

Environmental Engineer, P-3

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: Open
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DUTY STATION: Multiple D/S
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Remuneration

Depending on professional background, experience and family situation, a competitive compensation and benefits package is offered.

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

Responsibilities

(The following duties are generic and may differ depending on the requirements of the mission.) Withing delegated authority, the Environmental Engineer will be responsible for the following duties: Introduce and implement the Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO) Environmental Guidelines in the mission; Provide guidance in accordance with DPKO Policy and Guidelines and host country environmental standards for the establishment and implementation of the mission's environmental objectives and plan; Coordinate all activities related to environmental compliance in all mission military, police and civilian components; Assess environmental conditions through baseline studies and implement monitoring and evaluation procedures; Prepare an environmental action plan, guidance materials and instructions aimed at achieving environmental objectives; Prepare consolidated reports on environmental actions of all mission sites and identify problem areas to be addressed by the relevant Sections within the mission; Develop and implement training activities aimed at building mission capacity to meet mission environmental objectives; Formulate and evaluate procedures and projects for the Environmental Unit; Review statements of work, contracts and services for the disposal of waste, in accordance with international and local environmental standards; Prepare the mission environmental budget; Develop and maintain liaison with other UN agencies, local authorities and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) in the mission area; Keep up to date on environmental developments; Perform other duties as required.

Competencies

Professionalism: High degree of personal initiative and willingness to accept wide responsibilities; ability to provide technical and procedural advice in a broad range of environmental areas; ability to develop, maintain and supervise accountability systems for materials and services; ability to deploy to remote locations on short notice; ability to teach and conduct research; commitment to implementing the goal of gender equality by ensuring the equal participation and full involvement of women and men in all aspects of peace operations. **Planning and Organizing:** A proven ability to establish priorities and to plan, coordinate and monitor work plans, be able to respond to competing demands and work under tight deadlines. **Judgment/Decision-Making:** Sound judgment in applying technical expertise to resolve a range of issues/problems. **Technological awareness:** Ability to research environmental issues, operate databases and project management software, and develop spreadsheets and complex text documents. **Communication:** Good written and oral skills, including ability to write clear, concise and meaningful reports, ability to conduct presentations, articulate options and positions concisely, convey maximum necessary information, make and defend recommendations. **Teamwork:** Proven interpersonal skills and ability to establish and maintain effective working relations with counterparts in a multi-cultural, multi-ethnic environment with sensitivity and respect for diversity.

QUALIFICATIONS**Education**

Advanced university degree (Master's degree or equivalent) in environmental engineering or related fields. A first level university degree with a relevant combination of academic qualifications and experience may be accepted in lieu of the advanced university degree.

Work Experience

At least 5 years of progressively responsible experience in environmental engineering or related fields. Experience in scientific and engineering aspects of environmental engineering at national and international level including teaching experience at graduate and postgraduate level. Previous experience in peacekeeping, military or other field operations, and proven ability in analytical work is essential. Knowledge of methodologies for project planning, execution and evaluation of environmental compliance standards is essential.

Languages

Fluency in spoken and written English or French; knowledge of a second UN language is an advantage and sometimes a requirement. Fluency in the local language may be essential.

Other Skills

Experience in environmental health and sanitation, emission and pollution control, waste water disposal, water treatment plant, landfill site development, environmental health hazards, hazardous substances control and food safety; experience in planning, organizing, managing and evaluating.

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PLEASE NOTE THAT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

How to Apply to Field Mission vacancies:

All applicants are strongly encouraged to apply online.

Online applications will be immediately acknowledged when an email address has been provided. If you do not receive an e-mail acknowledgment within 24 hours of submission, your application may not have been received. In such cases, please go to "[My UN](#)" page and check the status of your application by clicking on "view application history", and resubmit the application, if necessary. Should you have any technical difficulties, please contact estaffing@un.org.

When you receive an automatic notification, there is no need to submit another application on-line or by other means for the same vacancy.

1. To start the application process, applicants must open a "MY UN" account. Go to Log-in, and Register as a User. Fill in the form and choose a User Name and Password.
2. Once you are registered on-line, complete and save your Personal History Profile (PHP).
3. In completing the PHP, please note that all fields marked with an asterisk must be completed. Additionally, you are encouraged to fill all of the fields to best convey your personal ambitions.
4. Applicants may apply for generic and/or specific vacancies using the saved PHP. The PHP may be up-dated when necessary.

You can apply to field missions by applying to a generic (multiple duty station M/S) [vacancy announcement](#). Current field mission openings can be viewed. You are also given an opportunity to express your preference for current missions in which you would be particularly interested in serving. While this may not constitute a direct application for a post, it will assist us in taking into account your own aspirations.

The generic vacancy announcements are used to generate candidates for the roster. While preferences will be registered and taken into account, qualified individuals willing to serve in several/all locations will, of course, have a greater possibility of serving.

Your application will be screened and evaluated against the requirements set out in the vacancy announcement. If you meet the requirements of the vacancy announcements your application will be included in a roster system that will be submitted for all vacancies in your occupational group and grade for field missions of your choice. Your application will remain valid in the roster for a period of 12 months. Should you wish to remain in the roster after the initial 12 months, please update and resubmit your PHP.

You can also apply for a post-specific vacancy announcement. You will be evaluated against the requirements as specified in the particular vacancy and your name may be put forward for that specific announcement only. Your application will not be placed in the roster unless you apply to a generic (multiple duty stations M/S) vacancy announcement.

In view of the high volume of applications received, only those applicants who are included in the roster will be notified.

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Please see the Frequently Asked Questions, if you encounter problems when applying.