Posting Title : Project Manager, F

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Department/ Office : UNRWA - Programme Relief & Social Services

Location : FO Lebanon

Posting Period : 12 July 2021-25 July 2021

Job Opening number : 21-HRE-Programme Relief & Social Serv-159617-R-FO

Lebanon (R)

Staffing Exercise : N/A

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

# **Org .Setting And Reporting**

This post is located in the Lebanon Field Office, works closely with, and under the supervision of the Deputy Chief Field Relief & Social Services Programme (D/CFRSSP) and is responsible to the Project related to Palestine Refugees from Syria (PRS).

# Responsibilities

Directs, advises and supervises activities of the project personnel to ensure project progresses on schedule and within prescribed budget; provides technical advice to resolve problems;

Responsible for, and carries out project management activities, including implementing of the Cash Transfer Program (CTP) to Palestine Refugees from Syria (PRS) in line with established policies and of financial components and crediting timeline, conducting monitoring surveys on usage of disbursed cash and ascertaining physical presence of recorded PRS in emergency module in Refugee Registration Information System (RRIS);

Plans, directs, and coordinates activities of designated project to ensure that goals or objectives of the project are accomplished within prescribed time frame and funding parameters;

Provides guidance on PRS eligibility criteria for cash assistance and documentations; monitors the quality of data collected in emergency module (RRIS);

Prepares periodic reports for Management, donors, or others; Ensures accurate and complete financial controlling, tracking and reporting of cash distribution and reconciliation of accounts;

Coordinates with other units / offices the delivery and reporting of cash assistance related to

PRS including ATM card management and crediting issue;

Follows up on the development and roll-out of program enhancements including Refugee Registration Information System (RRIS) system and bank web portal;

Represents RSSP in sectors meetings with UN organizations and NGOs;

Coordinates with humanitarian partners to enable the delivery of cash assistance from other sources through UNRWA ATM cards;

Performs other duties as may be assigned

## **Competencies**

Very good writing skills in English;

Excellent computer skills, especially in MS application used in the Agency, such as Word, Excel, Internet Explorer and Outlook;

Ability to take initiative and work in a logical and accurate manner;

Excellent communication skills, effective team member;

Ability to work under pressure;

Knowledge of protocol norms.

### Education

A university degree in Finance, Business Administration, or related fields.

# **Work Experience**

At least five years experience including administrative, finance work, project management or programme development & management preferably in a social field, or related experience.

### Languages

Fluency in English and Arabic.

#### Assessment

Evaluation of qualified candidates may include an assessment exercise which may be followed by competency-based interview.

# **Special Notice**

Type of contract and duration: Limited Duration Contract (LDC) Band F for 06 months with the possibility of further extension, subject to availability of funds, satisfactory performance and continuing need.

UNRWA is committed to achieving gender parity at all levels of staffing under the current UN-wide gender agenda and strongly encourages applications from qualified applicants from under-represented groups (based on, for example, gender, disabilities).

UNRWA, the largest United Nations operation in the Middle East with over 30,000 staff

working across five areas of operation, is looking for highly committed professionals wishing to make a change. UNRWA's strategic objectives:

The mission of UNRWA is to help Palestine refugees achieve their full potential in human development under the difficult circumstances in which they live. In line with this mission, the Agency works towards five strategic outcomes:

- (a) Palestine refugee rights under international law are protected and promoted;
- (b) Palestine refugee health is protect and disease burden is reduced;
- (c) school age children complete quality, equitable and inclusive basic education;
- (d) Palestine refugee capabilities are strengthened for increased livelihood opportunities; and
- (e) Palestine refugees are able to meet their basic human needs of food, shelter and environmental health.

UNRWA is funded almost entirely by voluntary contributions from UN member states, regional bodies, business foundations and individual contributions.

Equivalency: Candidates with an equivalent combination of relevant academic qualifications, professional training and progressive work experience may also be considered.

N.B: Work experience alone or formal qualifications with no relevant work experience are not considered an acceptable combination.

Desirable qualification: N/A

Conditions of service: Monthly basic salary USD 1,674.00 + SPLA USD 167 Other benefits include monthly Provident Fund contribution (15.2% of basic salary paid by the Agency), compulsory medical insurance, 30 days of annual leave, and dependency allowance (if applicable).

Additional information: The incumbent will be required to travel in the Agency's area of operations:

Possession of a valid driving license.

Candidates need to check the Junk Email as emails from INSPIRA may go to Junk; it is the candidate's responsibility to check his/her email.

General Information: This vacancy notice is open to internal and external candidates. Only candidates residing in Lebanon at the time of application are eligible to apply. During and after the completion of the recruitment process, candidate's request for review of decisions must be submitted within 48 hours from the formal notification by UNRWA. Requests received after that will not be considered. UNRWA is a United Nations agency whose staff are therefore expected to uphold the highest standards of integrity, neutrality and impartiality. This includes respect for and commitment to human rights, diversity, and non-violent means of dealing with all kinds of conflict. UNRWA staff are expected to uphold these values at all times, both at work and outside. Only persons who fully and unconditionally commit to these values should consider applying for UNRWA jobs. The Agency will disqualify applicants who have separated for reason of misconduct, who left a UN Agency while misconduct processes were pending, or who appear on the UN Sanctions List. UNRWA is a non-smoking work environment. The Agency reserves the right not to make an appointment, to make an appointment at a lower grade, or to make an appointment with a modified job description.

Please find below the link to a video that guides applicants on how to apply to Job Openings that approach you for guidance:

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### **United Nations Considerations**

Staff members are subject to the authority of the Commissioner-General of UNRWA and to assignment by him or her.

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At UNRWA, 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. UNRWA is committed to creating a diverse and inclusive environment of mutual respect. Reasonable accommodation for applicants with disabilities may be provided to support participation in the recruitment process when requested and indicated in the application.

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Applicants are urged to follow carefully all instructions available in the online recruitment platform, inspira. For more detailed guidance, applicants may refer to the Manual for the Applicant, which can be accessed by clicking on "Manuals" hyper-link on the upper right side of the inspira account-holder homepage.

The evaluation of applicants will be conducted on the basis of the information submitted in the application according to the evaluation criteria of the job opening and the applicable internal legislations of the United Nations including the Charter of the United Nations, resolutions of the General Assembly, the Staff Regulations and Rules, administrative issuances and guidelines. Applicants must provide complete and accurate information pertaining to their personal profile and qualifications according to the instructions provided in inspira to be considered for the current job opening. No amendment, addition, deletion, revision or modification shall be made to applications that have been submitted. Candidates under serious consideration for selection will be subject to reference checks to verify the information provided in the application.

Job openings advertised on the Careers Portal will be removed at 11:59 p.m. (New York time) on the deadline date.