

United Nations International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals

Administrative Assistant, FS-5

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| DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS | : | 20 October 2021 |
| DATE OF ISSUANCE | : | 21 September 2021 |
| OFFICE | : | Registry/ Office of the Registrar |
| LOCATION | : | Arusha |
| JOB OPENING NUMBER | : | 21-ADM-RMT-163935-R-ARUSHA (R) |

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

Organizational setting and Reporting:

This position is located in the Office of the Registrar of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals (IRMCT), Arusha, Tanzania. The incumbent will work under the supervision of the Officer-in-Charge, Registry, Office of the Registrar, Arusha Branch. ***Appointment of the successful candidate to this position will be subject to budgetary approval.**

Responsibilities:

- Processes, handles and maintains records of correspondence, medical bills and requests for payments.
- Organises and maintains up-to-date files and records, both paper and electronic, including those of correspondences, rules, regulations and administrative instructions.
- Drafts routine correspondence in respect to the activities of the Office of the Registrar.
- Drafts reports and minutes of meetings. Takes and transcribes dictation on various subject-matters, and types various documents and correspondence.
- Follows up on behalf of the Office of the Registrar with Officers of the Host Country and other Member States in accordance with the instructions received.
- Performs other related administrative duties as required, to include raising Umoja Funds Commitments and Shopping Carts e.g., operational travel programme; physical space planning; identification of office technology needs and maintenance of equipment, software and systems; organizing and coordinating seminars, conferences and translations).
- Performs other ad hoc tasks as required.

Core Competencies:

- **Professionalism** – Ability to perform a broad range of administrative functions, promptly and with precision. Excellent organizational and follow-up skills. Experience dealing with confidential information/documents. Excellent knowledge of UN office practices/procedures. 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. Demonstrates 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.
- **Teamwork** – Works collaboratively with colleagues to achieve organisational goals. Solicits input by genuinely valuing others' ideas and expertise; is willing to learn from others. Places team agenda before personal agenda. Supports and acts in accordance with final group decision, even when such decisions may not entirely reflect own position. Shares credit for team accomplishments and accepts joint responsibility for team shortcomings.
- **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.

QUALIFICATIONS

Education:

High school diploma or equivalent. A university degree or additional training in Administration, Business Administration or related field would be an added advantage.

Work Experience:

Minimum of eight (8) years of experience in administrative services, preferably with senior officials of the United Nations. Relevant experience in a judicial setting is desirable.

Languages:

English and French are the working languages of the IRMCT. For the post advertised, fluency in oral and written English and French is required. Working knowledge of Kiswahili is an advantage.

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Assessment Method:

There may be an assessment exercise for qualified candidates followed by a competency-based interview.

Special Notice:

The United Nations Secretariat is committed to achieving 50/50 gender balance in its staff. Female candidates are strongly encouraged to apply for this position.

The appointment is limited to the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals. ***Appointment of the successful candidate to this position will be subject to budgetary approval.** Appointment of the successful candidate on this position will be limited to the initial funding of the post. Extension of the appointment is subject to the extension of the mandate and/or the availability of funds. As the international tribunals are not integrated in the Secretariat, UN Staff Members serve on assignment or secondment from their parent department/office if selected. Appointments of staff members in the United Nations are subject to the authority of the Secretary-General. Staff Members are expected to move periodically to new functions in accordance with established rules and procedures, and may in this context be reassigned by the Secretary-General throughout the Organization based on the changing needs and mandates.

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.

No Fee:
THE UNITED NATIONS DOES NOT CHARGE A FEE AT ANY STAGE OF THE RECRUITMENT PROCESS (APPLICATION, INTERVIEW MEETING, PROCESSING, TRAINING OR ANY OTHER FEES). THE UNITED NATIONS DOES NOT CONCERN ITSELF WITH INFORMATION ON BANK ACCOUNTS.

United Nations Considerations

Candidates will be required to meet the requirements of Article 101, paragraph 3, of the Charter as well as the requirements of the position. The United Nations is committed to the highest standards of efficiency, competence and integrity for all its human resources, including but not limited to respect for international human rights and humanitarian law. Candidates may be subject to screening against these standards, including but not limited to whether they have committed, or are alleged to have committed criminal offences and/or violations of international human rights law and international humanitarian law.

The United Nations shall place no restrictions on the eligibility of men and women to participate in any capacity and under conditions of equality in its principal and subsidiary organs. (Charter of the United Nations - Chapter 3, article 8). The United Nations Secretariat is a non-smoking environment.

Applicants are urged to follow carefully all instructions available in the online recruitment platform, inspira. For more detailed guidance, applicants may refer to the At-a-Glance on "The Application Process" and the Instructional Manual for the Applicants, which can be accessed by clicking on "Manuals" hyper-link on the upper right side of inspira account-holder homepage.

Applications are pre-screened by the system according to the published requirements of the job opening on the basis of the information provided in the application. In relation to the requirements of the job opening, applicants must provide complete and accurate information pertaining to their qualifications, including their education, work experience, and language skills. Each applicant must bear in mind that submission of incomplete or inaccurate applications may render that applicant ineligible for consideration for the job opening. Initial screening and evaluation of applications will be conducted on the basis of the information submitted. Applications cannot be amended following submission. Candidates under serious consideration for selection will be subject to a reference-checking process to verify the information provided in the application.

Job openings advertised on the Careers Portal will be removed at midnight (New York time) on the deadline date.

HOW TO APPLY:

All applications must be submitted through the UN Inspira portal. The Mechanism is not able to accept applications for this vacancy via email.

Internal applicants may go to <https://inspira.un.org>

External applicants may go to <https://careers.un.org>
