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POSITION TITLE:	<b>Senior Officer</b> (Livestock Policy)	GRADE LEVEL:	<b>P-5</b>
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	<b>Livestock Information, Sector Analysis and Policy Branch, AGAL</b> Animal Production and Health Division, AGA Agriculture & Consumer Protection Department, AG	DUTY STATION:	<b>Rome, Italy</b>
		DURATION *:	<b>Fixed term: 3 years</b>
		POST CODE/N°:	<b>N/2002594</b>
		CCOG CODE:	<b>1E02</b>

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**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 supervision of the Director, AGA, and the technical guidance of the Chief, AGAL the incumbent will be responsible for livestock sector analysis, policy analysis and the formulation of relevant development strategies and policy advice. In particular, the incumbent will:

- undertake reviews of the livestock sector in FAO member countries and provide policy advice for viable, sustainable and broad-based livestock sector development;
  - lead and ensure the conduct of studies and reviews on issues of competitiveness; analyse value chains within broader macro-economic contexts with a view to providing FAO members with policy advice on improving and maintaining competitiveness;
  - develop methodologies and tools to be used by FAO members to assist them in analysing and addressing issues of livestock sector competitiveness at levels of production systems and value chains, nationally and internationally;
  - undertake market risk analysis;
  - design and participate in the implementation of related information systems and databases;
  - perform other related duties as required.
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**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**

*Candidates should meet the following:*

- Advanced University Degree in Economics, Agricultural Economics or a related subject
- Ten years of relevant experience in the economic analysis of agricultural or food value chains and policy or strategic advice. (A PhD 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:*

- Extent and relevance of experience in economic analysis applied to the agricultural sector, in particular livestock sector and competitiveness of livestock value chains
- Extent and relevance of experience in providing policy or strategic advice
- Demonstrated leadership competence and skill in managing teams
- Demonstrated ability in communicating effectively, both orally and in writing, complex and technical topics to diverse audiences
- Demonstrated publication record
- Extent and 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/>

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

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