



Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

PROFESSIONAL VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT N°: 2205-FII

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Deadline For Application: **19 August 2009**

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| POSITION TITLE: | Senior Fishery Industry Officer | GRADE LEVEL: | P-5 |
| ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT: | Fish Utilization and Marketing Service, FIIU Fish Products and Industry Division, FII Fisheries and Aquaculture Department, Fi | DUTY STATION: | Rome |
| | | DURATION *: | Fixed-Term: 3 years |
| | | POST CODE/N°: | C/0116025 |
| | | CCOG CODE: | 1H05 |

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the general supervision of the Chief, Fish Utilization and Marketing Service, with a high degree of initiative, and in close collaboration with other FIIU staff, will be responsible for the coordination of the FAO services related to international fish markets and trade for FAO member countries and for GLOBEFISH (the computerized system of fish marketing information) partners. In particular will:

- provide leadership to the GLOBEFISH programme and develop activities to produce and disseminate timely information and studies on fish markets, prices, trade and their trends;
- ensure coordination with FAO members and GLOBEFISH partners to develop mutually beneficial fish marketing and trade activities;
- take initiatives to strengthen the GLOBEFISH partnership programme by expanding partners and procuring funds;
- maintain an effective cooperation programme with FAO members and industry to facilitate fish trade and market access, through the organization of trade fairs, commodity trade conferences, industry meetings;
- coordinate and supervise staff working on GLOBEFISH activities and ensure the maintenance and update of the GLOBEFISH website;
- collaborate with other FIIU staff for an effective coordination of activities in support of the intergovernmental organizations INFOFISH, INFOPECHE, INFOPECCA, INFOSAMAK, EUROFISH and the equivalent in China, INFOYU;
- perform other related duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates should meet the following:

- Advanced University Degree in Economics, Agriculture or Fisheries or in a discipline relevant to fish marketing and trade
- Ten years of relevant experience in international markets and trade of fishery products which included experience in organising international conferences and industry meetings
- Working knowledge of English, French or Spanish and limited knowledge of one of the other two

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be assessed against the following:

- Relevance of academic background
- Extent of experience in the field of international fish markets and trade
- Relevance of experience in the planning and implementation of projects related to fish markets and trade
- Extent of experience in organizing trade conferences and industry meetings
- Quality of both oral and written communication skills on technical issues in English
- Extent of language skills
- Demonstrated ability in developing and implementing programmes, studies, joint programmes and funding arrangements

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

Level P-5 carries a net salary per year (inclusive of a variable element for post adjustment) from US\$ 126,499 to US\$ 149,060 (without dependants) and from US\$ 136,167 to US\$ 161,767 (with dependants)

TO APPLY: Carefully read and follow the [Guidelines to applicants](#)

Send your application to:

V.A 2205-FII
Chief, Fish Utilization and Marketing Service (FIIU)
FAO Viale delle Terme di Caracalla 00153 Rome ITALY
Fax No: +39 06 57055188
E-mail: FIIU-Vas@fao.org

This vacancy is open to male and female candidates. Applications from qualified women candidates and applications from qualified candidates from non/under-represented member states 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.

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GUIDELINES TO APPLICANTS

Examine carefully the relevancy of your qualifications by reviewing the Duties & Responsibilities of the position and the requirements that are needed in order to perform the job successfully.

HOW TO APPLY

Please provide a **completed** FAO Personal History Form, found on the Internet site.

- Your application should be typewritten (where possible), signed and dated.
- Clearly indicate in the appropriate box on the Personal History Form and on the front of your application, the title of the post and the Vacancy Number.
- Submit a separate application for each position for which you are applying.
- Send your application to the address (mail, e-mail, or fax) indicated on the Vacancy Announcement.
- Internal candidates should provide 10 copies of their application.

Applicants will be contacted directly if selected for an interview.

FILLING IN THE FAO PERSONAL HISTORY FORM

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Please list the languages with which you are familiar, beginning with your mother tongue, indicating the extent of your knowledge as:

- Excellent/Good = Working knowledge: You will be expected to work independently using the language required, to prepare a variety of written communications (correspondence, reports, working papers, etc...), to participate actively in meetings and in work-related discussions, etc.
- Fair = Limited knowledge: You will be expected to follow work related discussions or meetings, even though you may wish to intervene in another official language. You will be expected to participate in simple conversations, to use the telephone, to read and understand work-related texts and to write simple communications, etc.
- Slight

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Indicate your word processing skills and knowledge of database/spreadsheet (e.g. Excel, Access), or any other office automation software known and used.
- If applicable, specify your work experience in data entry/retrieval and programming skills. Indicate knowledge of programming languages and operating systems.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Starting with the present and going in back in time, please give details of:

- Period of study with name and location of the academic institution,
- Title of study obtained, both in the original language and in English, indicating the subject(s) of specialization and year degree* was/is to be awarded,
- List any other relevant training or formal education that may be relevant to your application.

If selected for an interview, you will be expected to provide FAO with certified copies of your academic qualifications.

** A university degree is a title of study substantiated by at least 3 years of full time study (equivalent to a BA or BSc) from a bona fide institution. An advanced university degree is equivalent to a Masters degree.*

EXPERIENCE

- Relevant professional experience is counted from the time of attainment of the first relevant degree.
- Endeavour to demonstrate how your experience meets the requirements of the post.

OTHER INFORMATION

- If applicable, give the number of publications and provide a list and the dates of the most relevant publications.
- Provide samples of written work only upon request.