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Administrative Officer (2 Positions), P-4

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: 20 January 2024
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OFFICE: Registry/Administration
LOCATION: Arusha and The Hague
JOB OPENING NUMBER: 23-ADM-IRMCT/HAGUE/REGISTRY/ADMIN/CAO-224362-R-THE

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

Organizational setting and Reporting:
These positions are located in the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer, Registry, The Hague Branch and Arusha Branch, under the supervision of the Chief Administrative Officer.

Responsibilities:
Within delegated authority, under the supervision of the Chief Administrative Officer the Administrative Officer will be responsible for the following duties:

General Administration
• Implements and monitors support services, including finance, budget, human resources, procurement, facilities management; transport, travel; information technology and security support.
• Supervises cross-disciplinary teams as needed to ensure optimum delivery of services.
• Produces major/complex reports for management.
• Provides expert guidance and leadership to more junior staff.
• Performs other related duties as required, e.g., audit support, reform initiatives, and technology requirements.

Human Resource Management
• Provides expert advice and coordination with respect to recruitment/downsizing, conditions of service, duties and responsibilities, and privileges and entitlements under the Staff Rules and Regulations.
• Represents the administration on various panels and appointment bodies.
• Reviews post incumbency reports for purposes of vacancy management and staffing table control.
• Participates in the preparation and implementation of the work program and budget to ensure compatibility with work priorities and objectives, taking into account the most effective use of resources.

Budget and Finance
• As Certifying Officer, monitors and controls budgetary allocations through regular reviews; drafts routine and ad hoc outputs; and provides effective monitoring reports and data. Identifies deviations from plans and proposes corrective measures.
• Establishes and maintains a set of sound policies, procedures, standards and tools which are consistent with UN policy and practice in order to ensure proper accounting, financial management and control.
• Performs other related work as required.

Core Competencies:

• Professionalism – Knowledge of administrative, budgetary, financial and human resources policies and procedures. Ability to apply various United Nations administrative rules and regulations in work situations. Conceptual analytical and evaluative skills to conduct independent research and analysis. Ability to identify issues, formulate opinions, make conclusions and recommendations. Strong written and oral communication skills. Actively seeks to improve programmes or services. Ability to offer new and different options to solve problems or meet client needs. 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. Takes responsibility for incorporating gender perspectives and ensuring the equal participation of women and men in all areas of work.

• Accountability – Takes ownership of all responsibilities and honours commitments. Delivers outputs for which one has responsibility within prescribed time, cost and quality standards. Operates in compliance with organisational regulations and rules. Supports subordinates, provides oversight and takes responsibility for delegated assignments. Takes personal responsibility for his/her own shortcomings and those of the work unit, where applicable.
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• **Planning and Organizing** – 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.

• **Judgement/Decision-making** – Identifies the key issues in a complex situation, and comes to the heart of the problem quickly. Gathers relevant information before making a decision. Considers positive and negative impacts of decisions prior to making them. Takes decisions with an eye to the impact on others and on the Organisation. Proposes a course of action or makes a recommendation based on all available information. Checks assumptions against facts. Determines that the actions proposed will satisfy the expressed and underlying needs for the decision. Makes tough decisions when necessary.

• **Managing Performance** – Delegates the appropriate responsibility, accountability and decision-making authority. Makes sure that roles, responsibilities and reporting lines are clear to each staff member. Accurately judges the amount of time and resources needed to accomplish a task and matches task to skills. Monitors progress against milestones and deadlines. Regularly discusses performance and provides feedback and coaching to staff. Encourages risk-taking and supports creativity and initiative. Actively supports the development and career aspirations of staff. Appraises performance fairly.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

**Education:**
Advanced university degree (master’s degree or equivalent) in business or public administration, finance, accounting, law, or related area is required.

A first level university degree in combination with two (2) additional years of qualifying experience may be accepted in lieu of an advanced university degree.

**Work Experience:**
Minimum of 7 years of progressively responsible experience in administration, finance, accounting, human resources management or related field is required.
A minimum of 4 years of experience leading cross-functional including performance management is desirable.
Experience in using of SAP systems (i.e. Umoja) is desirable.
Experience as a Programme manager and as a certifying officer in SAP systems (i.e. Umoja) is desirable.
A minimum of 3 years of experience coordinating and preparing reports for senior leadership and legislative bodies is desirable.
A minimum of 4 years of experience in drafting communications such as talking points, briefing materials, or complex reports for senior management in the United Nations, or a comparable international organisation is desirable.
Experience working in international criminal tribunals (i.e. ICTY, ICTR, IRMCT) is desirable.
Experience addressing BOA (Board of Auditors) or OIOS (Office of Internal Oversight Services) queries is desirable.

**Languages:**
English and French are the working languages of the Mechanism. For the post advertised, fluency in oral and written English is required.

**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 (IRMCT). 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 IRMCT is not integrated in the Secretariat, UN Staff Members may 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.
The United Nations is committed to creating a diverse and inclusive environment of mutual respect. The United Nations recruits and employs staff regardless of gender identity, sexual orientation, race, religious, cultural and ethnic backgrounds or disabilities. Reasonable accommodation for applicants with disabilities may be provided to support participation in the recruitment process when requested and indicated in the application.

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 11:59 p.m. (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