



Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

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Deadline For Application: **22 December 2010**

POSITION TITLE:	Senior Officer (UN-REDD Secretariat)	GRADE LEVEL:	P-5
		DUTY STATION:	Geneva, Switzerland
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	Climate, Energy and Tenure Division, NRC	DURATION *:	One year (with possible extension)
	Natural Resources Management and Environment Department, NR	POST CODE/N°:	unidentified
		CCOG CODE:	1R

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

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The United Nations Collaborative Programme on Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation in Developing Countries (UN-REDD Programme) is a collaboration between FAO, UNDP and UNEP to support countries' efforts to reduce emissions, both among the participating UN Organizations and with other partners, particularly the World Bank and GEF-supported programmes and other members of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests.

Under the overall guidance and supervision of the Director, NRC, will:

- lead quality assurance and oversight of the International Support Functions (Global Programme);
- enhance the management of the UN-REDD Programme;
- lead the development, work planning and monitoring of international support functions (Global Programme) of the UN-REDD Programme and coordinate the work areas of the Global Programme, involving all partner agencies, donors and other stakeholders;
- liaise closely with UN-REDD Programme agencies to monitor progress in assignments that are implemented by the agencies under the international support functions;
- coordinate quality assurance of the Global Programme activities, including of Monitoring, Reporting and Verification (MRV) and REDD+ monitoring approaches and other activities in the global programmes;
- ensure UN-REDD Programme internal information sharing;
- represent the UN-REDD Programme on behalf of FAO, UNDP and UNEP in relevant meetings and international fora;
- coordinate reporting of progress of the UN-REDD Programme, interact with the Policy Board, and manage substance preparations for the Policy Board meetings;
- participate in the management of the Programme's Secretariat;
- perform other duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced University Degree in Natural Resources Management or related subject
- Ten years of relevant experience in the field of natural resources management including at international level, in particular on coordination and implementation of complex programmes
- Working knowledge of English and limited knowledge of Spanish or French

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Extent of leadership experience in the preparation, coordination and implementation of field projects
- Extent and relevance of field experience in natural resources management, especially monitoring and assessment, and related policy dialogue
- Extent of climate change-related experiences within the UN system, intergovernmental and/or international organizations
- Extent of international experience related to capacity building for natural resources management
- Level and relevance of academic qualifications
- Quality of both written and oral 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: <http://icsc.un.org/>

TO APPLY: Carefully read and follow the Guidelines to applicants

Send your application to:

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