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Deadline For Application: **6 May 2016**

POSITION TITLE:	Forestry Officer (FLEGT Latin America)	GRADE LEVEL:	P-4
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	Forestry Policy and Resources Division (FOA)	DUTY STATION:	Panama City, Panamá
	Forestry Department (FO)	DURATION* :	Fixed-term: 2 years
		POST NUMBER:	
		CCOG CODE:	1H06

* The length of appointment for internal FAO candidates will be established in accordance with applicable policies pertaining to the extension of appointments

Qualified female applicants and qualified nationals of non-and under-represented member countries are encouraged to apply.

Persons with disabilities are equally encouraged to apply.

All applications will be treated with the strictest confidence.

The incumbent may be re-assigned to different activities and/or duty stations depending on the evolving needs of the Organization.

Organizational Setting

The Forestry Policy and Resources Division (FOA) leads FAO's work on the development of effective forest policies, governance and institutions and provides leadership for the social and economic dimensions of forestry, including the contributions to poverty reduction and food security and nutrition. It liaises with member countries, civil society and the private sector in aspects ranging from National Forest Programmes to sustainable forest industries and forest products promotion. The Division is also concerned with the collection, analysis and dissemination of information on the production, trade and consumption of wood and non-wood forest products.

The FAO Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade (FLEGT) Programme (www.fao.org/foresry/eu-fao-flegt) within the FOA has the objective of supporting stakeholders in eligible countries to address their locally defined FLEGT related issues.

Technical Focus

Identify, manage and implement initiatives that support increased stakeholder participation in strengthening forest governance and other FLEGT-related actions in countries eligible for the programme.

Key Result

Support the planning, development and implementation of the FAO FLEGT Programme objectives in accordance with Departmental/Division objectives and FAO Strategic Objectives

Reporting Lines

The Forestry Officer reports to the EU FAO FLEGT Programme Manager, under the overall supervision of the Director of the Forest Policy and Resources Division and in close coordination with the Sub-Regional and Regional Forestry Officers for MesoAmerica and South America.

Key functions

- Communicate and liaise with programme field partners (including FAO Representatives, European Union Delegations, Heads of Forestry Administrations, civil society and private sector organizations) and another organizations in the Latin American region to ascertain client demand for FLEGT priorities and ensure follow-up on these priorities;
- Oversee and conduct FLEGT awareness raising and facilitate experience sharing between stakeholders in programme countries as required;
- Build partnerships, provide guidance and work with regional and national institutions to coordinate and strengthen implementation of FLEGT related projects and programmes in eligible countries;
- Support other FAO efforts for the forest law enforcement, governance and trade in Latin America and Caribbean.
- Responsible for the planning and coordination of regional aspects of FLEGT related calls for proposals in eligible countries including advertising calls, screening and evaluating proposals;
- Identify and develop FLEGT related direct assistance projects based on client demand;
- Responsible for monitoring, providing technical support, and appraising all projects developed and funded in the region;
- Provide day to day guidance and supervision of FAO FLEGT Programme consultants for Latin America;
- Provide timely updates on project activities and provide information required for the programme database and website;
- Advise the Programme Manager in fulfilling project reporting requirements;
- Streamline the EU FAO FLEGT Programme for Latin America and the Caribbean with FAO's work programme for Latin America and the Caribbean
- Perform other duties as required.

CANDIDATES WILL BE ASSESSED AGAINST THE FOLLOWING

Minimum Requirements

- Advanced university degree in forestry, natural resources or related field
- Seven years of relevant experience in forest policy, economics, forest governance and/or experience related to forest law enforcement, governance and trade

- Working knowledge of English and Spanish

Competencies

- Results Focus
- Teamwork
- Communication
- Building Effective Relationships
- Knowledge Sharing and Continuous Improvement

Technical/Functional Skills

- Work experience in more than one location or area of work, particularly in field positions is desirable
- Working experience in developing countries, especially in Latin America
- Relevance and extent of experience in forest law enforcement, governance and trade processes
- Extent of field experience including the management, monitoring and technical backstopping of field projects/programmes and consultants
- Proven ability to establish networks and work with government and non-governmental institutions and to organize technical meetings and training workshops

Please note that all candidates should adhere to *FAO Values of Commitment to FAO, Respect for All and Integrity and Transparency*.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- All candidates should possess computer/word processing skills.
- Evaluation of qualified candidates may include an assessment exercise, which will be followed by a competency-based interview.
- Your application will be screened based on the information provided in your iRecruitment online profile (see “*How to Apply*”). We strongly recommend that you ensure that the information is accurate and complete including employment record, academic qualifications and language skills.
- Please note that FAO will only consider academic credentials or degrees obtained from an educational institution recognised in the IAU/UNESCO list.
- Other similar positions at the same level may be filled from this vacancy notice and the endorsed candidates will be considered for the Employment Roster for a period of 2 years.
- Candidates may be requested to provide performance assessments.

REMUNERATION

A competitive compensation and benefits package is offered. For information on UN salaries, allowances and benefits, click on the following link: http://www.un.org/Depts/OHRM/salaries_allowances/salary.htm

HOW TO APPLY

To apply, visit the iRecruitment website at <http://www.fao.org/employment/irecruitment-access/en/> and complete the on-line application. Only applications received through iRecruitment will be considered.

Candidates are requested to attach a letter of motivation to the online profile.

Vacancies will be removed from iRecruitment at 23:59 Central European Time (CET) on the deadline for applications date. We encourage applicants to submit the application well before the deadline date.

If you need help, or have queries, please contact: iRecruitment@fao.org

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