

FAO álláshirdetés

FOOD SAFETY AND NUTRITION JUNIOR TECHNICAL OFFICER (One Candidate)

Deadline for the application: **15 July 2016**

The Ministry of Agriculture of Hungary is recruiting one candidate for the FAO Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia (1068 Budapest, Benczúr u. 34.) with the following terms:

Duties and responsibilities:

FAO is the leading UN agency in terms of providing support for agriculture and rural development, forestry and fisheries. Under the overall supervision of the Regional Representative for Europe and Central Asia, REU and the technical supervision of the Food Safety and Consumer Protection Officer, REU the Junior Technical Officer (JTO) will contribute to the office's work and provide technical support to FAO programmes relating to food safety and nutrition. Specifically the incumbent will:

- Collect data and information on food safety systems and on-going reforms in the region, on effects of food safety on trade, public health, food security and nutrition of countries in the region and other information in support of programme work;
- Follow on updates related to food insecurity, trends and levels of micronutrient deficiencies and non-communicable diseases caused by dietary factors, challenges for rural and urban areas, and policies on improving the nutritional status of most food insecure vulnerable people;
- Assist with organizing and providing administrative and logistic support for the implementation of regional workshops, seminars, trainings and technical meetings related to the capacity development in the area of food safety and nutrition;
- Compile the first draft reports on implemented activities in the area of food safety and nutrition;
- Contribute to developing information products related to strengthening food safety systems and improving nutrition applicable for the region; and
- Assist and contribute to field projects formulation, implementation and reporting;
- Perform other related duties as assigned.

Candidates should fulfil the following requirements:

- University degree at M.Sc, MA, or PhD levels in the area of Food Science, Microbiology, Food Technology, Food Safety, Nutrition or related fields;
- At least two years of relevant work experience;
- Working knowledge of English. Knowledge of Russian is optional, but an important asset.

Selection Criteria:

- Quality of both oral and written communication skills and ability to deliver quality results within deadlines;
- Excellent information technology skills, including word processing, database applications, presentation software, and the Internet;
- Ability to work independently and in teams combined with cultural and gender sensitivity;

- Have a strong commitment to development, ability to propose initiatives and capacity to adapt to various physical and professional environments, including to the work under pressure conditions;
- Respect the principles of the United Nations Charter and FAO's Mission Statement.

Terms:

Duration: Two Years Full time –non-renewable contract

Gross salary: 300.000 Ft/month.

Earliest start: 01 September 2016

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Hungarian citizenship

Please send your application only by email, to Ms. Gabriella Grüner (email address: gabriella.gruner@fm.gov.hu). You are requested to attach the following documents: CV with your job experience, school certificate, certificate of language skills. A moral certificate (erkölcsi bizonyítvány) will be required for employment.

For further questions about the job please contact Ms. Gabriella Grüner, at the Ministry of Agriculture, Department of EU and FAO Affairs; telephone: 1/795-1637.