

FAO álláshirdetés

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION JUNIOR TECHNICAL OFFICER (One Candidate)

Deadline for the application: **11 October 2017**

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

Under the overall supervision of the Regional Representative for Europe and Central Asia (REUD) and the technical supervision of Animal Production and Health Officer of REU, the Junior Technical Officer will provide technical support to FAO programmes and particularly its Regional Initiatives related to livestock sector development in the region. Specifically the incumbent will:

- Assist in conducting periodic reviews and appraisals of the current livestock production situation in the region, through studies and surveys.
- Assist in identification, formulation and implementation of livestock sector development programmes and projects with special emphasis on economic, environmental and social sustainability of the livestock sector.
- Assist in implementation of projects dealing with the enhancement of efficiency/productivity livestock production (including sustainable intensification of livestock production and diversification of livestock farming systems, animal husbandry, breeding, feeding, sustainable use and conservation of animal genetic resources for food and agriculture) in the sub-region.
- Assist in arranging national and sub-regional capacity building training on actions required for the support and the implementation of the Global Plan of Action for Animal Genetic Resources.
- Assist in designing policies and strategies and managing livestock sector adaptation and environmental impact mitigation by facilitating investments and public-private-partnerships on livestock-environment interface management.
- Contribute to publications and presentations related to livestock production
- Contribute to public relation activities (web development and updating), take notes and file documents as required for the abovementioned activities in the Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia.
- Participate in the preparation and organization of international livestock production and animal health meetings, conferences, seminars and provide support in animal husbandry and animal health information networking, research and database management.
- Perform other related duties as required.

Candidates should fulfil the following requirements:

- Have a university degree at M.Sc. or MA level in the following area: Animal Sciences
- Have at least three years of relevant professional working experience in the field of livestock production, preferably in an organization dealing with international affairs;

- Have a very good working knowledge of English, spoken and written with a capacity to write and edit working documents in English. A good working knowledge of Russian is an asset;
- The experience in project development on sustainable livestock production, assistance to small scale livestock farmers associations / producer groups for EU or other donors funding
- Possess excellent information technology skills, including word processing, database applications, presentation software, and the Internet;
- Have the ability to think strategically; to express ideas clearly; to work independently and in teams combined with cultural and gender sensitivity;
- Have a strong commitment to development; an interest in adapting to varied physical and professional environments; and a desire to work with people of different language, national and cultural backgrounds; and
- 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. FAO will provide an additional supplementary payment, within its regulations.

Earliest start: 1 November 2017

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Hungarian citizenship

Please send your application only by email, to Ms. Ágnes Portik (email address: agnes.portik@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. Agnes Portik at the Ministry of Agriculture, Department of EU and FAO Affairs; telephone: 1/8963663.