



TRUCE SUPERVISION ORGANIZATION

JOB OPENING – INTERNAL / EXTERNAL

VACANCY NUMBER:	23/15
DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION:	06 July 2023 (23:59 hours, Duty Station Local Time)
DATE OF ISSUANCE:	07 June 2023
POST TITLE:	Field Security Assistant
POST LEVEL:	GS-4
POST NUMBERS:	30907784
SECTION:	Security
DUTY STATION:	Jerusalem

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

QUALIFIED FEMALE CANDIDATES ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO APPLY

UNTSO was the first peacekeeping operation established by the Security Council, in its resolution 50 (1949), and continues to represent the commitment of the Council to assist in the implementation of the 1949 Armistice Agreements and their attendant ceasefires. In its resolution 73 (1949), the Council requested the Secretary-General to arrange for the continued service of such UNTSO personnel as might be required in observing and maintaining the ceasefire, as requested by the Council in its resolution 54 (1948), and as might be necessary in assisting the parties to the Agreements in the supervision of the application and observance of the terms of those Agreements. UNTSO is mandated to observe and maintain the unconditional ceasefires and assist the parties to the 1949 Armistice Agreements in the supervision of the application and observance of the terms of those Agreements. Its mandate derives from Security Council resolutions and decisions, including foundational resolutions 50 (1948), 54 (1948), and 73 (1949). UNTSO's activities are spread over Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon and the Syrian Arab Republic to maintain the regional liaison architecture established under the Armistice Agreements.

Responsibilities

Under the overall direction of the Chief Security Officer, and the direct supervision of the Guard Force Supervisor, the Field Security Assistant will perform the following functions:

- Ensure the safety and protection of UN Personnel and property in UNTSO HQ premises;
- Assist the Security Officer /Team Leader in the screening of all visitors, staff members, packages and vehicles entering UN complex to ensure authorized access. Comply with Access Control Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs);
- Provide continuous coverage of cameras, telephone and radio communications systems and associated recording units;
- Monitor, identify and report security and safety breaches and issues in accordance with existing procedures on a continuous basis in order to contribute to the overall security of UN staff, diplomats, visitors, premises, property etc. within UNTSO HQ;
- Prepare incident report, maintain main gate logbooks and submit them in a timely manner.
- Perform security related driving assignments as required.
- Carry out other Security and Safety type functions including but not limited to, first aid, firefighting etc. as may be required and render clear crisis/emergency response support;
- Check and verify the identification and business of all persons seeking entry to UNTSO in accordance with existing UN rules and regulations, UNTSO SOPs and including instructions that may be given by the Chief Security Officer, Guard Force Supervisor and Team Leader from time to time.
- Provide static security at fixed posts and entry points to UNTSO HQ compound, recording particulars as appropriate of vehicle information, cargo manifests and other pertinent information as required.

- Undertake regular foot and vehicle security patrols within HQs compound main building, along the compound perimeter fence, and the VHF facilities as required in accordance with standing instructions.
- Provide essential information and guidance to all persons associated with the UN organization.
- Performs shift duties, and any other duties and responsibilities as may be required and so assigned by the Chief Security Officer or his designated official.

Competencies

Professionalism – Knowledge of Security policies, procedures and practices. Demonstrates sound judgment in applying Security policies, procedures and practices and in applying technical expertise to resolve a range of security related issues/problems; 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. Committed 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.

Teamwork: Works collaboratively with colleagues to achieve organizational goals. Solicits input by genuinely valuing others' ideas and expertise; is willing to learn from others. Places team agenda before personal agenda. Supports and acts in accordance with final group decision, even when such decisions may not entirely reflect own position. Shares credit for team accomplishments and accepts joint responsibility for team shortcomings.

Education

High school diploma or equivalent is required.

Work Experience

At least three (3) years of experience in physical security or security field related areas is required.

Experiences in fire prevention and suppression and video imaging is desirable.

Experience within the UN Security Service is desirable.

Languages

English and French are the working languages of the United Nations Secretariat. Fluency in spoken and written English is required. Working knowledge of Arabic and/or Hebrew (read, speak and understand) is desirable.

