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Deadline For Application: 9 June 2014

POSITION TITLE:	Nutrition Officer	GRADE LEVEL:	P-4
		DUTY STATION:	Rome
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	Nutrition Division (ESN) Economic and Social Development Department (ES)	DURATION *:	Fixed Term: two years
		POST CODE/N ^o :	0444847
		CCOG CODE:	1.I.02

- **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.**

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the general supervision of the Director, Nutrition Division, and the technical supervision of a Senior Officer, the incumbent will contribute to FAO's work on nutrition policy, strategic planning and support to country programmes, as well as providing support for country led policy making and programming, capacity development and normative work and coordination of the division's contribution to interdisciplinary programmes within FAO and with other agencies. In particular, the incumbent will:

- provide evidence-based analysis and technical advice to member states on nutrition-enhancing food and agriculture policies and programmes;
- support sub-regional and regional priorities and higher-level strategic frameworks of the Organization in order to transform FAO's nutrition knowledge products into country-level results and impacts;
- mobilize resources for nutrition-related activities at global and regional levels;
- facilitate the capitalization and dissemination of FAO's nutrition-related experiences within FAO;
- plan, organize and participate in technical meetings and workshops for assisting the transfer of knowledge and information on nutrition in agriculture;
- contribute to and participate in FAO's interdisciplinary programmes and task forces (e.g. gender, livelihoods, urban nutrition, post-2015 development agenda);
- liaise with international and regional institutions, NGO networks and donor organizations, supporting a coherent and strategic approach to FAO's work on nutrition;
- perform other related duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced university degree in nutrition, nutrition policy, food studies or a related discipline
- Seven years of relevant experience in working with developing countries to integrate nutrition into agricultural policies and programmes
- 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:

- Relevance and extent of academic qualifications
- Extent and relevance of experience in the integration of nutrition into agricultural policies and programmes including developing country experience
- Extent of knowledge of nutrition policy and programme initiatives
- Familiarity with FAO's partner institutions (UN, NGOs, donors) is considered a strong asset
- Quality of both oral and written communication skills in English and French and ability to write technical reports, publications and other relevant materials
- Ability to prioritize plans ahead and work methodically to optimize resources and deliver work effectively
- Work experience in more than one location or area of work, particularly in field positions is desirable

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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- 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.

In order for your application to be properly evaluated, please ensure that all sections of the online application are completed.

If you need help, or have queries, please contact: iRecruitment@fao.org

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