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Deadline For Application: 10 December 2013

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| POSITION TITLE:      | <b>Fishery Industry Officer</b>                                  | GRADE LEVEL:  | <b>P-3</b>                 |
|                      |  | DUTY STATION: | <b>Rome, Italy</b>         |
| ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT: | <b>Products, Trade and Marketing Branch (FIPM)</b>               | DURATION *:   | <b>Fixed Term: 2 years</b> |
|                      | Fisheries and Aquaculture Policy and Economics<br>Division (FIP) | POST CODE/N°: | <b>0115967</b>             |
|                      | Fisheries and Aquaculture Department (FI)                        | CCOG CODE:    | <b>1H05</b>                |

**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 supervision of the Chief, Fish Products, Trade and Marketing Branch, and the direct supervision of the Senior Fishery Industry Officer (Food Safety) in the division, the incumbent will undertake activities related to improving fish post-harvest processing technologies, safety and quality, and to enhance the role that fish can play in improving nutrition and food security. In particular, the incumbent will:

- collect, analyze, update and disseminate information on the technology, safety/quality and nutritional value of fish for human consumption;
- develop and maintain contacts with institutions dealing in fish processing technology, safety/quality and nutrition;
- collaborate with member countries to develop marketing and promotion strategies for their fisheries products;
- developing scientific and technical information in fish safety and quality to be used for developing fish standards as well as training material and manuals;
- coordinate and follow up activities on reducing post-harvest losses and improved use of fisheries by-products;
- provide technical backstopping to projects at country and regional levels;
- organize and participate in training courses and technical meetings on fish technology, nutrition, safety and quality;
- perform other related duties as required.

#### MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced university degree in food science, food technology, food engineering or a related field
- Five years of relevant experience in food technology, food safety and quality, and nutrition, of which at least two years of experience in fish and fishery products
- 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:

- Extent of knowledge and experience in providing technical advice on fisheries post-harvest activities
- Extent of experience in planning and supervising work related to fish processing technologies, safety, quality and nutrition
- Extent of experience in organizing training courses and technical meetings
- Extent of experience with the fisheries sector in developing countries
- Ability to analyze scientific and technical issues in post-harvest fisheries
- Excellent communication skills both orally and in writing

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

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

and complete the on-line application

**In order for your application to be properly evaluated, please ensure that all sections of the on-line application are completed.**

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