

Vacancy Notice

Open for external and internal candidates

Reference Number : **PLSVN24-015**
Position Title : **Senior Project Assistant**
Duty Station : **Warsaw**
Classification : **General Service Staff, Grade 6**
Type of Appointment : **Special Short Term Graded**
Estimated start date : **As soon as possible**
Closing Date : **16 February 2024**

Established in 1951, IOM is the leading inter-governmental organization in the field of migration and works closely with governmental, intergovernmental and non-governmental partners. The International Organization for Migration (IOM) is committed to the principle that humane and orderly migration benefits migrants and society. As the leading international organization for migration, IOM acts with its partners in the international community to: assist in meeting the growing operational challenges of migration management; advance understanding of migration issues; encourage social and economic development through migration, and; uphold the human dignity and well-being of migrants.

IOM has been active in Poland since 2002 under an agreement with the Polish government and conducts various migration programs, including activities supporting the integration of male and female migrants into Polish society. IOM in Poland implements projects aimed at the private sector to promote ethical recruitment, respect for the rights of migrants and migrant women as well as the elimination of forced labour from value chains and the prevention of human trafficking.

Context:

Under the overall supervision of the Chief of Mission (CoM) and National Programme Officer in Poland and direct supervision of Senior Project Coordinator; the successful candidate will be responsible and accountable for implementation of activities in the area of Protection and Immigration and Border Governance.

Core Functions / Responsibilities:

1. Assist in the planning, coordination, implementation and monitoring of project activities.
2. Compile, summarize, analyse, and present information/data on specific project topics, highlighting noteworthy issues for the consideration of appropriate parties.
3. Monitor budget implementation and propose adjustments as necessary.
4. Act as focal point for administrative coordination of project implementation, involving extensive liaison with diverse organizational units and external parties to initiate requests, obtain necessary clearances, follow-up on administrative actions, etc.
5. Draft status reports; identify shortfalls in delivery, bring them to the attention of the supervisor and suggest corrective measures.
6. Draft correspondence on project issues; prepare and update reports, briefing notes, graphics, statistical tables, and other forms of documentation.
7. Organize meetings, workshops and training sessions; prepare training materials and participate in the delivering of capacity building workshops.
8. Respond to complex information requests and inquiries; set up and maintain files/records.

9. Participate in meetings and conferences; maintain effective liaison and coordination with local authorities, partners, United Nation agencies, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, donors and other stakeholders relevant to the project.
10. Monitor work of implementing partners and report any non-compliance to the supervisor.
11. Provide inputs for the development of Standard Operations Procedures (SOP) and concept papers and provide general support for the development of new projects.
12. Provides guidance/training and assist in coordinating and monitoring work of other staff in the unit; may supervise other staff as assigned.
13. Perform other related duties as assigned.

Required Qualifications and Experience

Education

- High school diploma with six years of relevant experience; or,
- Bachelor's degree in Political or Social Sciences, International Relations, Development Studies, Migration Studies, Human Rights, Law or related fields from an accredited academic institution with four years of relevant professional experience.

Experience and Skills

- Experience in liaising with governmental authorities, national/international institutions, United Nations agencies and non-governmental organizations;
- Experience in working with migrants, refugees, internally displaced persons, victims of trafficking and other vulnerable groups; and,
- Prior work experience with international humanitarian organizations, non-government or government institutions/organization in a multi-cultural setting is an advantage.

- Ability to work in a multi-cultural setting;
- Strong organizational, facilitation, communication, writing and presentations skills;
- Proficient in a Microsoft Office environment and office software packages. Knowledge of spreadsheet and database packages, experience in handling of web-based management systems;
- Strong work ethics and commitment to humanitarian principles;
- Driving licence.

Languages

Fluency in **Polish** and **Russian** (oral and written). Intermediate level of **English**. Knowledge of other languages will be an asset.

Required Competencies

IOM's competency framework can be found at this [link](#).

The incumbent is expected to demonstrate the following values and competencies:

Values - all IOM staff members must abide by and demonstrate these values:

- **Inclusion and respect for diversity:** respects and promotes individual and cultural differences; encourages diversity and inclusion wherever possible.

- **Integrity and transparency:** maintains high ethical standards and acts in a manner consistent with organizational principles/rules and standards of conduct.
- **Professionalism:** demonstrates ability to work in a composed, competent and committed manner and exercises careful judgment in meeting day-to-day challenges.
- **Courage:** demonstrates willingness to take a stand on issues of importance.
- **Empathy:** shows compassion for others, makes people feel safe, respected and fairly treated.

Core Competencies – behavioural indicators *level 2*

- **Teamwork:** develops and promotes effective collaboration within and across units to achieve shared goals and optimize results.
- **Delivering results** produces and delivers quality results in a service-oriented and timely manner; is action oriented and committed to achieving agreed outcomes.
- **Managing and sharing knowledge** continuously seeks to learn, share knowledge, and innovate.
- **Accountability:** takes ownership for achieving the Organization's priorities and assumes responsibility for own action and delegated work.
- **Communication:** encourages and contributes to clear and open communication; explains complex matters in an informative, inspiring, and motivational way.

Managerial Competencies – behavioral indicators *level 2*

- **Leadership:** provides a clear sense of direction, leads by example, and demonstrates the ability to conduct the organization's vision; assists others to realize and develop their potential.
- **Empowering others:** creates an enabling environment where staff can contribute their best and develop their potential.
- **Building trust** promotes shared values and creates an atmosphere of trust and honesty.
- **Strategic thinking and vision** work strategically to realize the Organization's goals and communicates a clear strategic direction.
- **Humility:** Leads with humility and shows openness to acknowledging own shortcomings.

Other:

IOM is committed to a diverse and inclusive environment.

This post is subject to local recruitment. Only those holding a valid residence and work permit for Poland will be eligible for consideration.

Any offer made to the candidate in relation to this vacancy notice is subject to funding confirmation.

At the time of recruitment, all candidates must disclose any known relative or spouse who works for IOM. Candidates may also be requested to provide documentary evidence of academic degree(s), professional licenses, and proof of no criminal records as relevant to the requirements of the position advertised.

Appointment will be subject to certification that the candidate is medically fit for appointment, verification of residency, visa, and authorizations by the concerned Government, where applicable.

Vaccination against COVID-19 will be required for IOM personnel who are hired or otherwise engaged by IOM. As part of the mandatory medical entry on duty clearance, candidates will be requested to provide evidence of full vaccination.

How to apply:

Interested candidates are invited to send completed **Personal History Form** and **CV in English** to iompolandapplications@iom.int email specifying the Vacancy Reference Number **PLSVN24-015** and full name in the subject line (e.g., "PLSVN24-015 – Jane SMITH").

Please click this link to access [Personal History Form](#)

Due to the volume of applications received, IOM Poland will not be able to respond to all inquiries about the application status and will only contact shortlisted candidates.

Posting period:

From 9 February 2024 until 16 February 2024