



Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST - VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT N°:

Issued on:
Deadline For Application:

JOB TITLE:	Intern	TYPE OF CONTRACT:	
		DUTY STATION:	Rome, Italy
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	NUTRITION AND FOOD SYSTEMS DIVISION, ESN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, ES	DURATION:	11 months

FAO seeks gender, geographical and linguistic diversity in its staff and international consultants in order to best serve FAO Members in all regions.

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.

Organizational Setting

FAO's Nutrition and Food Systems Division assists Member Countries to improve diets and raise levels of nutrition, as well as support with appropriate policies, strategies and methodologies for improving the efficiency and inclusiveness of their food and agricultural systems. As a knowledge leader, areas addressed include dietary assessment, support on nutrition-sensitive food and agriculture policies and programmes, effective nutrition promotion programmes, food value chains, market linkages, post-harvest handling and agro-processing. FAO is committed to support Member States in their efforts to improve nutritional outcomes as stated in the Rome Declaration on Nutrition (November 2014) and to mainstream nutrition into FAO's strategic objectives.

Reporting Lines

The intern reports to the Senior Officer and Food Systems Officer under the overall guidance of the Director of the Nutrition and Food Systems Division.

Technical Focus

Support in the development of strategies, materials and tools to integrate nutrition in FAO's programme, projects, publications and services.

Key results

Collection, analysis and review of information, data and statistics to support nutrition sensitive agriculture and the mainstreaming of the cross cutting theme nutrition into FAO's strategic objectives and FAO's work programme.

Key functions

- Assists in the development of a quick, user -friendly assessment tool for determining extent of integration of nutrition considerations building on ESN's toolkit on nutrition sensitive food systems
- Based on the agreed work plan 2018-19, the incumbent in collaboration with other technical units assists with developing strategies ensuring that nutrition aspects are well integrated in FAO's work programme with focus on the Strategic Programme 2 (Make agriculture, forestry and fisheries more productive and sustainable)
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- Performs other duties as required.
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CANDIDATES WILL BE ASSESSED AGAINST THE FOLLOWING

Minimum Requirements

- Advanced university degree in nutrition or related fields and some limited working experience in nutrition and food production or related fields.
- Working knowledge of English and/or French and limited knowledge of the other.

FAO Core 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 field positions is desirable
 - Extent and relevance of experience in collecting and analysing technical information and data related to nutrition and food systems
 - Extent and relevance of experience in developing food and nutrition strategies, programme materials, tools and projects
 - Extent and relevance of experience in the preparation, reviewing and revision of technical and scientific documents
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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
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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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