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POSITION TITLE:	Natural Resources Officer (Climate Change Mitigation)	GRADE LEVEL:	P-4
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	Climate, Energy and Tenure Division, NRC	DUTY STATION:	Rome, Italy
		DURATION :	Fixed-term:1 year (renewable)
		POST NUMBER:	2003433
		CCOG CODE:	1R

Qualified female applicants and qualified nationals of non-and under-represented member countries are encouraged to apply.

Persons with disabilities are equally encouraged to apply.

All applications will be treated with the strictest confidence.

The incumbent may be re-assigned to different activities and/or duty stations depending on the evolving needs of the Organization.

Organizational Setting

The function is located in the Climate, Energy and Tenure Division (NRC). NRC assists member countries in their responses towards the challenge of climate change, including the mitigation of climate change, as well as the development of adaptive capacities of agriculture, fisheries and forestry to the effects of climate change. It provides a coordination role on climate change and related climate-smart agriculture issues. The Division also serves as the focal point for a multidisciplinary and global approach to bioenergy as well as undertaking work and providing support and guidance on tenure issues. The function forms part of the NRC Mitigation of Climate Change in Agriculture programme and in particular concerns the projects "Mitigating Agriculture GHG Emissions" and "Monitoring and Assessment of green-house gas emissions and mitigation potential in Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries".

Reporting Lines

The Natural Resources Officer reports to the Senior Natural Resources Officer (Climate Change Coordination) of NRC and operates in close collaboration with relevant teams in the Statistics Division (ESS) as well as with other relevant FAO units and offices.

Technical Focus

Climate change mitigation in agriculture, green-house gas estimation and statistics in agriculture, land use, land use change and forestry, including related capacity development

Key Results

The proper implementation of the activities and achieving the outputs defined for projects "Mitigating Agriculture GHG Emissions" and "Monitoring and Assessment of green-house gas emissions and mitigation potential in Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries".

Key Functions

- Designs and conducts research, data collection, validation, analysis and/or reporting activities to support the development of technical standards, international instruments, innovative approaches and strategies, new tools, technologies, technical reports/publications, and/or policy proposals as well as the provision of technical/policy/ specialist/advice and expertise as far as within the scope of the projects;
- Responds to country requests for technical and policy assistance, provides technical advice, assistance and solutions to Decentralized Offices as far as within the scope of the projects;
- Collaborates in, provides technical backstopping to and ensures the quality /effectiveness of capacity development and knowledge sharing as related to the project activities;
- Promotes international cooperation/advocates best practices, increased policy dialogue and provides technical expertise at international/intergovernmental meetings as appropriate and as relevant to the projects;
- Participates in resource mobilization activities;
- Performs other duties as required by the immediate supervisor.

Specific Functions

- Undertake the overall supervision and management for the implementation of two projects "Mitigating Agriculture GHG Emissions" and "Monitoring and Assessment of green-house gas emissions and mitigation potential in Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries", including work planning, budgeting and reporting;
- Support the coordination of statistical knowledge relevant to GHG estimation in agriculture and contribute to ensuring the FAOSTAT Emissions Platform's effectiveness for the provision of up-to-date knowledge to FAO's Member Countries and Partners;
- Lead the projects contribution to the formulation of new GHG knowledge and tools for integrated analysis of mitigation options and food security, taking into account projected trends in underlying socio-economic activities and cost of production information;
- Contribute to FAO's activities in supporting countries with data, tools and MRV for NAMA development support and for their reporting requirements under the UNFCCC, including BUR's;
- Build efficient relationships with key international stakeholders, including UNFCCC, IPCC, UN-REDD, UNDP-LECB, specialized agencies as well as with relevant international and national statistical bodies, providing visibility to FAO as the lead organization on GHG data for agriculture within the UN system;
- Plan, organize, and participate in communications and outreach activities in collaboration with relevant stakeholders,

- partners, and other entities;
- Support FAO's contributions to UNFCCC related events and processes.

CANDIDATES WILL BE ASSESSED AGAINST THE FOLLOWING

Minimum Requirements

- Advanced university degree in natural resources, natural sciences, agriculture, economics, statistics or a related field
- Seven years of relevant experience in issues related to data and statistics on agriculture and the environment, including experience in the assessment of green-house gas emissions from agriculture and land use
- Working knowledge of English, French or Spanish and limited knowledge of one of the other two or Arabic, Chinese, Russian

Competencies

- Results Focus
- Teamwork
- Communication
- Building Effective Relationships
- Knowledge Sharing and Continuous Improvement

Technical/Functional Skills

- Extent and relevance of experience or knowledge of the estimation, statistics and analysis of GHG emissions from the agricultural and land use sectors
- Extent and relevance of experience or knowledge of the UNFCCC related activities, mechanisms and standards related to assessing and reporting emissions of GHG's from agriculture, forestry and land use
- Extent and relevance of experience in capacity development activities in support of national GHG inventories and/or UNFCCC related reporting in member countries
- Extent and relevance of experience or knowledge of mitigation options in agriculture
- Extent and relevance of experience in project management, including planning, budgeting and reporting
- Ability to develop networks and collaboration.

Please note that all candidates should adhere to *FAO Values of Commitment to FAO, Respect for All and Integrity and Transparency*.

REMUNERATION

A competitive compensation and benefits package is offered. For information on UN salaries, allowances and benefits, click on the following link: http://www.un.org/Depts/OHRM/salaries_allowances/salary.htm

TO APPLY: Carefully read and follow the Guidelines to applicants

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