

**These Vacancies will be posted this week in the WHO Website.
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the "Employment" link (<http://www.who.int/employment/en/>)**

**TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR ENGAGEMENT OF A
SHORT-TERM PROFESSIONAL (P3) SCIENTIST**

DURATION: 6 MONTHS

1. Under the supervision of Director, FOS, the incumbent will perform the following tasks:

- Status and information management of animal Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) events, internal and external updates, active search for information, verification of events through WHO's global alert systems, GPHIN, websites, etc.
- Liaison with WHO Regional and country offices regarding animal AI events, for the sharing of AI outbreak data and general AI related knowledge .
- Liaison with FAO and OIE regarding animal HPAI events, management of information sharing through Global Early Warning and Response System for Major Animal Diseases, including Zoonoses (GLEWS)
- In close collaboration with Global Influenza Programme (GIP) when needed liaison with national and reference laboratories regarding animal HPAI events, keeping track of sample status and event status, prepare global maps of event status
- Any other duties as required

2. Indicate the minimum qualifications, special training (including language skills) and length and type of experience required for this position.

- University degree in veterinary science, animal or human health or similar scientific area
- Five years experience in the field of animal/human health
- Experience in WHO or other UN Agencies or with NGOs and bilateral agencies would be an asset
- Fluent in English and working knowledge of any other UN official languages
- Excellent information technology and computer skills with full command of MS Word, Excel and PowerPoint

**TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR ENGAGEMENT OF A
SHORT-TERM PROFESSIONAL (P2) SCIENTIST**

DURATION: 6 MONTHS

1. Under the supervision of Director, FOS, the incumbent will:

- Assist in the assessment of human health risks associated with handling and preparation of poultry potentially infected with Avian Influenza (AI)
- Assist in developing risk-based guidance for target-groups and the general public on AI prevention
- Collect data and investigate the potential for assessments of exposure to the AI virus along the food chain as well as epidemiological data
- Contribute to the assessment of AI related risks associated with exposure to certain animals such as pets and certain type of birds (e.g. pigeons and other city birds, pet and entertainment birds, game birds, etc).
- In collaboration with other departments develop advice on prevention of AI to slaughterhouse workers, poultry workers, cullers, etc.
- Assist in the development of guidance for wet markets improvement as well as advice for backyard farmers in relation to the prevention of AI
- Any other duties as required

2. Indicate the minimum qualifications, special training (including language skills) and length and type of experience required for this position.

- University degree in animal or human health, food-related science or microbiology
- Five years experience in the field of animal/human health or food production including animal production
- Experience in WHO or other UN Agencies or with NGOs and bilateral agencies would be an asset
- Fluent in English and working knowledge of any other UN official languages
- Excellent information technology and computer skills with full command of MS Word, Excel and PowerPoint