

Job Description for Professional Posts

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Position and Grade: Associate Human Resources Officer (HR Management), P2

Organizational Unit: Human Resources Management Section
Division of Human Resources

Duty Station: Vienna, Austria

Type/Duration of Appointment: FT – JPO, 1 year

Organizational Setting

The Division of Human Resources (MTHR), within the Department of Management, plans, acquires and manages human resources to effectively implement the IAEA programmes. It thus delivers the full spectrum of human resource services, including HR organizational development and planning, talent acquisition and development, performance management, and administration of compensation and benefits. The Division serves a multicultural workforce of approximately 2300 people from diverse scientific, technical, managerial and professional disciplines.

The HR Management Section (HMS) provides HR services to the Agency and advice to managers in the areas of recruitment, learning and development, staff relations and the business partner approach.

Main Purpose

Reporting to the Section Head, HMS, and with guidance from the HR Business Partners, the Associate Human Resources Officer (HR Management) works in close collaboration with the Section Head and HR Business Partners on various human resources related matters by providing analytical and administrative support in the areas under the Section responsibility, including workforce planning, recruitment outreach, and learning and development.

Role

The Associate Human Resources Officer (HR Management) is an analyst, assisting in researching rules, procedures, precedent cases and best practices in the areas covered by the HR Management Section. He/she carries out research, collects and coordinates the compiling of information on a variety of topics related to HR Management and contributes to HMS projects.

Partnerships

The Associate Human Resources Officer (HR Management) establishes and maintains relationships with staff within MTHR and other relevant stakeholders throughout the IAEA and provides assistance and support in the area of HR Management.

Functions / Key Results Expected

- Carry out in-depth research and benchmarking to review and provide input to different HR Management topics.
- Support the analysis of trends and participate in developing solutions and best practices.
- Compile information relating to HMS topics, precedent cases, legal opinions, ethics opinions, etc.

- Compile information to ensure documentation of processes in the Section, including preliminary drafts of business processes mapping and internal Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) in HR Management.
- Prepare preliminary draft communication and reports, as needed, on various HMS topics.
- Provide support on gender strategy implementation in close collaboration with various stakeholders.

Competencies and Expertise (do not revise or edit)

Core Competencies		
Competence	Occupational Role	Behavioural Indicator
Communication	Individual Contributor	Communicates orally and in writing in a clear, concise and impartial manner. Takes time to listen and understand the perspective of others and proposes solutions.
Achieving Results	Individual Contributor	Takes initiative in defining realistic outputs and clarifying roles, responsibilities and expected results in the context of the Department/Division's programme. Evaluates his/her results realistically, drawing conclusions from lessons learned.
Teamwork	Individual Contributor	Actively contributes to achieving team results. Supports team decisions.
Planning and Organizing	Individual Contributor	Plans and organizes his/her own work in support of achieving the team or Section's priorities. Takes into account potential changes and proposes contingency plans.

Functional Competencies		
Competence	Occupational Role	Behavioural Indicator
Client orientation	Associate	Establishes effective relationships with clients to understand and meet or exceed their needs. Finds ways to ensure client satisfaction.
Knowledge sharing and learning	Associate	Actively seeks opportunities to learn by formal and informal means; learns from others, adopting and sharing best practice.
Technical/scientific credibility	Associate	Acquires and applies new skills to remain up to date in his/her area of expertise. Reliably applies knowledge of basic technical/scientific methods and concepts.

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Expertise	
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Administrative Support/Discretion and Respect for Confidentiality	Application of a high degree of tact, diplomacy and discretion, and proven ability to maintain confidentiality.
Human Resources/International Human Resource Management	Knowledge of international HR management principles, concepts and practices.

Education, Experience and Language Skills

- University degree in human resources management, public or business administration or any other related field.
- Minimum of two years of progressively responsible experience in human resources management with emphasis on recruitment, including experience at an international level.
- Knowledge of human resources principles, management and practices as well as procedures and operations in an international organization.
- Excellent oral and written command of English. Knowledge of other official IAEA languages (Arabic, Chinese, French, Russian and Spanish) is an asset.

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