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Deadline For Application: []

POSITION TITLE:	Associate Professional Officer (Animal Diseases)	GRADE LEVEL:	P-2
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	Animal Health Service, AGAH Agriculture and Consumer Protection Department, AG	DUTY STATION:	Rome
		DURATION*:	Fixed term : one year with possibility of extension
		POST NUMBER:	[]
		CCOG CODE:	1H01

* 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 Animal Production and Health Division (AGA) promotes and facilitates the sustainable development of the livestock sector, integrating scientific, technical expertise and policy advice. It hosts technical networks in areas of animal genetics, feed and pastoralism, among others. It provides analysis and technical assistance, and facilitates policy dialogue (incl. intergovernmental bodies).

The post is located in Animal Health Service []

Reporting Lines

The overall guidance will be provided by the AGAH chief and the supervision of the senior animal health officer (virology)

Technical Focus

The Associate Professional Officer (Animal Diseases) will focus on providing required technical support to the rinderpest FAO co-Secretariat and the GF-TADs FMD working group (WG).

Key Results

Collection and analysis of information, data and statistics and project / meeting services to support programme projects, products and services

Key Functions

- Collects and analyzes relevant technical, social, economic, environmental, institutional and technology related information, data and/or statistics to support the delivery of programme projects, products and services
- Undertakes analysis, provides technical input for plans and reports and edits/revises technical/scientific documents.
- Participates in the development of improved work methods, tools and systems
- Updates databases and web pages
- Participates on multi-disciplinary project/work teams
- Collaborates in the development of training tools and materials and the organization of workshops/seminars etc.
- Participates in the organization, conduct and follow-up of meetings, consultations and conferences, the development/production of required materials and the provision of information and assistance to partners

Specific Functions

- Joins the FAO co-Secretariat and assist in implementing the work related to the FAO-OIE rinderpest Joint Advisory Committee (JAC) activities;
- Provides substantive support for rinderpest secretariat in the development of international preparedness plan and establishment of the strategic framework for the vaccine reserves;
- Coordinates, evaluates, reviews and analyzes national FMD control plans, participation in the development of socioeconomic guidelines or equivalent guidelines, etc.;
- Assists the FMD WG in implementation of the global FMD control strategy as required;
- Liaises with the Chinese government on the FAO's work for prompting the South-South Cooperation strategy for achieving development goals of food security, poverty reduction and sustainable environment;
- Contribute to the Chinese translation of the PCP-FMD and the digest FMD post vaccination monitoring (PVM) guidelines and the English translation of rinderpest eradication program in China;

CANDIDATES WILL BE ASSESSED AGAINST THE FOLLOWING

Minimum Requirements

- Advanced university degree in doctorate in veterinary medicine. Three years of relevant experience in veterinary medicine
- Working knowledge of English, French or Spanish and limited knowledge of one of the two or Arabic, Chinese or Russian

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 in transboundary animal diseases is an asset
- Good understanding of institutional issues related to animal health in developing countries.
- Post graduate degree in virology, epidemiology, emergency disease management or related field in transboundary animal diseases (TADs) is desirable.

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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