

**United Nations Asian and Pacific Centre for Agricultural Engineering and Machinery
(UNAPCAEM), Beijing, China**

JOB DESCRIPTION

General Information

Title:	Associate Expert in Agriculture Economics (This post requires financial sponsorship from the respective government through UN-DESA in New York)
Duration:	1- year fixed-term appointment, renewable subject to satisfactory performance and recommendation by Head of UNAPCAEM
Date required:	As soon as possible
Duty station:	UNAPCAEM, Beijing, China

Supervision

Title of the supervisor: Head of UNAPCAEM

Content and methodology of the supervision: The incumbent will report to the Director, or relevant professional staff on specific assignments. The supervisor and the incumbent will prepare an Objectives Plan in the first month of the assignment. The achievement of the Objectives Plan will be discussed quarterly with the supervisor, who will give feed back to the incumbent on the performance against the agreed Objectives Plan.

Duties, responsibilities and output expectations of the incumbent would involve:

- i. Research, compilation and presentation of data and information on the economic aspects of agricultural engineering and agribusiness development, of relevance to UNAPCAEM's mandate and work programme;
- ii. Assistance with the identification, formulation, implementation and back-stopping of UNAPCAEM's projects as far as farm management and socio-economic aspects are concerned;
- iii. Assist with the development of specific policy papers;
- iv. Assist with the preparation of relevant technical papers and presentations.

Qualifications and experience

Qualifications: University degree in Agricultural Economics, or equivalent.

UN competencies: Fluency in written and oral English is required.

Work experience: Two years experience in a relevant field of expertise in a research institution, field project, private enterprise, academic institution, or other relevant organization.

Learning Elements. After the assignment the ASSOCIATE EXPERT will be able to:

- work independently with minimum supervision in his field of expertise;
- identify issues and constraints in his field of expertise, and formulate proposals;
- write assessment reports and evaluate project proposals on technical content;
- formulate project proposals which are in his field of expertise;
- formulate job descriptions and draft project budgets according to UN standards;
- write progress reports, monitor and evaluate project activities;

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