

UNICEF Junior Professional Officer (JPO) Programme allows young men and women to acquire experience in international development co-operation activities with child rights approach while contributing to the implementation of UNICEF's country programme.

JUNIOR PROFESSIONAL OFFICER

Programme Officer, Empowerment of Adolescents

Duty station: Child Protection, Dhaka, Bangladesh (Post # 12966)

Duration: one year initially with the possibility to extend up to three years

Eligibility: The post, sponsored by the Dutch Government, is open to **candidates who have the nationality of a developing country that appears on the list of countries eligible for the Dutch JPO** programme and who have the qualifications specified below. Please check for other criteria and the list of eligible countries the website of the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs:

http://www.minbuza.nl/en/Key_Topics/Development_Cooperation/Associate_Experts_Programme

PURPOSE OF THE POST:

To provide assistance to the overall programme in strengthening peer education to adolescents to equip them with life skills and livelihood skills aiming at protecting them from abuse, exploitation and violence, including child marriage and dowry.

THE JPO WILL:

- Provide support in the development of adolescents LSBE and livelihood policies and materials by designing appropriate interventions for both government and NGOs in order to strengthen their capacity to work with adolescents affected by all forms of violence and discrimination.
- Ensure that effective utilization of communication and advocacy materials in the areas of gender discrimination and violence, particularly focusing on the promotion of positive behaviors. Provide support to Adolescents' community-based work and assist in the organization of and preparations for workshops and seminars.
- Analyze and respond to project proposals from various relevant partners

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QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE:

Education: University degree in social sciences, psychology, social psychology/pedagogy or related field.

Work experience: For candidates with Master Degree preferably 2 years of experience, for Bachelor's degree minimal of 3 year of work experience in the field of research and in designing sustainable livelihood projects for adolescents; management administration, monitoring and evaluation of project, preferably in a developing country context. Familiarity with child rights, life skills based education, community-based work, advocacy with community leaders, livelihood approach and gender issues would be an asset.

Language: Fluency in English required. Knowledge of Bangla an advantage.

Skills: Strong coordinating, analytical (qualitative and quantitative), communication and networking skills
Very good inter-personal skills
Facilitation skills
Ability to work in an international and multicultural team

Grade: P1 step 1 or P2 step 1 the first year, depending on the level of education and experience.

Interested candidates are invited to apply at the following sit: <http://www.unicef.org/about/employ/jpoapplication/jpoapplication.php>
Please specify the post reference (IMIS #12966). Deadline for applications is **10 January 2011**.