



Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Vacancy Announcement No: IRC4035

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Deadline For Application: 28 April 2017

Position Title:	Natural Resources Officer	Grade Level:	P-3
		Duty Station:	Rome, Italy
Organizational Unit:	Climate and Environment Division, CBCDD	Duration *:	Fixed-term: 1 year, with a possibility of extension
		Post Number:	2006333
		CCOG Code:	1R

The length of appointment for internal FAO candidates will be established in accordance with applicable policies pertaining to the extension of appointments

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.

Organizational Setting

The Climate and Environment Division assists member countries in their responses towards the challenge of climate change, including the mitigation of climate change, as well as the development of adaptive capacities of agriculture, fisheries and forestry to the effects of climate change. It provides a coordination role on climate change and related climate smart agriculture issues. The Division also serves as the focal point for a multidisciplinary and global approach to energy for agriculture and bioenergy.

The post is located in the Energy Team.

Reporting Lines

The Natural Resources Officer reports to the Senior Natural Resources Officer (Energy).

Technical Focus

Project coordination and analytical work on the development of sustainable bioeconomy guidelines.

Key Results

Research, technical analysis, and project related services to support the delivery of programme projects, products, and services.

Key Functions

- Researches and analyzes technical, social, economic, environmental, institutional, and technology related information, data and statistics and/or related policy issues to support the delivery of programme projects, products and services;
- Produces a variety of technical information, data, statistics and reports as well as input for technical documents and web pages;
- Provides technical support/analysis to various assessments, studies and initiatives and provides technical backstopping to field projects;
- Collaborates, in cooperation with all concerned, including the Information Technology Division (CIO), in the development of improved/updated tools, systems, processes, and databases;
- Participates on multi-disciplinary teams, and/or leads working groups/teams collaborates with other departments and agencies on work groups and committees and promotes best practices;
- Collaborates in, provides technical backstopping to and ensures the quality / effectiveness of capacity development activities within member countries such as policy support, organizational development and individual learning events including preparation of related information, learning materials, on-line tools;
- Promotes knowledge sharing and best practices at international meetings and conferences and influences partners in stakeholder consultations;
- Supports resource mobilization activities, in collaboration with Decentralized Offices and Regional Programme Leaders (RPLs), in accordance with the FAO Corporate strategy.

Specific Functions

- Coordinates the FAO project "Towards Sustainable Bioeconomy Guidelines" (GCP/GLO/724/GER)
- Ensures sound progress of project activities and financial disbursements
- Leads on the technical work related to the outputs of the project
- Supervises and contributes to the writing of technical material as planned in the project document
- Leads the preparation and attends the meetings as planned in the project document
- Prepares contracts related to project outputs as appropriate

- Writes project reports as required

CANDIDATES WILL BE ASSESSED AGAINST THE FOLLOWING

Minimum Requirements

- Advanced university degree in natural resources, agriculture, bioenergy or a related field.
- Five years of relevant experience in natural resources management (including land use) and/or agriculture/farming systems and/or bioenergy and/or bioeconomy, including three years of relevant experience in the management of international projects related to natural resources management and/or agriculture and/or bioenergy and/or bioeconomy.
- Working knowledge of English and limited knowledge of French or Spanish.

Competencies

- Results Focus
- Teamwork
- Communication
- Building Effective Relationships
- Knowledge Sharing and Continuous Improvement

Technical/Functional Skills

- Work experience in more than one location or area of work, particularly in field positions is desirable
- Extent and relevance of experience and knowledge in natural resources management and the production of food bio-products (biomaterials and bioenergy)
- Extent and relevance of experience in the development of approaches and tools (including monitoring and evaluation) as well as policy support related to biomass production and use
- Extent and relevance of knowledge and experience on bioeconomy-related aspects
- Extent and relevance of experience in the management of international projects related to natural resources management, agriculture, bioenergy or bioeconomy
- Ability to write analytical and reporting documents in English in a correct, concise and clear way

Please note that all candidates should adhere to *FAO Values of Commitment to FAO, Respect for All and Integrity and Transparency*.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- All candidates should possess computer/word processing skills
- Your application will be screened based on the information provided in your iRecruitment online profile (see “*How to Apply*”). We strongly recommend that you ensure that the information is accurate and complete including employment record, academic qualifications and language skills
- Please note that FAO will only consider academic credentials or degrees obtained from an educational institution recognised in the IAU/UNESCO list
- Other similar positions at the same level may be filled from this vacancy notice and the endorsed candidates will be considered for the Employment Roster for a period of 2 years
- Candidates may be requested to provide performance assessments

REMUNERATION

A competitive compensation and benefits package is offered. For information on UN salaries, allowances and benefits, click on the following link: http://www.un.org/Depts/OHRM/salaries_allowances/salary.htm

HOW TO APPLY

To apply, visit the iRecruitment website at <http://www.fao.org/employment/irecruitment-access/en/> and complete your online profile. Only applications received through iRecruitment will be considered.

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.

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

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