



## TRUCE SUPERVISION ORGANIZATION

## TEMPORARY JOB OPENING – INTERNAL / EXTERNAL

JOB OPENING NUMBER:	17/022
DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION:	01 August 2017
DATE OF ISSUANCE:	24 July 2017
POST TITLE:	Engineering Assistant
POST LEVEL:	GS-4
POST NUMBERS:	30907775
SECTION:	Engineering & Facilities Management Section
DUTY STATION:	Jerusalem
Duration:	31 December 2017

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

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The Temporary Job Opening is through 31 December 2017 with possibility of further extension subject to availability of funding and position.

### Responsibilities

Under the direct supervision of the Project Engineer, the incumbent will be responsible but not limited to the following duties:

- Assist the Project Engineer in day-to-day monitoring of the on-going Government House rehabilitation project;
- Assist the Project Engineer in overseeing related works making sure that the works are being implemented strictly in accordance with the SOW/Specifications and other related documents, particularly those related to architectural restoration works;
- Prepare architectural details and work closely with counterparts to ensure clarity of the requirements;
- Prepare/draft architectural designs and SOW for renovation/repair/improvement/alteration/refurbishment works and for new construction projects particularly the proposed Building 6;
- Provide assistance in drafting the overall office space master plan;
- Provide project administrative supports including but not limited to the filing of project records, preparation of minutes of meetings; and,
- Perform other related duties as required.

### Competencies

**Professionalism:** Has a conceptual, analytical and evaluative skill to conduct independent research and analysis. Ability to apply engineering skills and to participate in engineering projects. Ability to identify and analyze engineering data. 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. **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. **Planning and organizing:** 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.

### Education

High school diploma or equivalent. Certificate/coursework/training/degree in engineering, architecture or other related field is highly desirable.

## Work Experience

At least three (3) years of experience in architectural planning, design and construction project implementation; familiar with local and international building construction standards, and has knowledge and experience in space planning, building design, drafting and project monitoring.

## Languages

Fluency in spoken and written English is required; working knowledge of spoken and written Arabic & Hebrew is an advantage.

## Other Skills

Good working knowledge of related software such, AutoCAD, MS Excel, MS Word & MS project. A valid driver's license in Jerusalem is desirable.

## Assessment Method

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

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**SPECIAL NOTE: QUALIFIED FEMALE CANDIDATES ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO APPLY**

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**\*APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED\***

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

All applicants are strongly encouraged to apply online.

When you visit the UNTSO Website, <http://untso.unmissions.org>, go to the UNTSO Job Vacancies page where all available vacancies will be listed in the webpage.

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 and then e-mail a signed copy to the following e-mail address: [untso\\_staffing@un.org](mailto: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. Additionally, you are encouraged to fill all of the fields to best convey your personal ambitions.
4. 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.
5. In view of the high volume of applications received, only those applicants who are included in the roster will be notified.

### **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 "behavioral interviews" or "criterion based interviews." Such interviews are based on the concept that past behavior 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.

For more information on competency based interviews, click [here](#).

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**Applications should be addressed to: Chief Human Resources Officer  
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