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Deadline For Application:

POSITION TITLE:	<b>Associate Professional Officer (One Health)</b>	GRADE LEVEL:	<b>P-2</b>
		DUTY STATION:	<b>Rome</b>
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT:	<b>Joint FAO/WHO Centre (CODEX Food Standards and Zoonotic Diseases), CJW</b>	DURATION *:	<b>Fixed-term, 1 year with possibility of extension</b>
		POST NUMBER:	
		CCOG CODE:	<b>1.H.01</b>

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

- **FAO is committed to achieving workforce diversity in terms of gender and nationality**
- **People with disabilities are protected from any type of discrimination during any stage of employment, including the recruitment phase**
- **All applications will be treated with the strictest confidentiality**
- **The incumbent may be re-assigned to different activities and/or duty stations depending on the evolving needs of the Organization**

### Organizational Setting

The newly Joint FAO/WHO Centre (CODEX Food Standards and Zoonotic Diseases), (CJW), was established with the mission to coordinate and reinforce the FAO, WHO and OIE work on zoonotic diseases and Antimicrobial resistance (AMR), and foster collaborations with external partners to support global efforts to effectively address these threats at global, regional and country levels. The Joint Centre provides the linkage of FAO in the Tripartite “FAO-OIE –WHO” initiative and to other UN agencies including UNEP, and for the FAO engagement with the High Expert Council on the science-policy interface on One Health. CJW (Z) works very closely in FAO with the Animal Production and Health Division (NSA) as well as other divisions and Centres. “One Health” is an integrated approach that takes into account and recognizes the complex, indivisible links between human, animal and environment health. FAO is strongly committed to “One Health” in promoting animal health; veterinary public health; management and conservation of natural resources and biodiversity; sustainable wildlife management; securing access to safe, and healthy food; advancing climate change adaptation and mitigation efforts; land –use planning and supporting sustainable agricultural production.

The post is located in FAO Headquarters, Rome, Italy.

### Reporting Lines

The Associate Professional Officer (One Health) reports to the Senior Animal Health Officer, CJWZ, in close collaboration with colleagues in the “One Health” and AMR working groups, from the FAO Technical Divisions and Decentralized Offices.

### Technical Focus

Provides technical support to FAO activities in support of “One Health”, particularly coordinated actions against zoonotic infections, anti-microbial resistance and to reduce the risks of zoonotic pandemics.

### Key Results

Collection and analysis of information, data and statistics and project / meeting services to support programme projects, products and services.

### Key Functions

- Collects and analyzes relevant technical, social, economic, environmental, institutional and technology related information, data and/or statistics to support the delivery of programme projects, products and services.
- Supports the integration of gender equality and women’s empowerment in FAO’s work including the disaggregation of data by sex and age where appropriate.
- Undertakes analysis, provides technical input for plans and reports and edits/revises technical/scientific documents.
- Participates in the development of improved work methods, tools and systems.
- Updates databases and web pages.
- Participates on multi-disciplinary project/work teams.
- Collaborates in the development of training tools and materials and the organization of workshops/seminars etc.
- Participates in the organization, conduct and follow-up of meetings, consultations and conferences, the development/production of required materials and the provision of information and assistance to partners.

### Specific Functions

- Collaborates with the Tripartite (FAO-OIE-WHO) and other international and regional stakeholders working on zoonotic diseases, antimicrobial resistance and One Health;
- Supports the collaboration between FAO and PREventing ZOonotic Disease Emergence (PREZODE) and other multi-lateral science-policy initiatives on pandemic prevention through a One Health approach;

- Supports the Secretariat related work of the One Health High-Level Expert Council to strengthen One Health work in a context of increased human-livestock-wildlife contacts and ecosystems degradation;
- Contributes to the establishment and implementation of partnerships for One Health, including the Partnership Platform for Action Against Zoonotic infections and AMR (PPAA) ;
- Assists in the One Health Intelligence activities, including the development and use of One Health tools and in performing emerging threat monitoring, assessment and forecasting;
- Contributes to the work of FAO on human-livestock-wildlife contacts and ecosystems degradation, in close collaboration with relevant technical units (mainly Forestry Division and the Office of Climate Change, Biodiversity and Environment) and country/regional offices of the Organization;
- Supports the Secretariat of the FAO One Health working group, and its associated working groups;
- Assists in the planning and organization of, and participates in technical meetings, expert consultations, and seminars or events related to Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR), zoonotic diseases, and One Health;
- Contributes to the implementation of FAO action plan on AMR 2021-2025, including support to country projects of the Multi Partner Trust Fund on AMR (MPTF) with a special focus on Francophone countries;
- Supports FAO's work on the implantation of the 2021-2030 Decade of Ecosystem Restoration, in the context of One Health, to reduce the risks of zoonotic pandemics;
- Supports the establishment and maintenance of partnerships with relevant international organizations, both inter-governmental and non-governmental.

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## CANDIDATES WILL BE ASSESSED AGAINST THE FOLLOWING

### Minimum Requirements

- Advanced university degree in veterinary, public health, agriculture, environment –related sciences
- Three years of relevant experience in analyzing scientific and related policy questions, conducting research and writing reports, preferably in the field of animal health or related fields
- Working knowledge of English and limited knowledge of another FAO official language (Arabic, Chinese, French, Russian 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 and relevance of knowledge and/or experience in zoonotic diseases, and/or experience in the areas of the interface between biodiversity, environment and One Health
- Extent and relevance of experience in multi-stakeholder environments
- Good understanding of institutional issues related to One Health in developed and developing countries
- Extent and relevance of experience in the analysis of policy, technical and scientific developments, and ability in synthesis and development of recommendations and guidance is desirable

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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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