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Deadline For Application: 24 August 2012

POSITION TITLE:	Senior Technical Coordinator Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza and other Transboundary Animal Diseases (HPAI & TADs)	GRADE LEVEL:	P-5
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	Emergency Operations and Rehabilitation Service: Asia, Near East, Europe and Special Emergencies (TCES) Emergency Operations and Rehabilitation Division Technical Cooperation Department	DUTY STATION:	Hanoi, Viet Nam
		DURATION *:	12 months (with possibility of extension, subject to the continuity of funds)
		POST CODE/N^o:	2001848
		CCOG CODE:	1.H.0.1.

**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 supervision and guidance of the Chief Veterinary Officer (CVO)/Chief, Animal Health Service (AGAH), the operational supervision of the Chief, Emergency Operations and Rehabilitation Division: Asia, Near East, Europe and Special Emergencies (TCES), the direct supervision of the Regional Manager of the Emergency Centre for Transboundary Animal Diseases (ECTAD) in the Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (RAP) and the functional guidance of the FAO Representative in Vietnam; in close consultation with relevant Services in the Animal Health and Production Division (AGA) and with relevant ECTAD's technical and operational units, the incumbent will undertake the following duties and responsibilities

- support the FAO Representative in liaising with the Government of Viet Nam, the international donor community and multilateral agencies, in all matters related to Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI), other high impact transboundary animal diseases and emerging infectious diseases (EIDs);
- maintain direct links with the Government, the international donor community, and national and international NGOs with regard to avian influenza programmes, and compile a composite and updated picture of the phasing and allocation of resources;
- identify potential donors to support the HPAI and other TADs and EIDs programme in Viet Nam and prepare project concept notes and proposals;
- advise the Government of Viet Nam on any technical matters related to its national HPAI, TADs and EIDs;
- provide supervisory and technical backstopping to all FAO multi-disciplinary programmes and projects related to HPAI and other TADs control under either preparation or implementation in Viet Nam;
- be responsible for the smooth coordination of FAO-mediated HPAI and other animal health related projects, in collaboration with international and national consultants and supervise the preparation of project work plans, timely provision of inputs, organization of workshops and training programmes, and liaison with concerned contacts at the central and provincial levels;
- specifically ensure efficient delivery of the ongoing national projects funded by the USAID and ensure coordination of other regional and global programmes that are being implemented in Vietnam;
- promote One Health approach;
- travel frequently to project sites in the country to monitor and ensure sooth implementation of avian influenza and other animal health related projects;
- assist in ensuring timely reporting requirements by Government, FAO and donors;
- submit a final technical report upon completion of the assignment to AGAH and TCES.
- perform other related duties as required.

** PROMOTION TO THIS POST IS FOR THE DURATION OF ASSIGNMENT ONLY

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- University degree in Veterinary Science, supplemented by post graduate specialisation, preferably at doctorate level, in infectious disease control, and/or epidemiology from a recognized university
- Ten years of proven experience in the management of TADs and EIDs control programmes comprising both field and laboratory experience
- Experience of working in Southeast Asia
- Working knowledge of English.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Demonstrated knowledge of the poultry sector in Southeast Asia and good understanding of poultry diseases with particular reference to control and surveillance of avian influenza
- Proven managerial and coordination skills including ability to develop proposals and mobilize resources.

- Ability to work with minimum supervision
- Excellent problem-solving capacity
- Excellent communication skills both oral and written as well as diplomatic skills
- Ability to work with multi-disciplinary teams in a multi-cultural setting.
- Familiarity with UN or other agencies' field programmes
- Knowledge of French and Vietnamese will be an asset.

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://icsc.un.org/>

TO APPLY: Carefully read and follow the Guidelines to applicants

Send your application to:

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