



POSITION TITLE:	Natural Resources Officer (Climate Change)	GRADE LEVEL:	P-3
		DUTY STATION:	Rome
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	Climate, Energy and Tenure Division (NRC)	DURATION *:	1 year (extendable)
	Natural Resources Management and Environment Department (NR)	POST CODE/N°:	unidentified
		CCOG CODE:	1R

**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 general supervision of the Director, NRC, and the supervision of the Team Leader (Climate Change Coordination and REDD+), the incumbent will:

- provide policy advice on coordination, communication and knowledge management of the Functional Technical Network on Climate Change, to enhance collaboration on climate change related issues between FAO staff at HQ, regional and national levels;
- make recommendations to improve the internal coordination of FAO climate change related programmes;
- advocate for the implementation of FAO's framework programme on climate change adaptation (FAO-Adapt) through enhancing internal and external communication; fostering systematic reviews and coherence, catalyzing cross-departmental initiatives and identifying and implementing support services;
- develop and implement actions to further improve FAO's internal information and knowledge management systems on climate change in close collaboration with FAO's Office of Knowledge Exchange, Research and Extension;
- maintain systematic mainstreaming of climate change into the work of FAO and its member countries through liaison with different TC branches, CSH and on-going initiatives on developing related guidance materials;
- develop and implement capacity building and training programmes on climate change using various methodologies including face to face, E-learning and webinars, and support related interagency collaboration;
- draft technical publications, learning materials, project proposals, briefs and presentations on climate-smart agriculture, specifically on adaptation;
- perform other related duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- University degree in environmental sciences, agriculture or closely related field
- Five years of relevant experience in climate change adaptation and capacity building
- Working knowledge of English, French or Spanish and limited knowledge of one of the other two

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Extent of knowledge and experience in climate change adaptation practices and methods, including in international/UN context
- Extent of experience in designing and delivering capacity building programmes; experience in e-learning would be an asset
- Demonstrated experience in management of databases and workspaces
- Ability to work with people of different national and cultural backgrounds and to build and coordinate
- Demonstrated ability to organize and coordinate networks and groups
- Experience in the organization of international meetings and workshops

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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