



**Position of Senior Officer (Water Resources) at the
Rizorsi Agrikoli Malta Agency (Jobsplus 813/2026)**

Nomenclatures importing the male gender include also the female gender.

1.0 Introduction

The Chief Executive Officer of the Rizorsi Agrikoli Malta Agency invites interested applicants to fill in the vacant post of *Senior Officer (Water Resources) (Grade 1)* with the Agency.

The Senior Officer (Water Resources) will assist the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Officer (Water Resources) in supporting the Agency in the implementation of EU funded projects in the field of water resources management in the agricultural sector.

The Officer may be required to work under pressure, unsupervised and may be required by the Agency's management to work at the office during after-hours.

2.0 Duration of assignment and Conditions

The position of Senior Officer is on a 2 year definite contract basis and subject to a probationary period of 6 months.

The salary attached to the position of Senior Officer shall be that of Grade 1 salary scale of the Rizorsi Agrikoli Malta Agency which as at 2026 shall be €30,762 rising by annual increments of €531 up to a maximum of €33,948 per annum. Additional allowances are included in the salary package.

3.0 Duties

The duties of the Officer may include inter alia:

- Support the overall project management (administrative and finance) of the Interreg Next-Med PROTECHMED Project;
- Participate in the implementation of the technical and stakeholder engagement actions of the PROTECHMED Project;
- Participate in, or lead as required, the administrative and financial reporting requirements under the PROTECHMED Project;
- Participate, as required in meetings in Malta and abroad within the PROTECHMED Project;
- Participate in any project audit which may be carried out by independent auditors and/or the EU Commission;
- Participate in the Coordination of Project related contracts throughout their drafting, tendering adjudication and execution phases;
- Participate in studies/assessments related to the implementation of the various actions under the Work Packages within the PROTECHMED Project;

- Act as Rizorsi Agrikoli Malta's focal point for the PROTECHMED project with the other beneficiaries and the Lead Partner;
- Provide, as directed, support to the other beneficiaries and the Lead Partner in the drafting of the administrative, technical and financial reporting requirements;
- Participate as required in PROTECHMED Project Management Committees and Technical/Administrative Working Groups;
- Support as necessary, the general administration of the PROTECHMED Project;
- Participate, as required, in technical workshops and stakeholder/public events under the PROTECHMED Project;
- Assist in developing project reporting tools and the assessment of project status information in order to highlight any deviations from planned objectives and identify the necessary corrective action;
- The preparation of reports and other documentation related to the implementation of the Work Packages within the PROTECHMED Project;
- Undertake any other tasks assigned by the Chief Executive Officer and/or the Chief Officer (Water Resources)

4.0 Eligibility requirements

By the closing time and date of this call for applications, applicants must satisfy the following criteria:

Qualification:

A recognised Bachelor's qualification at MQF Level 6 (subject to a minimum of 180 ECTS/ECVET credits, or equivalent, with regard to programmes commencing as from October 2003) or higher in the field of Engineering, Agronomy, Sciences, Geography, Earth Sciences and/or Environmental Science or other comparable qualification and Certificate of Conduct issued by the Criminal Records or other competent authority not earlier than one (1) month from the date of application.

Specific Experience:

Due consideration will be given to applicants who:

- Have undertaken training and are experienced in the use of project management tools and software;
- Participated in administrative and/or financial management of projects financed under EU funding programmes;
- have experience in Public Service management and procedures.

Furthermore, the applicant would be expected to:

- Be a person who can work on his/her own initiative;
- Be able to work within and lead a team;
- Be flexible in work patterns and also working hours;
- Have excellent communication skills;
- Possesses good self-management skills;
- Be organised and meticulous in his/her work.

Additional eligibility requirements (upon application stage):

Prospective applicants should note the requirement to produce MQRIC recognition statements in respect of their qualifications from the Malta Qualification Recognition Information Centre, or other designated authorities, as applicable at application stage.

Additionally, applicant must be:

- a) citizens of Malta; or
- b) citizens of other Member States of the European Union who are entitled to equal treatment to Maltese citizens in matters of employment by virtue of EU legislation and treaty provisions dealing with the free movement of workers; or
- c) citizens of any other country who are entitled to equal treatment to Maltese citizens in matters related to employment by virtue of the application to that country of EU legislation and treaty provisions dealing with the free movement of workers; or
- d) any other persons who are entitled to equal treatment to Maltese citizens in matters related to employment in terms of the law or the above-mentioned EU legislation and treaty provisions, on account of their family relationship with persons mentioned in paragraph (a), (b) or (c); or
- e) third country nationals who have been granted long-term resident status in Malta under regulation 4 of the “Status of Long-Term Residents (Third Country Nationals) Regulations, 2006” or who have been granted a residence permit under regulation 18(3) thereof, together with family members of such third country nationals who have been granted a residence permit under the “Family Reunification Regulations, 2007”; or
- f) in possession of a residence document issued in terms of the “Residence Status of United Kingdom Nationals and their Family Members in Malta in accordance with the Agreement on the Withdrawal of the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community Regulations”.

The advice of the Citizenship Unit within Community Malta Agency and the Expatriates Unit within Identity Malta should be sought as necessary in the interpretation of the above provisions.

The appointment of candidates referred to at (b), (c), (d) and (e) above would necessitate the issue of an employment licence in so far as this is required by the Immigration Act and subsidiary legislation. Jobsplus should be consulted as necessary on this issue.

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- (g) be able to communicate in English and also preferably Maltese

5.0 Submission of supporting documentation

Qualifications and experience claimed must be supported by certificates and/or testimonials, copies of which should be submitted together with the CV. Scanned copies sent electronically are also acceptable.

Original certificates and/or testimonials are to be invariably produced for verification at the interview.

6.0 Selection procedure

Eligible applicants will be assessed by management to determine their suitability for the position.

7.0 Submission of applications

Applications, supported by the necessary documentation, which should include a detailed Europass C.V., are to reach the **Chief Executive Officer, Rizorsi Agrikoli Malta, 10A, First Floor, Timber Wharf, Marsa**, by hand or by post, by not later than **noon** (Central European Time) of **9th October 2026**. Eligible applicants can also submit scanned copies of the application and the relevant documentation electronically on maff.ram@gov.mt **attn Human Resources**.