



Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Vacancy Announcement No:

Issued on:
Deadline For Application:

Position Title:	Associate Professional Officer (Statistician - SDG monitoring)(OCS-APO-01)	Grade Level:	P-2
Organizational Unit:	Office of the Chief Statistician (OCS)	Duty Station:	
		Duration *:	12 months (with possibility of extension up to three years)
		Post Number:	
		CCOG Code:	1M02

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 Office of the Chief Statistician ensures effective coordination of all FAO statistical programmes, and corporate consistency and alignment of statistical practices at headquarters and in the field. Its work programme focuses on: designing the FAO Statistical Programme of Work and monitoring its implementation; the coordination and quality assurance of all statistical activities carried out by the Organization, and the development and monitoring of the FAO-relevant SDG indicators.

The post is located in Rome, Italy

Reporting Lines

The Associate Professional Officer/Statistician reports to the Chief Statistician.

Technical Focus

The incumbent will contribute to one or more of the following functions:

- Develop statistical methods for the SDG indicators under FAO custodianship;
- Organize and service expert meetings and international consultations with representatives from member countries and partner organizations;
- Organize field tests in a sufficient number of pilot countries to evaluate the feasibility of the statistical methods for the SDG indicators and their relevance in a variety of national contexts;
- Support the preparation of comprehensive methodological guidelines to help countries compile the SDG indicators;
- Liaise with other international or regional organizations to strengthen coordination on SDG monitoring.

Key Results

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

Key Functions

- Collects, reviews/cross checks and/or analyzes relevant agricultural, economic, trade, market, social, environmental, nutrition/food composition and/or gender related data, statistics and information to support delivery of programme projects, products, publications and services
- Undertakes analysis, provides technical input for plans and reports and edits/revises technical documents and/or publications
- Participates in the development of improved tools and methodologies
- Updates databases and web pages
- Participates on multi-disciplinary project/work teams
- Participates in the development of training 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

- Assists in the coordination of FAO's strategy and technical contributions to the SDG indicators process with the

- appropriate FAO technical staff;
- Contributes to the coordination with the UN Statistical Division, other UN Statistical System Organizations and the UN Rome-based agencies to implement the SDG indicators that require harmonization and inputs from multiple partners;
- Contributes to the Coordination and reporting of FAO-relevant SDG indicators at global level by compiling data and metadata and assists in channeling these to the UN Statistical Division for the production of the global SDG progress reports.

CANDIDATES WILL BE ASSESSED AGAINST THE FOLLOWING

Minimum Requirements

- Advanced university degree in statistics, mathematics or economics with quantitative training
- Three years of relevant experience in the application of statistical methods and models in national or international organizations
- Working knowledge of English, French or Spanish and limited knowledge of one of the other two or Arabic, Chinese, 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 and knowledge of statistical methods for the collection and compilation of food and agricultural data
- Extent and relevance of experience in preparing statistical reports and publications
- Extent and relevance of experience in organizing international meetings, seminars and training courses
- Quality of oral and written communication skills in English

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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