



POSITION TITLE:	Natural Resources Officer (Climate Change)	GRADE LEVEL:	P-3
		DUTY STATION:	Rome, Italy
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	Climate, Energy and Tenure Division (NRC)	DURATION *:	Fixed Term: 3 years
	Natural Resources Management and Environment Department (NR)	POST CODE/N°:	0732362
		CCOG CODE:	1H06

Applications from qualified women as well as from qualified nationals of non-and under-represented member countries are encouraged

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the general supervision of the Director, NRC, and the supervision of a Senior Officer, the incumbent will contribute to the division's work on climate change and impact assessments. In particular, will:

- analyse climatic data in relation to food security, natural resources, climate variability and climate change impacts;
- provide technical guidance on data use, data quality, and user requirements regarding historical climate data and future climate change projections;
- coordinate maintenance, development and upgrading of climate data infrastructure and climate data analysis tools;
- participate in field projects and national studies on climate variability and climate change impact assessments related to food security;
- define and develop information products related to climate variability and climate change for dissemination through internet and other media, and prepare related publications;
- participate in the division's activities related to the coordination of work on climate change across the Organization;
- contribute to the technology transfer of methods and tools for climate change, climate variability, and climate impact assessment to developing countries;
- perform other related duties as assigned.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- University degree in geography, climatology, or related fields
- Five years of relevant experience in climatic data processing, analysis and programming and website management
- 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 of knowledge of climatic data and level of scientific data processing and analysis skills, including programming
- Extent of knowledge and experience in climate change, climate variability and impacts of climate change
- Extent of experience in systematic reviews
- Good understanding of 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
- Quality and level of linguistic skills in the official languages of the Organization

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

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