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PROGRAMME DES NATIONS UNIES POUR L'ENVIRONNEMENT • PROGRAMA DE LAS NACIONES UNIDAS PARA EL MEDIO AMBIENTE
ПРОГРАММА ОРГАНИЗАЦИИ ОБЪЕДИНЕННЫХ НАЦИЙ ПО ОКРУЖАЮЩЕЙ СРЕДЕ

Terms of Reference

Temporary Environmental Experts (Roster)

Duty Station: Assignment dependent

Deadline for applications: Ongoing

Duration: Depending on organizational need

Organisational Unit: Post-Conflict and Disaster Management Branch, Environmental Policy Implementation, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), Geneva

Contract type: Special Service Agreement (SSA)

UNEP'S Post-Conflict and Disaster Management Branch (PCDMB) provides cutting-edge environmental science and expertise to countries affected by or vulnerable to conflicts and disasters. The objective of the branch is to minimize threats to human well-being from the environmental causes and consequences of conflicts and disasters. UNEP conducts independent and politically neutral post-crisis environmental assessments and integrates environmental needs within the recovery and reconstruction processes. The goal of the operations is to re-orient crisis-affected countries towards more sustainable forms of development. Using natural resources in ways that contribute to peacebuilding and disaster risk reduction is an emerging element of the approach.

PCDMB is seeking to identify experienced environmental experts to replenish its roster of technical consultants. PCDMB will keep a roster of candidates willing to undertake temporary assignments depending on the assignment and organizational needs. Selecting the candidates and subsequent contract modalities will depend on the terms of reference for the assignment. Candidates should ideally be available for deployment at short notice (usually within two weeks).

Selected candidates will conduct fieldwork and undertake environmental assessments in either a post conflict or post disaster setting in one or more of the following areas:

- Agriculture
- Air quality
- Asbestos
- Biological diversity
- Biotechnology & Biosafety
- Climate change
- Conflicts
- Desertification
- Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR)
- Disasters
- Energy & Environment
- Environmental Economics/Trade
- Environmental education and public awareness (incl. communications and media)
- Environmental Governance, Laws and Conventions
- Environmental Health
- Environmental Impact Assessment (EIAs) / Strategic Environmental Assessments (SEAs)
- Environmental Technologies & consumption
- Fisheries
- Forestry
- Gender & Environment
- Geology & geophysics
- GIS & remote sensing
- Human settlements & refugees



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- Indigenous people
- Industry & Environment
- Information Management Systems
- Land tenure and land use
- Mediation and Dispute resolution
- Mountain ecosystems
- Natural Resources Management & Conservation
- Pollution / Chemical Contamination
- Poverty & Environment
- Radiation protection & Depleted Uranium
- Reconstruction /Civil Engineering
- Marine Environment
- Terrestrial ecosystems
- Transport & Environment
- Waste and hazardous waste management
- Water and sanitation
- Wetlands
- Wildlife



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Description of duties:

1. To undertake environmental assessments including: site inspections, providing expert observations, undertaking sampling, analysing laboratories' results, gathering additional relevant information, identifying existing or potential environmental risks and providing recommendation for appropriate remediation measures.
2. Writing up environmental assessment reports in English.
3. Working in a team with national and international counterparts under difficult circumstances to tight deadlines.

Level of study/experience/skills:

- Relevant University degree is essential.
- Minimum 5 years of relevant professional experience; international and extensive field work experience will be considered an asset.
- Excellent communication skills in English (both written and verbal), in particular good report writing skills is a must.
- Ability to gather information, communicate findings and provide recommendations for remediation measures.
- Ability to deliver timely and high quality results under tight deadlines.
- Excellent coordination skills, and an ability to follow instructions, work under pressure as a part of a team, or independently is required.
- Excellent attention to detail.
- Language requirement: Advanced English (written and spoken). Other language skills would be seen as an asset.

If you are an expert in one or more of the areas listed above, interested in working with the UNEP Post-Conflict and Disaster Management Branch, please submit a completed United Nations Personal History form (P-11) and a filled-out roster information table (both available for download from the Employment webpage), in order to be included on our Roster of experts. Your application, together with the relevant documentation, should be submitted in electronic format to this Email address: recruitment@unep.ch.

Please Note: United Nations Environment Programme is an equal opportunity employer.