



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT REFERENCE: FAO – 06/08

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) is looking for a candidate for the position of

International Researcher – Consultant

Project Component: Social Protection

Background:

The above project component deals with food security and social protection policy research and analysis. It aims at fostering the FAO partnerships in the framework of the MAS Food Security Unit and in relation to the Local Aid Coordination Secretariat (LACS) Social Protection Sector Working Group (SPSWG).

Duties and Responsibilities:

In close consultation with the FAO Food Security Team, the International Researcher will take responsibility of the following:

- Determine the research priorities, work planning and budgeting;
- Preparation of Terms of Reference of studies;
- Supervision of Palestinian researchers and transfer of knowledge in research, analysis and reporting;
- Review of draft research reports;
- Dissemination of research results through appropriate media;
- Performs other duties as and when required.

Qualifications and Requirements:

- Advanced University Degree in political/social science, economics or other discipline related to the job requirements;
- Proven experience in cooperating with national institutions and NGOs;
- Proficiency in socio-economic research and analysis;
- Proven experience with research management;
- Strong analytical skills;
- Ability to take initiative and accomplish tasks with minimum supervision;
- Excellent presentation and communication skills in English;

- Excellent report writing skills in English;
- Working knowledge of Arabic is an asset; and,
- Ability to perform in a multi-cultural team.

Duty Station: Jerusalem with travel to Ramallah, West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Duration of the Assignment: Ten months

Interested candidates should send their applications and CVs to:

FAO Jerusalem:

Fax : 02 5400 027 or E-mail: tce-wbgs-registry@fao.org

Please quote the Vacancy Reference Number in your application.

Deadline for submission of applications: 31 May 2008