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JUNIOR PROFESSIONAL OFFICER

Sanitation Officer Officer

Duty station: New York, Headquarter Office (Post # 12987)

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 **Dutch nationality or permanent residence status in the Netherlands or candidates who have the nationality of another EU member state**, and who have the qualifications specified below. Please check for other criteria 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:

The purpose of this post is to consolidate and share information pertaining to sanitation (both hard and software elements) throughout UNICEF, so as to enhance our capacities and knowledge. This will assist in the implementation of the New Global WASH strategy and the achievement of MDG 7 relating to sanitation.

THE JPO WILL:

- Work with partners in developing approaches and guidelines on promotion and social marketing for sanitation. Work with regional/country offices on the development of low cost sanitation technologies and compile and disseminate information on various technologies.
- Select and compile training and orientation materials on sanitation and assist in the development and implementation of training/capacity building plans for sector professionals. Assist in formulating sustainable community participation and management systems for sanitation projects in coordination with other partners in the field. Systematically document progress being made on the sanitation aspects of the WES programme and share relevant information and case studies with partners at all levels.
- Assist in the preparation of WES funding proposals, donor reports and other documents as and when necessary. Any other assignments relevant to work experience and background

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WE ARE LOOKING FOR A CANDIDATE WITH:

Education: University degree in Social Sciences, Public/Environmental Health, ideally with an aspect of hygiene and sanitation development

Work experience: For candidates with Master Degree preferably 2 years of experience, for Bachelor's degree minimal of 3 years of experience gained with Government, NGO or International organization, preferably in participatory planning, communication and social mobilization at the community level. Experience in the design, management and monitoring of social service provision especially in the field of sanitation will be an added advantage.

Language: Fluency in English. Knowledge of another UN language will be an added advantage.

Required Skills: Report writing skills with good computer knowledge with word-processing and spreadsheet
Good inter-personal and communication skills; Good advocacy, negotiating, analytical and training skills
Ability to work in an international and multicultural team.

Competencies: Commitment, Drive for results, Integrity, Team work, Communication, Technical knowledge, Analytical & conceptual thinking, Networking.

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 on the following site: <http://www.unicef.org/about/employ/jpoapplication/jpoapplication.php>
Please specify the post reference (IMIS # 12987). Deadline for applications **10 January 2011**.