

African Union - United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur

Post Title: Associate Environmental Engineer

Post Level: NO-B

Location: El Fasher

Job Opening Number: UNAMID-JO-ELF-17-0046

Opening date: 1 June 2017

Job Opening Deadline: 15 June 2017

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

Organizational Setting and Reporting

This position is located in the Environment Office in the Office of Director Mission Support Division of the Africa Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID), El Fasher. The incumbent will report to the Environment Officer.

Duties and responsibilities:

Within delegated authority, the Associate Environmental Engineer NOB is responsible for the following duties:

- Supports the implementation of the DFS Environmental Guidelines in the mission.
- Provides input for incorporation in the Mission's environmental budget.
- Provides input in the preparation of consolidated reports on environmental actions of all mission sites and identifies problem areas to be addressed by the relevant Sections within the mission.
- Reviews statements of work, contracts and services for the disposal of waste, in accordance with international and national environmental standards, and provides recommendations to the supervisor.
- Supports the coordination of all activities related to environmental compliance in the mission's military, police and civilian components.
- Assists with preparation of an Environmental Action Plan, guidance materials and instructions aimed at achieving environmental objectives.
- Participates in the assessment of environmental conditions through baseline studies and implements monitoring and evaluation procedures.
- Supports the implementation of the environmental emergency response plan in the Mission area.
- Assists with the development and implementation of environmental awareness and training activities aimed at building mission capacity to meet mission environmental objectives.

- Supports the development of environmental project proposal for implementation under quick impact projects (QIP).
- Collaborates and maintains liaison with other UN agencies, local authorities and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) dealing with environment issues in the mission area.
- Keeps up to date on environmental developments.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

Competencies:

- **Professionalism** – Knowledge of environmental engineering with specific experience in sustainability, energy and waste management; ability to develop comprehensive arguments for and against the suitability of pragmatic and robust technologies that provide benefits towards sustainability improvements in field Mission operations; familiarity with the UN Environment policies and ability to demonstrate experience in successfully meeting similar requirements. Shows pride in work and in achievements; demonstrates professional competence and mastery of subject matter; is conscientious and efficient in meeting commitments, observing deadlines and achieving results; is motivated by professional rather than personal concerns; shows persistence when faced with difficult problems or challenges; remains calm in stressful situations. Commitment to implementing the goal of gender equality by ensuring the equal participation and full involvement of women and men in all aspects of work.
- **Communication:** Speaks and writes clearly and effectively; listens to others, correctly interprets messages from others and responds appropriately; asks questions to clarify, and exhibits interest in having two-way communication; tailors language, tone, style and format to match audience; demonstrates openness in sharing information and keeping people informed.
- **Planning and Organization:** Develops clear goals that are consistent with agreed strategies; identifies priority activities and assignments; adjusts priorities as required; allocates appropriate amount of time and resources for completing work; foresees risks and allows for contingencies when planning; monitors and adjusts plans and actions as necessary; uses time efficiently.

Qualifications:

Education: Advanced university degree (Master's degree or equivalent) in environmental engineering or related fields. A first level university degree in combination with qualifying experience may be accepted in lieu of the advanced university degree.

Experience: A minimum of two years of progressively responsible experience in the scientific and engineering aspects of environmental engineering or related fields. Work experience at the national level or experience of working with an international organization or teaching experience at an institution of higher learning is preferred. Environmental engineering experience in peacekeeping, post conflict environment field or military operations is highly desirable as well as knowledge of methodologies in analytical work, project planning, execution and evaluation of environmental compliance standards..

Language: Fluency in spoken and written English and Arabic is required. Knowledge of another language of the UN is desirable.

Other skill:

Important Consideration for Applicants:

This position is locally recruited. UNAMID will not provide accommodation to locally recruited staff.

WARNING TO APPLICANTS:

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HOW TO APPLY

Interested and qualified applicants should submit their application together with the United Nations Personal History form (P.11) and/or CV along with copies of own Birth Certificate, Sudanese Resident Certificate, Academic/University Diploma and previous employment certificates by one of the following methods:

By Hand: to UNAMID, El Fasher Super Camp Security Gate.

By Email: unamidjo-elf@un.org

Note: All applicants **must** indicate the JO No., Post Title and Duty Station to which they are applying on the subject line (by email) and/or on the sealed envelope (by hand delivery). E.g.

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Please ensure that you indicate clearly your email address and telephone contact in your P.11 and cover letter.

Please do not submit original certificate(s) with the applications.

In line with the UN policy on gender balance, female candidates are encouraged to apply

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