

## **Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations**

# PROFESSIONAL VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT No: VA-2569-CIO

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Deadline For Application: 25 July 2011

Position Title: Systems Support Officer Grade Level: P-2

DUTY STATION: Rome. HQ

ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT: OPERATIONS INFORMATION SYSTEMS

DURATION \*: Fixed Term: Three Years

**BRANCH. CIOO** 

Post Code/N°: C/1015761

Chief Information Officer Division, CIO

CCOG CODE: 1A05

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 Chief, CIOO, and the direct supervision of the relevant team leader, the incumbent will provide technical support for enterprise and stand-alone software information systems utilized by the Organization in accordance with defined Information Systems procedures & guidelines. In particular, the incumbent will:

- Participate in activities across the full application lifecycle, including design, development, testing, implementation and support;
- Provide tier-2 and tier-3 support to ensure that supported information systems are fit for purpose and in line with CIO standard procedures and relevant service agreements;
- Analyse system performance and functionality and make recommendations for optimization;
- Maintain up-to-date technical documentation on supported information systems including system configuration, changes and problem/error resolution;
- Coordinate the work of non-staff human resources:
- Perform other related duties as required.

#### MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- University Degree in Computer Science, Mathematics, Statistics, or a related field
- Three years of relevant experience in the development and support of large-scale software information systems which included experience with Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) systems
- 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:

- Relevance and extent of experience in full application lifecycle activities for software information systems utilized across the enterprise as well as to meet specialized operational needs
- Relevance and extent of experience in the development and support of large-scale software information systems which
  included experience with ERP systems, preferably using Oracle E-Business Suite (eBS)
- Demonstrated ability in analysing matters of moderate complexity and in resolving problems quickly
- Ability to work as part of a multicultural team and in exercising sound judgement
- · 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

### REMUNERATION

A competitive compensation and benefits package is offered. For information on UN salaries, allowances and benefits, click on the following link: <a href="http://icsc.un.org/">http://icsc.un.org/</a>

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

Send your application to: V.A 2569-CIO

Chief, CIOO

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