



Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

PROFESSIONAL VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT N°: NRC-842-12-PRJ

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Deadline For Application: **17 October 2012**

POSITION TITLE:	Natural Resources Officer	GRADE LEVEL:	P-2
		DUTY STATION:	Rome
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	Climate, Energy and Tenure Division (NRC)	DURATION *:	1 year with possible extension
	Natural Resources Management and Environment Department (NR)	POST CODE/N°:	N/Unidentified
		CCOG CODE:	1R

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

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the overall guidance of Director, Climate, Energy and Tenure Division, and under the direct supervision of Senior Natural Resources Officer (Climate Change Coordination and REDD+), the incumbent will:

- support the development and implementation of FAO and UN-REDD Programme tools and guidelines related to REDD+ safeguards, with an emphasis on governance-related safeguards;
- organize and participate in internal and external meetings and events to develop and promote FAO's tools and guidelines related to REDD+ safeguards;
- support multi-stakeholder processes to develop FAO and UN-REDD Programme guidance on REDD+ safeguards;
- liaise with partner agencies, specifically UNDP and UNEP, for safeguards related activities of the UN-REDD Programme;
- liaise with FAO HQ and decentralized staff to enhance coordinated approaches and support to countries in their work on REDD+ safeguards;
- prepare information and web pages on FAO's work related to REDD+ safeguards;
- provide assistance in the preparation of FAO contributions to UNFCCC, including policy analyses, submissions and other reports;
- perform other related duties as assigned.

***This vacancy supersedes VA NRC-761-12-PRJ. Applicants to this VA who fully meet the minimum requirements need not re-apply as they will be taken automatically into consideration**

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced university degree in natural resources, social sciences or a related field
- Three years of relevant experience in governance and other social, environmental and institutional aspects of natural resources management (Ph. D. or equivalent degree may substitute for two years of the required experience)
- 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:

- Relevance of experience in governance and social, environmental and institutional aspects of REDD+
- Proven capacity to analyse topics and write technical reports related to natural resource management
- Collaboration and coordination skills in dealing with multiple partner organizations and stakeholders
- Extent of experience in and knowledge of international negotiations and policy debate related to climate change and REDD+
- Quality of both oral and written communication skills
- 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://icsc.un.org/>

TO APPLY: Carefully read and follow the **Guidelines to applicants**

Send your application to:

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