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Deadline For Application: 2 February 2015

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POSITION TITLE:	Food Security Officer	GRADE LEVEL:	P2
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	Subregional Office for the Caribbean SLC	DUTY STATION:	Bridgetown, Barbados
		DURATION *:	Fixed-term: 2 years
		POST NUMBER:	2005191
		CCOG CODE:	1H01

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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.

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### Organizational Setting

The Subregional Office for the Caribbean (SLC) promotes the eradication of hunger, food insecurity, malnutrition and extreme poverty by providing technical advice and assistance to member countries. SLC is committed to the implementation of the three Regional Initiatives, Support a Hunger-Free Caribbean, Family farming and rural territorial development in the Caribbean, and Improving food systems in the Caribbean.

The post is located in the Subregional Office for the Caribbean (SLC).

### Reporting Lines

The Food Security Officer reports directly to the Subregional Coordinator and works closely with the Multidisciplinary Technical Team

### Key Results

- Technical support in projects and programmes in SO1 Contribute to the eradication of hunger food insecurity and malnutrition, SO3 Reduce rural Poverty and SO5 Increase the resilience of livelihoods to treats and crises provided for the projects and programs executed in the Caribbean Region
- Contribution done to the SO4 to build more inclusive and efficient food systems at local, national and international levels
- Technical support done to the Regional Initiative 1, Family Farming for the Caribbean Region
- Monitoring System for Food security and Nutrition established for the Caribbean Region

### Key Functions

- Provide technical support to the Programme delivery for the Caribbean programme and projects on issues related to food security and nutrition
- Assist and contribute in the formulation and elaboration of projects and concept notes
- Assist in coordinating activities between the FAO Subregional Office for the Caribbean (SLC) and the Governments of the Region providing follow up of the CPFs, ensuring that they are up dated according the needs and requests of the governments
- Assist in terms of food security and nutrition, the participation and contribution of SLC in the joint activities with UN Agencies in special UNDAF
- Contribute in the implementation of the Resource Mobilization Strategic plans of SLC identifying resource partners and opportunities
- Contribute to the monitoring and evaluation of the SLC projects and programmes in the Region ensuring that the products and services are provided in timely manner
- Assist and follow up the food security and nutrition indicators for the Caribbean Region ensuring the availability of up-date information at regional and country level contributing to the analysis and dissemination of the information regularly and widely
- Facilitate and support cross-country learning and training to strengthen food security emergency preparedness and emergency response
- Participate in the production of technical, economic and policy documents prepared by SLC providing inputs related to food security and nutrition
- Perform other related duties as required

## CANDIDATES WILL BE ASSESSED AGAINST THE FOLLOWING

### Minimum Requirements

- Advanced university degree in agronomy (development of agricultural) economics, social sciences
- Three years of relevant experience in development, formulation and implementation of programmes/projects in food security, agriculture, rural development, nutrition or related fields
- Working knowledge of English and limited knowledge of French and or 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
- Extent of experience in Food Security projects and programs
- Extent of experience in project formulation, analysis and implementation;
- Ability to use information systems to prepare managerial and analytical reports
- Knowledge of FAO's programmes and the UN system

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

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### 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://icsc.un.org/rootindex.asp>

### HOW TO APPLY

To apply, visit the iRecruitment website at <http://www.fao.org/employment/irecruitment-access/en/> and complete your online profile. 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](mailto:iRecruitment@fao.org)

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