

Subject: FAO Recruitment Outreach: Senior level vacancy announcements are open

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to inform you that FAO advertised a number of senior-level vacancies (D-1 and D-2) earlier this month with the closing date of 30 October 2020.

FAO is seeking outstanding candidates for several senior-level positions to be based at its headquarters, where opportunities are offered to leading and managing exceptional international teams, working in a cutting-edge environment. In particular, we encourage women and diverse talent worldwide to apply.

In order to attract the best pool of applicants to join the new and vibrant FAO, we decided to do a wide recruitment outreach, including a publication of a number of D-1 and D-2 vacancies in The Economist. You may wish to find our advert in the Economist online : <https://jobs.economist.com/job/23975/various-positions/> The online advert will be online until 29 October 2020 (1 month) as well as in the Economist app. The advert in the magazine will be published also for the consecutive two weeks.

The following senior-level positions are open to highly qualified, experienced and truly dedicated international professionals in possession of the drive, determination, relevant technical background and leadership skills needed to contribute to the achievement of FAO's most noble goal.

- 1) Director, Animal Production and Health (NSA), D-2:
https://jobs.fao.org/careersection/fao_external/jobdetail.ftl?job=2002121&tz=GMT%2B02%3A00&tzname=Europe%2FRome
- 2) Director, Land and Water (NSL), D-2:
https://jobs.fao.org/careersection/fao_external/jobdetail.ftl?job=2002123&tz=GMT%2B02%3A00&tzname=Europe%2FRome
- 3) Director, Office of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), D-2:
https://jobs.fao.org/careersection/fao_external/jobdetail.ftl?job=2002206&tz=GMT%2B02%3A00&tzname=Europe%2FRome
- 4) Director, Agrifood Economics (ESA), D-2:
https://jobs.fao.org/careersection/fao_external/jobdetail.ftl?job=2002213&tz=GMT%2B02%3A00&tzname=Europe%2FRome
- 5) Deputy Director, Inclusive Rural Transformation and Gender Equity Division (ESP), D-1:
https://jobs.fao.org/careersection/fao_external/jobdetail.ftl?job=2002201&tz=GMT%2B02%3A00&tzname=Europe%2FRome
- 6) Deputy Legal Counsel, Legal Office (LEG), D-1:
https://jobs.fao.org/careersection/fao_external/jobdetail.ftl?job=2002119&tz=GMT%2B02%3A00&tzname=Europe%2FBerlin
- 7) Deputy Director, Human Resources (Chief Talent Management) (CSH), D-1:
https://jobs.fao.org/careersection/fao_external/jobdetail.ftl?job=2001672&tz=GMT%2B02%3A00&tzname=Europe%2FBerlin

- 8) Deputy Director, Office of Statistics Division (ESS), D-1:
https://jobs.fao.org/careersection/fao_external/jobdetail.ftl?job=2002202&tz=GMT%2B02%3A00&tzname=Europe%2FRome
- 9) Chief, Near East, North Africa, and Western Africa Service, FAO Investment Centre (Investment Solutions for Sustainable Food and Agriculture) (CFI), D-1:
https://jobs.fao.org/careersection/fao_external/jobdetail.ftl?job=2002233&tz=GMT%2B02%3A00&tzname=Europe%2FRome

In addition, a number of vacancy announcements for positions at P-5 and P-4 level are open in Taleo system. You may wish to explore the FAO employment page under section “Professional positions”:
<http://www.fao.org/employment/vacancies/en/>

In view of this, we are requesting you to distribute these vacancy announcements through your professional networks and local channels to ensure that we have a good pool of diverse candidates and kindly tap qualified candidates on the shoulder so that they could apply to the positions of interest.

Best regards,

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