



Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

PROFESSIONAL VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT N°: AGDI-35-14-PRJ

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Deadline For Application: 11 June 2014

POSITION TITLE:	Agricultural Officer (IPPC)	GRADE LEVEL:	P-3 (two posts)
		DUTY STATION:	Rome, Italy
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	International Plant Protection Convention (AGDI)	DURATION *:	Fixed Term:12 months (extendable subject to funds availability)
	Agriculture and Consumer Protection Department (AG)	POST CODE/N°:	Unidentified
		CCOG CODE:	1H02

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

The International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) is an international treaty whose mission is to secure common and effective actions to control and to prevent introduction and spread of pests of plants and plant products that may affect the world's plant resources. The incumbent will support the IPPC programme of work on Implementation, Capacity development and Implementation Review and Support System (IRSS) and will work under the overall supervision of the IPPC Capacity Development and Implementation Officers. In particular, the incumbent will:

- formulate, manage and/or provide technical support services to IPPC projects and activities;
- prepare project and activity updates for donors and the IPPC Secretariat;
- develop technical and communication products and resources as required;
- design and implement global and regional training products and programmes;
- support resource mobilisation in accordance with adopted IPPC strategies;
- promote partnerships that support the aims and objectives of the IPPC work programme;
- perform other duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced University Degree in Agriculture, Agronomy, Environmental Economics or Biological Sciences
- Five years of relevant phytosanitary regulatory experience with National Plant Protection Organizations (NPPO), preferably at the international level
- Working knowledge of English, and limited knowledge of French, Spanish, Arabic, Russian or Chinese

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Depth of understanding of the International and national phytosanitary frameworks
- Familiarity with the IPPC programmes and activities
- Extent of experience in phytosanitary capacity development related activities
- Extent of knowledge in project management, policy development, and resource mobilization
- Demonstrated ability to build effective networks to support national phytosanitary systems
- Ability to work in a team environment
- 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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For guidelines to applicants, please visit the Application Toolkit at: <http://www.fao.org/employment/current-vacancies/project/en/>

Send your application to:

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