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FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS (FAO)

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT No.: 518-TCI  
DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: 10 September 2001  
Post number: Unidentified  
Position Title: RURAL SOCIOLOGIST  
Level (grade): P-4  
CGOG code: 1.L.05  
Post code: C  
Duty station: Rome  
Date for entry on duty: As soon as possible  
Duration of assignment Fixed-Term: 3 Years  
Organizational Unit: IFAD/UNDP/UNCDF Cooperative Programme Service  
Investment Centre Division  
Technical Cooperation Department

This vacancy is open to male and female candidates.  
Applications from qualified women candidates are encouraged.

Please note that FAO staff members are international civil servants subject to the authority of the Director-General and may be assigned to any activities or office of the Organization.

## DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the overall supervision of the Director, Investment Centre Division and the specific guidance of the Chief, TCII, to participate in the work related to the formulation of agricultural and rural investment projects suitable for support from the cooperating International Financing Institutions, in particular with regard to rural sociology.

- Participate in, and eventually lead, missions concerned with the identification and formulation of agricultural and rural development projects for financing by partner International Financing Institutions (IFIs), taking special responsibility for those aspects related to the existing social and institutional structures, farmer organizations and enterprises;
- assist in analysing social and institutional constraints to proposed developments; prepare recommendations on measures and accommodate these in the design of projects;
- participate in assessing the likely response of the populations affected by the proposed interventions and advise on the design of incentives or institutional measures to increase responsiveness;
- examine the implications of legislation, land tenure systems and traditional rights on project design;
- assist in evaluating the impact of proposed interventions on income distribution, the status of women, and on indigenous societies and minorities;
- advise on the improvements necessary to increase the effectiveness of farmer groups and cooperative institutions, and on desirable changes in the management and organization of agricultural support services;
- perform other duties as required.

## QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE - ESSENTIAL

University degree in sociology, anthropology or in economics with specialization in rural sociology, followed by post-graduate studies in rural sociology or social anthropology

Seven years of progressively responsible professional experience in applied rural sociology, including institutional development, rural sector surveys and Participatory Rural Appraisal/Rapid Rural Appraisal (PRA/RRA) diagnostic

studies, community-based natural resources management projects, participatory planning and evaluation of the socio-economic impact of rural development projects. Substantial relevant work experience in developing countries. Participation in multidisciplinary teams preparing agricultural investment projects.

Working knowledge (level C) of English, French or Spanish and limited knowledge (level B) of one of the other two.

Ability to analyse technical issues. Maturity, initiative, tact and high sense of responsibility. Demonstrated capacity to write reports clearly and

concisely. Fitness and willingness to travel frequently on missions to developing countries. Computer literacy and ability to effectively use word

and data processing programmes and office automation equipment. Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with people of different national and cultural backgrounds.

#### QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE - DESIRABLE

Experience of food aid in development. Familiarity with procedures and requirements of IFIs. Experience in the analysis of farm income sources, labour supplies, investment decisions by poor households and the availability of labour. Working knowledge (level C) of another working language of the Organization or Portuguese.

Level P-4 carries a net salary per year (inclusive of a variable element for post adjustment) from US\$ 55180 to US\$ 69210 (without dependents) and from US\$ 59255 to US\$ 74692 (with dependents).

APPLICATIONS: (in all cases quote the vacancy announcement number) to:  
Chief

: IFAD/UNDP/UNCDF/WFP Cooperative Programme Service (TCII) - FAO Via delle Terme di Caracalla 00100 Rome ITALY - Fax +39 06 57054657

Staff members: Complete 10 copies of form ADM 75.

Other Candidates: Please complete two copies of Personal History Form or send

detailed Curriculum Vitae if form not available.

Applicants will be contacted only if they are short-listed.

In this connection please note that the selection process may take up to six

months for completion.

Note: FAO is a non-smoking environment.

Date of issue of vacancy announcement: 18 June 2001

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