TO APPLY: Carefully read and follow the Guidelines to applicants

Send your application to:

V.A RAP-841-12-PRJ
Field Programme Group
FAO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific
Bangkok, Thailand

Deadline For Application: 25 October 2012

Applications from qualified women as well as from qualified nationals of non-and under-represented member countries are encouraged.

Persons with disabilities are equally encouraged to apply.

All applications will be treated with the strictest confidence.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

Under the overall management of the project Budget Holder, the direct supervision of the UN-REDD Coordinator and the technical guidance of the Lead Technical Officer (LTO), Forestry Department and in close coordination with the FAO Regional Office in Bangkok, will be responsible for the technical and administrative management of the component of the UN-REDD Programme in Papua New Guinea that falls under FAO responsibility, and provide assistance and support to the Office of Climate Change and Development (OCCD) and the Forest Authority (FA) in the areas of capacity building, institutional strengthening, planning and implementation of REDD+

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**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced University Degree in Forestry, Environmental Science or related subject.
- Five years of relevant experience in the field of forest management, forest resources monitoring and assessment.
- Working knowledge of English (knowledge of the official national language would be an advantage)

**SELECTION CRITERIA**

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Extent and relevance of experience in forest monitoring and assessment of forests.
- Knowledge and experience of REDD+.
- Relevance of experience in capacity building.
- Relevance of direct experience in project implementation in developing countries (preferably in the Pacific region).
- Quality of both written and oral communication skills on technical issues.
- Extent of experience in forest information system development and information management.
- Relevance of experience with UN, intergovernmental and international organizations related to forestry.
- Relevance of academic qualifications.

Please note that all candidates should possess computer/word processing skills and should be capable of working with people of different national and cultural backgrounds.

* The length of appointment for internal FAO candidates will be established in accordance with applicable policies pertaining to the extension of appointments

**REMUNERATION**

A competitive compensation and benefits package is offered. For information on UN salaries, allowances and benefits, click on the following link: http://iscsc.un.org/

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**POSITION TITLE:** Technical Adviser  
**ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:** Regional Officer for Asia and the Pacific  
**DUTY STATION:** Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea

**GRADE LEVEL:** P-3  
**DURATION:** Fixed Term: 1 year extendable*

**POST CODE/N:**  
**CCG CODE:** 1H06

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**GUIDELINES TO APPLICANTS**

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