

FAO álláshirdetés

AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIST/POLICY JUNIOR TECHNICAL OFFICER (One Candidate)

Deadline for the application: **07. November 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

The Junior Technical Officer (JTO) will work under the general supervision of the FAO Assistant Director-General/Regional Representative for Europe and Central Asia, and the technical guidance and supervision of the designated Officer. The specific tasks of the JTO will include:

- Contribute to and assist in the elaboration of sector reviews, appraisal and backstopping of programmes and projects, including review and formulation of FAO of Technical Cooperation Programme projects;
- Contribute to and assist in development and implementation of socio-economic research projects for the region, including poverty studies, farm survey studies and background research on agricultural reforms and economic transition issues;
- Contribute to and assist in the development of project ideas and preparation of draft project proposals in the area of agricultural policy assistance and policy analysis;
- Contribute and assist in the development of country and regional strategies for FAO in the region;
- Assist in monitoring socio-economic, policy developments and trends in Central and Eastern Europe and Central Asia in agriculture, trade and rural development that affect the sector and assist in providing advice and assistance to member countries;
- Assist in updating Country Briefs as requested by Senior Management and
- Perform other related duties as required.

Minimum requirements

Candidates should have the following skills and qualifications:

- University degree in agricultural economics, economics or related fields;
- Preferably two years of professional experience in the field of agricultural sector policy analysis, projects, programme planning and implementation in transition countries in the Europe and Central Asian region.
- Working knowledge (level C) of English, knowledge of Russian will be an asset.
- Demonstrated analytical research ability, as shown in written policy papers.
- High professional computer skills as a user.

Selection criteria

Candidates will be interviewed and assessed in the following areas:

- Experience in policy analysis, sector studies and agricultural commodity studies;
- Experience and ability to analyze key socio-economic, policy and institutional developments and trends in agriculture and rural sector and addressing policy issues in agriculture and rural sector in a comprehensive way and give appropriate recommendations for the formulation of appropriate policies, strategies and programmes;
- Ability to communicate clearly and concisely both orally and in writing;
- Any publications on the issues mentioned above are a plus.

Terms

Duration: Two Years Full time

Gross salary: 300.000 Ft/month; FAO will provide an additional supplementary payment, within its regulations

Earliest start: as soon as possible

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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.