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**Programme Monitoring and Evaluation Fellow  
Research, Analysis and Monitoring (RAM) Unit  
WFP Sri Lanka Country Office, Colombo**

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DIVISION**

The United Nations World Food Programme is the world's largest humanitarian agency fighting hunger worldwide. The mission of WFP is to help the world achieve Zero Hunger (SDG 2) in our lifetimes. Every day, WFP works worldwide to ensure that no child goes to bed hungry and that the poorest and most vulnerable, particularly women and children, can access the nutritious food they need.

We are currently seeking to fill a Fellowship position for Research, Analysis and Monitoring (RAM), based in Colombo, Sri Lanka

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

- **Type of assignment: FELLOWSHIP**
- **Number of available positions: 1**
- **Title of Post: Programme Monitoring and Evaluation Fellow**
- **Supervisor: Head of Monitoring**
- **Unit: Research, Analysis and Monitoring (RAM)**
- **Country: Sri Lanka**
- **Duty Station: Colombo**
- **Working arrangement: In person**
- **Duration of assignment: 12 months**
- **Expected Starting Date: July 2025**

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

GIS & Remote Sensing Applications for Food Security:

- Assist in developing GIS and remote sensing applications to support food security evidence generation.
- Support data collection, analysis, and visualization for food security mapping.

Crop Area Estimation Research:

- Assist in crop area estimation research by working with resource persons and stakeholders.
- Contribute to developing methodologies and techniques for remote sensing-based crop monitoring.
- Support stakeholder capacity building on remote sensing applications for crop estimation.

Flood Modeling Application Development:

- Assist in the development of flood modeling applications related to food security risks.
- Support stakeholder training and capacity development on flood risk assessment using GIS tools.

#### Food Security Mapping & Analysis:

- Assist in food security mapping, integrating latest food security data and research findings.
- Contribute to spatial analysis for improved decision-making in food security interventions.

#### Capacity Development for Government Stakeholders:

- Develop basic and advanced GIS & remote sensing training guidelines for government stakeholders.
- Support in conducting capacity-building sessions on spatial data analysis, mapping, and interpretation.

### **STANDARD MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

- Be a master's student or a graduate in Remote Sensing, Geography, Environmental Science, Agriculture or a related field.
- Knowledge of GIS software (ArcGIS, QGIS) and remote sensing tools.
- Basic understanding of food security concepts and agricultural monitoring.
- Strong analytical, research, and data visualization skills.
- Ability to work collaboratively with stakeholders and technical teams.
- Excellent command of MS office
- International experience highly desirable.

### **WORKING LANGUAGES**

Excellent written and spoken English is required (proficiency/level C).

### **TRAINING COMPONENTS**

Throughout their assignment WFP Fellows have access to an industry leading learning platform, weLearn. Depending on opportunities and availability of funds, he/she may participate in WFP workshops or seminars, as appropriate.

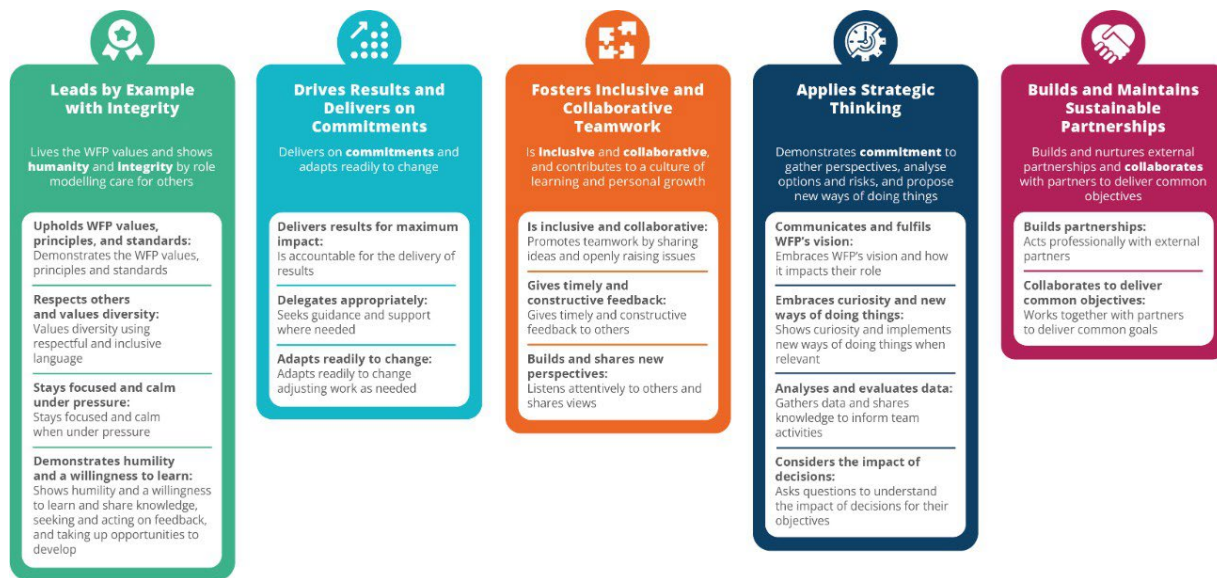
### **LEARNING ELEMENTS**

At the end of the assignment, the Fellow should:

- Gain solid understanding of WFP's approach to Research, GIS application and practical application with food security research.
- Familiarization with various data collection methods, such as surveys, interviews, focus groups, and observations. Learn how to design data collection tools and administer them effectively.
- Gain skills in analyzing and interpreting data using software tools like SPSS and Excel, Arc GIS. Learn how to draw insights and identify trends from data sets.

### **WFP LEADERSHIP FRAMEWORK**

These are the common standards of behaviour that guide HOW we work together to accomplish our mission.



Different expectations of behaviour are defined depending on your grade and role/responsibilities within WFP.

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