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Deadline For Application: 3 February 2017

POSITION TITLE:	Field Security Officer	GRADE LEVEL:	P-3
		DUTY STATION:	Cairo, Egypt
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	Security Service, DDOS	DURATION:	Fixed-Term: 2 years with possibility of extension
		POST NUMBER:	2002492
		CCOG CODE:	1.A.03d

* The length of appointment for internal FAO candidates will be established in accordance with applicable policies pertaining to the extension of appointments.

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.

Organizational Setting

The FAO Security Service aims to assure a safe and secure operating environment and ensure continuity of operations in FAO headquarters and decentralized offices, by protecting the integrity of premises and assets and the security of personnel and other subjects present in the FAO headquarters and decentralized offices from harmful acts and accidents or natural and technological hazards.

The post is located in the regional Office for the Near East and North Africa (RNE) and provides support and advice at regional level in the designated Regional office's area of responsibility (AoR)

Reporting Lines

The Field Security Officer, under the general supervision and the technical guidance of the Chief, DDOS, reports to the FAO Assistant Director-General/Regional Representative (ADG/RR).

Technical Focus

The Field Security Officer provides support and advice to the FAO Assistant Director-General/Regional Representative (ADG/RR), FAO Country Representatives, Security Focal Points in the designated area of responsibility (AoR).

Key Results

Protection of the integrity of FAO premises, assets and operations, as well as safety and security of FAO personnel.

Key Functions

- Applies and monitors the implementation of established Organization and applicable United Nations Security Management System (UNSMS) policies and procedures on Safety and Security in the AoR;
- Makes recommendations with a view to ensuring continuing compliance with the UN System-wide Security Risk Management Measures (SRMM) and the Residential Security Measures (RSM) and follows up on these recommendations to ensure their implementation in the AoR ;
- Advises the Heads of Decentralized Offices in the designated AoR on all Safety and Security matters;
- Contributes to the permanent coordination with the United Nations Department of Safety and Security (UNDSS), with government counterparts and other local authorities in the AoR (political and humanitarian, police, military, etc.) as required;
- Undertakes missions to the decentralized offices in the AoR and assesses prevailing local security conditions, identifying security trends and advising staff, project personnel and dependents on potential security problems, advises on shortfalls and forwards recommendations, submits back to office reports and follows the implementation of the BTORs' conclusions and recommendations;
- Contributes to increasing awareness on Safety and Security, elaborates advisories and implements security training for all staff, dependents and provides quality briefings for staff/dependents and visitors;
- Contributes to the planning, coordination and execution of evacuations and relocations of the staff and, where applicable, their dependents;
- Supports the deployment and utilization of operational emergency communications systems, including its installation, operation and maintenance;
- Provides advice on selection and procurement of other appropriate security and safety equipment;
- Supervises assigned staff, as required;
- Performs other duties as required.

CANDIDATES WILL BE ASSESSED AGAINST THE FOLLOWING

Minimum Requirements

- Advanced university degree in risk or emergency management, social/political science, military science, public administration, law enforcement, law or a related area;
- Five years of relevant experience in risk management or safety and security service in a national security and/or military setting including 2 years in a leadership role;
- Working knowledge of English, French or Spanish and limited knowledge of one of the other two or Russian, Arabic or Chinese

Competencies

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

Technical/Functional Skills

- Extent and relevance of experience in risk management, safety and security services;
- Extent and relevance of international experience, preferably in UN peacekeeping and/or in the UN security management system, would be an asset;
- Extent and relevance experience in the formulation, implementation and monitoring of safety and security policies;
- Demonstrated experience in writing concise reports in English;
- Work experience in more than one location or area of work, particularly in field positions is desirable;
- Extent and relevance of experience in risk areas is desirable;
- Working knowledge of Arabic is considered an asset;

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- All candidates should possess computer/word processing skills.
- Your application will be screened based on the information provided in your iRecruitment online profile (see “*How to Apply*”). We strongly recommend that you ensure that the information is accurate and complete including employment record, academic qualifications and language skills.
- Please note that FAO will only consider academic credentials or degrees obtained from an educational institution recognised in the IAU/UNESCO list.
- Other similar positions at the same level may be filled from this vacancy notice and the endorsed candidates will be considered for the Employment Roster for a period of 2 years.
- Candidates may be requested to provide performance assessments.

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

HOW TO APPLY

To apply, visit the iRecruitment website at <http://www.fao.org/employment/irecruitment-access/en/> and complete your online profile. Only applications received through iRecruitment will be considered.

Candidates are requested to attach a letter of motivation to the online profile.

Vacancies will be removed from iRecruitment at 23:59 Central European Time (CET) on the deadline for applications date. We encourage applicants to submit the application well before the deadline date.

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