

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

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to inform you that FAO has recently advertised five vacancies for D-1 positions in the FAO Investment Centre (CFI), in particular four Service Chiefs and one Deputy Director (Business Development) as well as one position at D-2 level, Director of Global Modelling, Governance Unit, with the closing date of 27 May 2022.

FAO is seeking outstanding candidates for these senior-level positions to be based at its headquarters, where opportunities are offered to be 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 for these vacancies in The Economist. You may wish to find our advert in the Economist online: [link here](#). The online advert will be accessible until 27 May 2022 (one month). The advert in the magazine was also published for two weeks.

The FAO Investment Centre (CFI) aims to be the go-to place for investment and finance solutions that lead to more efficient, sustainable, inclusive and resilient agrifood systems. Working in over 120 countries, CFI provides a full suite of investment and finance support to FAO Members.

The following CFI senior-level positions at D-1 level 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 noble goal:

- 1) Deputy Director (Business Development), Investment Centre (CFI), D-1
[Job Description - Deputy Director \(Business Development\), Investment Centre \(CFI\) \(2201184\) \(fao.org\)](#)
- 2) Chief, East and Southern Africa Service (CFIA), D-1
[Job Description - Chief, East and Southern Africa Service \(CFIA\) \(2201179\) \(fao.org\)](#)
- 3) Chief, Asia and the Pacific Service (CFIB), D-1:
[Job Description - Chief, Asia and the Pacific Service \(CFIB\) \(2201178\) \(fao.org\)](#)
- 4) Chief, West and Central Africa Service (CFIE), D-1:
[Job Description - Chief, West and Central Africa Service \(CFIE\) \(2201180\) \(fao.org\)](#)
- 5) Chief, Latin America and the Caribbean Service (CFIF), D-1:
[Job Description - Chief, Latin America and the Caribbean Service \(CFIF\) \(2201182\) \(fao.org\)](#)

An additional senior-level position in the Office to the Chief Economist, FAO Governance Unit, at D-2 level is also open to highly qualified, experienced and truly dedicated professionals.

The Governance Unit is based on accelerated institutional and policy innovations as well as technology-based innovations that go beyond food systems, and that are coherently connected to transformations in

health systems, in energy and environment systems, and in economic systems, as well as to evolving science and knowledge systems.

- 6) Director, Global Modelling, Governance Unit, Office of the Chief Economist (DDCG), D-2
Job Description - Director, Global Modelling, Governance Unit (DDCG) (2200608) (fao.org)

Furthermore, a number of vacancy announcements for P-5 positions in the FAO Investment Centre (CFI) will be advertised on FAO employment page soon.

You may wish to explore the FAO employment page under sections “Senior-level positions” and “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 a good pool of diverse candidates; it would also be appreciated if you could draw the attention of qualified candidates for them to apply to the positions of interest.

Best regards,

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