



Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Vacancy Announcement No: IRC5103

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Deadline For Application: 19 December 2017

Position Title:	Natural Resources Officer	Grade Level:	P-2
		Duty Station:	Italy, Rome
Organizational Unit:	Climate and Environment Division, CBC	Duration *:	Fixed term: 1 year, with possibility of extension
		Post Number:	2006637
		CCOG Code:	1R

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

**Qualified female applicants and qualified nationals of non-and under-represented member countries are encouraged to apply.
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 Climate and Environment Division contributes to implementation of FAO's Strategic Programmes by assisting member countries in their responses towards the challenge of climate change, including the mitigation of climate change, as well as the development of adaptive capacities of agriculture, fisheries and forestry to the effects of climate change. It provides a coordination role on climate change and related climate smart agriculture issues. The Division also serves as the focal point for a multidisciplinary and global approach to bioenergy as well as undertaking work and providing support and guidance on tenure issues.

The post is located in the Integrating Agriculture in National Adaptation Plans (NAP-Ag) programme: a multi-year, joint FAO and UNDP programme, funded by the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB) through its International Climate Initiative (ICI). Through a country-driven process, it supports 11 partner countries to identify and address climate change adaptation measures for the agriculture sectors in relevant national planning and budgeting processes through the formulation and implementation of a National Adaptation Plan (NAP).

Reporting Lines

The Natural Resources Officer reports to the Natural Resources Officer leading the NAP-Ag Programme.

Technical Focus

Climate change adaptation in the agriculture sectors as contribution to promoting sustainable food and agriculture in the context of implementing the SDGs and the Paris Agreement, in particular on National Adaptation Plans (NAPs) and Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs); international climate change engagement in the context of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) process; and building international collaboration and partnerships to enhance adaptation action in developing countries.

Key Results

Collection and analysis of information, data and statistics and project / meeting services to support programme projects, products and services.

Key Functions

- Collects and analyzes relevant technical, social, economic, environmental, institutional and technology related information, data and/or statistics to support the delivery of programme projects, products and services;
- Undertakes analysis, provides technical input for plans and reports and edits/revises technical/scientific documents;
- Participates in the development of improved work methods, tools and systems;
- Updates databases and web pages;
- Participates on multi-disciplinary project/work teams;
- Collaborates in the development of training tools and materials and the organization of workshops/seminars etc.;
- Participates in the organization, conduct and follow-up of meetings, consultations and conferences, the development/production of required materials and the provision of information and assistance to partners.

Specific Functions

- Provides technical and policy guidance to countries on NAP and the Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) preparation and reporting;

- Designs and facilitates stakeholder consultations, trainings and capacity development activities related to climate change adaptation planning, finance mobilization and implementation in the agricultural sectors;
- Conducts analyses and drafts documents on climate change adaptation planning and implementation in the agricultural sectors (including policy briefs, technical reports, capacity development materials);
- Contributes to funding proposals relating to climate change adaptation in the agricultural sectors including for the Green Climate Fund readiness window;
- Contributes to the implementation of the Global Knowledge Product related to the 'NDC Implementation Platform' in the broader context of supporting the implementation of sustainable food and agriculture;
- Liaises with partners, international bodies and partnerships on the topic of climate change adaptation in the agricultural sectors;
- Performs other duties as required.

CANDIDATES WILL BE ASSESSED AGAINST THE FOLLOWING

Minimum Requirements

- Advanced university degree in natural resources, climate change and environmental policy, agriculture or a related field.
- Three years of relevant experience in the field of climate change and the agricultural sectors.
- Working knowledge of English, French or Spanish and limited knowledge of one of the other two or Arabic, Chinese, Russian.

Competencies

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

Technical/Functional Skills

- Work experience in more than one location or area of work, particularly in field positions is desirable
- Extent and relevance of experience in the international climate change negotiations and processes and mechanisms under the UNFCCC, in particular in relations to NAPs and NDCs;
- Extent and relevance of experience in collecting and analysing technical information and data and in the preparation, editing and/or revision of technical documents on climate change adaptation and climate-smart agriculture;
- Extent and relevance of experience in the design and facilitation of multi-stakeholder processes and capacity development/training workshops on climate action in the agricultural sectors;
- Extent and relevance of experience in formulation and implementation of projects/programmes related to climate change adaptation and climate-smart agriculture.

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/i-recruitment-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

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