

Vacancy Notice No: HQ/09/HQ/HTM/FT601

Date: 11 September 2009

Title: Adviser

Deadline for application : **2 October 2009**

Grade: P5

Duty Station: Geneva Switzerland

Contract type: Fixed-term appointment

Organization unit: HQ/HTM HIV/AIDS, TB and Neglected Tropical Diseases (HQ/HTM) /

Duration of contract: 1Year

HQ/TBP Stop TB Partnership Secretariat (HQ/TBP)

OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAMME :

The objectives of the Stop TB Partnership and WHO are to realize the goal of elimination of TB as a public health problem and, ultimately, to obtain a world free of TB by ensuring that every TB patient has access to effective diagnosis, treatment and cure; stopping transmission of TB; reducing the inequitable social and economic toll of TB; and developing and implementing new preventive, diagnostic and therapeutic tools and strategies to stop TB.

Description of duties:

- To elaborate, strengthen and advocate strategies to promote the Stop TB Partnership and WHO's objectives, to ensure the inclusion of the Global Plan to Stop TB 2006-2015 into the United Nations Millennium Development Goals agenda, and to enlist support at the highest political and decision-making levels.
- To actively advocate the expansion of partnerships between the WHO Stop TB Partnership Secretariat, UN organizations and agencies, and the European Union/Commission involved in health projects, G8 Group and other donors to obtain political and financial support for its implementation.
- To identify and encourage opportunities for collaboration for short, medium and long-term strategies towards the integration of the Stop TB Partnership principles and create a momentum for social mobilization, and to promote joint actions between various actors and partners, at the regional, country and community level.
- To critically assess the progresses and achievements of the Global Plan to Stop TB activities, recommending innovative strategies for further improvements.
- To advise the Executive Secretary, Director, STB and senior technical collaborators in the development of proposals and projects to ensure that they meet the requirements of political and decision-making bodies and promote further cooperation.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

Education:

University degree in social or political science, complemented postgraduate degree in public health and/or international relations.

Desirable

Training or sound understanding of international development/political agendas, and/or TB or HIV/AIDS.

Skills:

WHO Competencies (<http://www.who.int/employment/competencies/en/>):

1. Moving forward in a changing environment
2. Building and promoting partnerships across the organization and beyond
3. Driving WHO to a successful future
4. Creating an empowering and motivating environment

5. Setting an example

Demonstrated ability to develop and advocate sound strategies for enlisting political support at the highest level, complemented by sound planning and analytical skills. Strong interpersonal and diplomatic skills, with ability to facilitate and strengthen the involvement and collaboration of a broad range of senior officials and partners. Integrity, tact and discretion, and sensitivity to cultural differences. Ability to work as a member of a team to achieve common goals, and to work under pressure. Proven communication and negotiating skills. Computer literacy. Ability to promote innovative ideas and changes in a proactive manner. Excellent presentation skills.

Experience:

At least 10 years experience in the development and implementation of political strategies in the context of public health or social development, at national and international level. Documented successes in the development and evaluation of policies related to public health.

Desirable

Sound understanding of WHO mandate and goals or in similar positions in the UN System, the European Community or NGOs.

Languages:

Excellent knowledge of English and a working knowledge of French required.

Additional Information:

A written test may be used for screening purposes.

Other similar positions at the same level may be filled from this vacancy notice.

This vacancy is published in English only.

Annual salary: (Net of tax)
77,190 at single rate
83,089 with primary dependants

Post Adjustment: 78.9 % of the above figure(s). This percentage is to be considered as indicative since variations may occur each month either upwards or downwards due to currency exchange rate fluctuations or inflation.

A written test and interviews may be used as a form of screening

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All applicants are encouraged to apply online as soon as possible after the vacancy has been posted and well before the deadline stated in the vacancy announcement.

Applications from women and from nationals of non- and under-represented member states are particularly encouraged.

Any appointment/extension of appointment is subject to WHO Staff Regulations, Staff Rules and Manual. Only candidates under serious consideration will be contacted.

Currently accepting applications



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