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POSITION TITLE:	Finance Officer (Investment Risk Management)	GRADE LEVEL:	P-4
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	Investment Unit Corporate Services, Human Resources, and Finance Department, CS	DUTY STATION:	Rome
		DURATION *:	Fixed-term: Three Years
		POST CODE/N°:	N-2003689
		CCOG CODE:	1A01

**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**

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the general guidance of the Senior Finance Officer, Investment Unit, the incumbent will analyse and manage risks of the Organization's investments. In particular, the incumbent will:

- Analyse and monitor the market, foreign exchange and credit risks in operations relating to FAO's investment portfolios;
- Ensure the timely reporting of credit exposures, instrument valuations and portfolio performance;
- Design an efficient control framework for investment risk management activities, ensuring adherence to FAO's internal guidelines and to International Public Accounting Standards (IPSAS);
- Lead the implementation and improvement of market and credit risk management measurements, methodologies and reporting;
- Coordinate and provide reporting of FAO's investment management activities to internal and external stakeholders;
- Ensure high quality of all Treasury risk reports, including those relating to investment performance and counterparty exposures;
- Ensure and monitor compliance of external asset managers to FAO's guidelines on management of investments;
- Recommend and monitor limits for exposures by categories and types of assets;
- Perform other duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced university degree in finance, banking, economics, business administration or a related field
- Seven years of relevant experience in corporate or institutional treasuries, finance, banking, risk management or related field
- Working knowledge of English and limited knowledge of French, Spanish, Russian, Arabic or Chinese

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Extent of knowledge and experience with treasury financial instruments, derivative securities, fixed income securities, equity products and risk management
- Excellent communication skills, both orally and in writing, including presentation skills
- Ability to work as an effective team member with strong interpersonal skills
- Excellent computer skills and competence in modeling and quantitative methods

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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and complete the on-line application

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

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