FAO álláshirdetés

Junior Technical Officer CLIMATE CHANGE AND NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT (One Candidate)

Deadline for the application: 31 May 2012.

The Ministry of Rural Development of Hungary is recruiting one candidate for the FAO Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia (1068 Budapest, Benczúr u. 34.) with the following terms:

Duties and responsibilities

Under the general supervision of the Regional Representative for Europe and Central Asia and the direct supervision of the Land Tenure and Rural Development Officer, Co-ordinator of the Natural Resource Management Team and Agricultural Research and Biotechnology Officer, Climate Change and Rio+20 Focal point, will contribute to the office's work on climate change mitigation and adaptation and sustainable agriculture.

In particular will:

- elaborate studies on climate change mitigation and adaptation and sustainable agriculture related to Europe and Central Asia;
- collect data, perform data analyses and elaborate road maps for countries in the region in relation to food security support systems, natural resources management with a focus on rural development and small producers, climate- smart agriculture, sustainable production intensification, greening the agricultural sector, among others;
- initiate and elaborate joint studies, programmes and projects on adaptation of agriculture, forestry and fishery sectors to the climate change and sustainable agriculture, in cooperation with other UN agencies and international organisations;
- provide assistance to REU professional staff in mainstreaming Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation and sustainable agriculture;
- develop information and knowledge products related to the effective management of natural resources and climate change adaptation and mitigation and ensure the dissemination of information through internet and other media and prepare related activities;
- organise workshops, seminars and trainings related to climate change mitigation and adaptation and sustainable agriculture in the region;.
- perform other related duties as assigned.

Candidates should fulfil the following requirements:

- University degree in agronomy, ecology, environmental sciences or related fields (agriculture in general);
- One year of relevant experience in natural resource management;
- Fluency of English is required; and knowledge of Russian is welcomed;

- Knowledge of environmental and food security policies and processes in EU and UN level;
- Knowledge of natural management issues with a focus on rural development;
- Good understanding climate change adaptation and mitigation issues;
- Quality of both oral and written communication skills;
- Demonstrated ability to work as an effective team member;
- Demonstrated initiative and ability to deliver results within deadlines;
- Respect the principles of the United Nations Charter and FAO's Mission Statement.

Terms:

Duration: Two Years Full time –non renewable contract

Gross salary: 300.000 Ft/month. Earliest start: 02 June 2012.

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Please send your application only by email, to Ms. Gabriella Grüner (email address: gabriella.gruner@vm.gov.hu) and Ms. Ágnes Dús (email address: agnes.dus@vm.gov.hu). You are requested to attach the following documents: CV with your job experience, school certificate, certificate of language skills. A moral certificate (erkölcsi bizonyítvány) will be required for employment.

For further questions about the job please contact Ms. Gabriella Grüner, at the Ministry of Rural Development, Department of EU Coordination, Unit of International Project Coordination and FAO Affairs; telephone: 1/795-2011.