NOTE: "Fluency" equals a rating of "fluent" in all four areas (read, write, speak, understand) and "Knowledge of" equals a rating of "confident" in three of the four areas.

Other Skills

All duties are performed in uniform; however, at times the Field Security Assistant may be required to perform duties in civilian clothes. The Field Security Assistant is required to work on shifts and duties that may require long periods of standing.

A valid national driving license is required (**attach a copy of your license**). Experience in the usage of computers and office software packages (MS Word, Excel, etc.) is required.

Assessment Method

Short-listed applicants may be evaluated through a competency-based interview and/or other assessment methods.

How to Apply to United Nations Truce Supervision Organization (UNTSO) vacancies:

- **APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**
 - **ONLY APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED ONLINE WILL BE CONSIDERED**
 - **ONLY SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES WILL BE CONTACTED FOR FURTHER ASSESSMENT**
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The UNTSO Jobs page, <https://untso.unmissions.org/untso-jobs>, will include all Job Openings.

1. To start the application process, applicants must download a [Personal History "P.11"](#) form. **Note: Any other form of application will not be accepted.**

2. Once the download is finished, complete and save your Personal History Form (P.11) as follow: **(Family Name First Name_P11)** and then e-mail it to the following e-mail address: untso_staffing@un.org
3. In completing the P.11 form, please note that all fields must be completed accurately to the best of your knowledge.
4. Submit a written cover-page application, named as follow: **(Family Name First Name cover-page)**, in addition to your completed and signed P.11 form.
5. Indicate the JO number on the subject heading in your email application. Applications that do not comply to this standard will not be validated.
6. Your application will be screened and evaluated against the requirements as specified in the particular vacancy and your name may be put forward for that specific announcement only.
7. In view of the high volume of applications received, only those applicants who move forward in the process, will be contacted for further assessment. Those who are successful/not successful in the assessment will be notified.
8. For **internal candidates**: Ensure that your application is scanned to untso_staffing@un.org from your personal or UN email account and include the JO number on the subject heading with a return receipt request. Applications that do not comply to this standard will not be validated.
9. For **internal candidates and UN staff from agencies**: Attach your latest two Performance Reports.
10. For **external candidates**: Attach your latest two performance appraisal reports if applicable.

United Nations Considerations

At the United Nations, the paramount consideration in the recruitment and employment of staff is the necessity of securing the highest standards of efficiency, competence and integrity, with due regard to geographic diversity. All employment decisions are made on the basis of qualifications and organizational needs. The United Nations is committed to creating a diverse and inclusive environment of mutual respect. The United Nations recruits and employs staff regardless of gender identity, sexual orientation, race, religious, cultural and ethnic backgrounds or disabilities. Reasonable accommodation for applicants with disabilities may be provided to support participation in the recruitment process when requested and indicated in the application.

Candidates will be required to meet the requirements of Article 101, paragraph 3, of the Charter as well as the requirements of the position. The United Nations is committed to the highest standards of efficiency, competence and integrity for all its human resources, including but not limited to respect for international human rights and humanitarian law. Candidates may be subject to screening against these standards, including but not limited to whether they have committed, or are alleged to have committed criminal offences and/or violations of international human rights law and international humanitarian law.

THE UNITED NATIONS DOES NOT CHARGE A FEE AT ANY STAGE OF THE RECRUITMENT PROCESS (APPLICATION, INTERVIEW MEETING, PROCESSING, TRAINING OR ANY OTHER FEES). THE UNITED NATIONS DOES NOT CONCERN ITSELF WITH INFORMATION ON APPLICANTS' BANK ACCOUNTS.

At your interview

The United Nations' greatest asset is the quality of its staff. To ensure that the very best people join the UN team we use a [competency based interview](#) process. Competency based interviews are also called "behavioural interviews" or "criterion-based interviews." Such interviews are based on the concept that past behaviour and experience is the best indicator of future performance. In other words, your history tells a story about you: your talents, skills, abilities, knowledge and actual experience in handling a variety of situations.

More information on competency-based interviews at <https://careers.un.org>

Applications should be addressed to: **Chief Human Resources Officer, UNTSO**
Email: untso_staffing@un.org