

United Nations International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals

Temporary Job Opening (Duration until 31 December 2019)

Public Information Clerk, G-4

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS	:	28 May 2019
DATE OF ISSUANCE	:	22 May 2019
OFFICE	:	Registry/ External Relations
LOCATION	:	The Hague
JOB OPENING NUMBER	:	2019/TJO/IRMCT/ER/078-GS

United Nations Core Values: Integrity, Professionalism, Respect for Diversity

Organizational setting and Reporting:

This position is located in the External Relations Office of the Registry at The Hague branch of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals (IRMCT). The incumbent will work under the direct supervision of the Associate Public Information Officer/Spokesperson for Registry and Chambers of the Mechanism in The Hague and under overall supervision of the External Relations Officer.

Responsibilities:

- Provide support in dealing with media representatives, assist in setting up press events and ensure on-going coordination with the Spokesperson/External Relations Officer. Assist with practical and logistical arrangements.
- Filter media and public inquiries, assess and prioritize the nature of the requests by taking the appropriate course of action to satisfy the request; provide factual information and/or factual statements on behalf of the Spokesperson.
- Assist the Spokesperson in his/her duties by conducting research, co-drafting press releases and press advisories as well proofreading and assisting with the editing of public information materials, reports and other content. Respond to a variety of inquiries and requests for information/documents from the press and other agencies.
- Assist in drafting and disseminating IRMCT information communication products and services for the press and the general public
- Process interview requests; coordinate the organization of special press events.
- Follow developments in all ongoing cases; keep the mailing lists and forward planning events calendar up to date and plan media activities accordingly.
- Evaluate and process accreditations of press media.
- Assist in creating, updating and managing content for the internal information platform ('Tribunet') as well as for the social media channels of communication, including YouTube, Twitter and Facebook.
- Cooperate and provide support as required to the Arusha branch of the Mechanism in implementation of the public information strategy and activities.
- Update database as and when necessary, care for administrative and logistical aspects of the Office.
- Prepare press clippings regarding the IRMCT and the region of the former Yugoslavia and East Africa and disseminate internally as required.
- Any other duties as required.

Core Competencies:

- **Professionalism:** Ability to work autonomously and independently to produce advanced draft versions of a variety of communication products Good understanding of the functions of work and of the organizational structure and respective roles in the Office; knowledge of internal policies and procedures generally and in particular those related to the communication, production and dissemination of public information. Understanding how to harness written, social and interactive media to build institution awareness among diverse range of audience. Shows pride in work and in achievements. Demonstrates professional competence and mastery of subject matter. Is conscientious and efficient in meeting commitments, observing deadlines and achieving results. Is motivated by professional rather than personal concerns. Shows persistence when faced with difficult problems or challenges. Remains calm in stressful situations. Commitment to implementing the goal of gender equality by ensuring the equal participation and full involvement of women and men in all aspects of work.
 - **Communication –** Speaks and writes clearly and effectively. Listens to others, correctly interprets messages from others and responds appropriately. Asks questions to clarify, and exhibits interest in having two way communication. Tailors language, tone, style and format to match the audience. Demonstrates openness in sharing information and keeping people informed.
 - **Planning and Organising –** Develops clear goals that are consistent with agreed strategies. Identifies priority activities and assignments, adjusts priorities as required. Allocates appropriate amount of time and resources for completing work. Foresees risks and allows for contingencies when planning. Monitors and adjusts plans and actions as necessary. Uses time efficiently.
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QUALIFICATIONS

- Education:** A high school diploma; demonstrated ability to use computer technology.
- Experience:** Minimum of 3 years related experience in administrative, research and/or public information environment, preferably in an international setting.
- Language:** English and French are the working languages of the Mechanism for International Criminal Tribunals. For this post, excellent command of oral and written English is required. Working knowledge of French and/or Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian is an asset.
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HOW TO APPLY:

NOTE FOR INTERNAL CANDIDATES:

- 1) Staff at the G-3 and G-4 level are eligible to apply.
- 2) Interested staff members must complete the UN Personal History Profile (PHP) form obtainable via personal inspira accounts (in PDF format) or the IRMCT website. Please submit all documents including the PHP, a Cover Letter, and the last two e-PAS's ELECTRONICALLY AS ONE DOCUMENT to the recruitmentR@un.org in-box. Please indicate the job opening number in the subject line.
- 3) Once received, a list of candidates who meet the requirements of the post will be sent to the supervisor, who will prepare a written comparative analysis of the candidates and recommend a candidate for the position. Please note that only short listed candidate(s) will be informed of the outcome.
- 4) Applicants may have to sit the United Nations Global General Services Test (GGST) as per information circular ICTY/IC/2004/49 of 2 September 2004.

NOTE FOR EXTERNAL CANDIDATES:

- 1) External applicants must complete the UN Personal History Profile (PHP) form obtainable from the IRMCT website (www.unmict.org) and forward electronically AS ONE DOCUMENT to the recruitmentR@un.org in-box. Please indicate the job opening number in the subject line.
- 2) Once received, a list of candidates who meet the requirements of the post will be sent to the supervisor, who will prepare a written comparative analysis of the candidates and recommend a candidate for the position. Please note that only short listed candidate(s) will be informed of the outcome.
- 3) Applicants may have to sit the United Nations Global General Services Test (GGST) as per information circular ICTY/IC/2004/49 of 2 September 2004. Candidates who have passed the GGST or ASAT must provide evidence when submitting their application.
- 4) The appointment of the successful candidate will be on a local basis.

NOTE FOR PREVIOUSLY ROSTERED CANDIDATES

Roster candidates must express their interest and availability for published job openings by submitting an updated PHP and cover letter.

Special Notice: Extension of the appointment is subject to the extension of the mandate and/or the availability of funds. Appointment against this post is on a local basis.

PLEASE NOTE THAT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE AT MIDNIGHT (THE HAGUE TIME) ON THE CLOSING DATE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. ONLY THE SELECTED CANDIDATE WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THE OUTCOME.
