



11 May 2018

Vacancy Notice

TITLE: Senior Information Systems Assistant
Software Developer
CONTRACT TYPE: Short-term contract: Service Contract

DURATION: 6 months approximately – until December 2018

SALARY: CAD 3,417.67 (net of taxes)

OFFICE: UNESCO Institute for Statistics
Information Technology Services Section (ITS)
Dissemination Systems Unit (DISS)

NATIONALITY: In order to be eligible for this contract, applicant must be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident of Canada or hold a valid Canadian work permit.

DUTIES: Under the direct supervision of the Head of Unit – Dissemination Systems, the incumbent will perform the following support functions:

1. Participate in the development, programming, testing, debugging and implementation of new application systems releases, modules, tests and functionalities from supplied specifications using agreed standards, methodologies, processes and tools, to achieve a well-engineered result.
2. Participate in research and design of the technical architecture (including hardware, software and other components).
3. Prepare technical and user documentation for deployed computer application systems, as well as training materials and conducts technical presentations.
4. Participate in the maintenance and upgrade of web portals and/or CMS systems.
5. Provide assistance to the Head of Unit – Dissemination for release planning and facilitation.
6. Perform any additional activities that may be required to ensure the success of the team as requested by the supervisor.

EDUCATION: Completion of secondary, technical or vocational education is required. University degree in computing, information technology, or relevant field would be an asset.

EXPERIENCE: A minimum of 8 years of relevant professional experience in supporting software development.

Required:

- Verification, processing or analysis of statistical data.
- Production of windows based enterprise software
- Production of browser-based software
- Development experience with current Microsoft tools, including databases
- At least 2 years professional experience using version management software
- At least 2 years professional experience working with C# and .NET framework
- At least 2 years professional experience working with Drupal

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- At least 2 years professional experience working with JavaScript, CSS and HTML

Asset(s):

- Professional experience within a Governmental or UN Organization
- At least 2 years professional experience working with NodeJS/React
- Professional experience with Photoshop
- Professional experience developing software to support statistical processes
- Professional experience with recent MS-SQL Server versions
- At least 1 year acquired at the International level
- Experience developing multilingual applications and testing practices

LANGUAGES:

- Must be fluent in either English or French
- A good knowledge of the other working language would be an asset
- Fluency in Arabic, Chinese, Russian, or Spanish would be an asset

SKILLS/COMPETENCIES:

Required:

- Excellent analytical skills, problem solving ability, attention to detail and able to adapt to changing requirements.
- Ability to interact and effectively communicate with a wide range of teams in a multicultural environment and experience in working in a team environment.
- Strong time management skills including the ability to multi-task, prioritize concurrent assignments and work autonomously.
- Working knowledge of an AGILE methodology

Asset(s):

- Working knowledge of Statistical Data and Metadata Exchange (SDMX)
- Working knowledge of MS Team Foundation Server
- Working knowledge of XML, HTML, CSS
- User-interface design

TO APPLY: Candidates wishing to be considered for this position are invited to e-mail the following to uis.recruitment@unesco.org:

- i. Completed UNESCO application form (available on the UIS website under '[Employment and Procurement](#)').
- ii. Letter of intent/motivation.
- iii. Contact information (name, title, organization, address, telephone, email) for 3 reference persons of whom at least one is a current or former supervisor, to: uis.recruitment@unesco.org.

Please use as the e-mail header/subject: "**FAMILY NAME, Sr. I.S. Asst, ITS**" (e.g. SMITH, Sr. I. S. Asst, ITS).

Written tests may be used in the evaluation of candidates.

CLOSING DATE: Until such time as a qualified candidate is identified.