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Deadline For Application: 19 September 2013

POSITION TITLE:	Forestry Officer (Food Security)	GRADE LEVEL:	P-2
		DUTY STATION:	Rome, Italy
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	Forest Economics, Policy and Products Division (FOE) Forestry Department (FO)	DURATION *:	Fixed Term: 2 years
		POST CODE/N°:	2002477
		CCOG CODE:	1.H.06

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 guidance of the Director, FOE, and the technical supervision of the Team Leader, Forest Policy, in the context of the overall objectives and priorities of FAO Forestry, and in close collaboration with other relevant Divisions in FAO and decentralized offices, the incumbent will plan and implement programmes for strengthening contributions of forests, trees on farm and agroforestry systems to food security and nutrition. In particular, the incumbent will:

- assemble, analyze, monitor and disseminate data and information on the contributions of forests, trees on farm and agroforestry systems to food security and nutrition, to the reduction of rural poverty and increased resilience of livelihoods in a sustainable manner;
- contribute to the identification and/or development, application and dissemination of appropriate tools, manuals, technologies and best practices to strengthen the contributions of forests, trees on farm and agroforestry systems to food security and nutrition, promoting good governance and gender-sensitive approaches;
- assist in providing support to member countries in analyzing and developing policies and institutional frameworks in order to strengthen forest-related aspects of food security and nutrition;
- contribute to the development of training materials and the organization and conduct of training workshops, technical meetings and seminars related to the role of forests, trees on farm and agroforestry systems for food security and nutrition;
- participate in the identification, formulation, monitoring and technical backstopping of field projects in the area of forest-related food security, guided by FAO's Country Programming Frameworks (CPFs);
- assist in developing partnerships and coordinating activities with other FAO units as well as international organizations and agencies active in food security and nutrition;
- contribute to the priority-setting process and resource mobilization efforts of the Department;
- perform other related duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- University degree in forestry, natural resource management, social sciences or related field of study
- Three years of relevant experience in forestry, natural resources management or rural development and livelihood issues, including in developing countries
- Working knowledge of English, French or Spanish and limited knowledge of one of the other two or Russian, Arabic or Chinese

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Extent of knowledge on the relationship of forests with food security, nutrition and sustainable livelihoods
- Relevance of working experience, especially in developing countries, countries with emerging economies or countries in transition
- Experience in the formulation and/or implementation of projects and in providing technical support to countries in forestry, natural resources management or rural development
- Experience in organizing international meetings, workshops and seminars
- Demonstrated analytical, coordination and advisory skills
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively as part of a team
- Quality of both oral and written communication skills

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**

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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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