



Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

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Deadline For Application: 10 January 2014

POSITION TITLE:	Junior Professional Officer (Climate Change)	GRADE LEVEL:	P-1
		DUTY STATION:	Rome, Italy
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	Climate, Energy and Tenure Division, NRC	DURATION *:	Fixed Term: 2 years
		POST CODE/N°:	unidentified
		CCOG CODE:	1.R

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

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

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the overall guidance of the Team Leader, Climate Change Coordination and in close collaboration with the members of the team, the incumbent will contribute to the further development and dissemination of programmes and approaches related to climate change. In particular, the incumbent will:

- assist in the preparation of technical documents, capacity development and advocacy material related to "Climate Smart Agriculture" and related financing mechanisms;
- support programme projects and assist in maintaining up-to-date the FAO climate change website;
- analyse relevant technical environmental data and/or statistics for input in various documents;
- participate in the organization and follow-up of meetings and consultations and the production of required materials;
- participate in the organization of workshops, seminars and training and the coordination and production of related information and materials;
- perform other related duties as required.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced university degree in environmental sciences, agricultural economics or related fields
- One year of relevant experience in the field of climate change and agriculture
- Working knowledge of English, French or Spanish and limited knowledge of one of the other two or Arabic, Chinese or Russian

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Relevance of experience in climate change issues related to agriculture
- Ability to plan and organize own work, deliver results and meet deadlines
- Ability to work effectively within a team, supporting others, and fostering a positive team environment
- Commitment to continual improvement of knowledge, skills and abilities
- Excellent oral and written communication skills

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: visit the iRecruitment website at

<http://www.fao.org/employment/iRecruitment-access/en/>

and complete the on-line application

If you need help, or have queries, please contact: iRecruitment@fao.org

In order for your candidature to be properly evaluated, please ensure to complete the on-line application in all sections.

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