

UN VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTION OF ASSIGNMENT

EGYR000834--Project Assitant

The United Nations Volunteers (UNV) programme is the UN organization that promotes volunteerism to support peace and development worldwide. Volunteerism can transform the pace and nature of development and it benefits both society at large and the individual volunteer. UNV contributes to peace and development by advocating for volunteerism globally, encouraging partners to integrate volunteerism into development programming, and mobilizing volunteers. In most cultures volunteerism is deeply embedded in long-established, ancient traditions of sharing and support within the communities. In this context, UN Volunteers take part in various forms of volunteerism and play a role in development and peace together with co-workers, host agencies and local communities. In all assignments, UN Volunteers promote volunteerism through their action and conduct. Engaging in volunteer activity can effectively and positively enrich their understanding of local and social realities, as well as create a bridge between themselves and the people in their host community. This will make the time they spend as UN Volunteers even more rewarding and productive.

General Information

Country of Assignment	Egypt
Host Institute	International Organization for Migration
Volunteer Category	International University
Number of Volunteer	1
Duration	6 months
Expected Starting Date	10-08-2020
Duty Station	Cairo [EGY]
Assignment Place	Family Duty Station

Assignment Place Remark

UN University Volunteer Assignments are always without family.

Living Conditions

The duty station will be Cairo, which is a family duty station with a wide range of services (health, education and leisure) and good living conditions. Cairo (and Egypt) has long been a center of the region's political and cultural life, with high levels of tourism. Like other similar cities, Cairo offers good quality life in terms of access to shopping centers, banks, medical services, cultural events, etc.

The Arab Republic of Egypt has a unique geographical position in Northeast Africa, at the crossroads of Europe and Asia, on the Mediterranean and Red Sea, and its connection to Sub Saharan Africa through the Nile Valley. The country is defined by desert and the Nile, the longest river on Earth. Egypt is bordered by the Gaza Strip and Israel to the northeast, the Gulf of Aqaba to the east, the Red Sea to the east and south, Sudan to the south and Libya to the west.

With over 90 million inhabitants, two-thirds of which are below 29 years, Egypt is Africa's third most populous country after Nigeria and Ethiopia has the highest population in the Arab world's most densely populated areas, especially in greater Cairo, Alexandria and other major cities in the Nile Delta. The country has witnessed significant political and economic changes since 2011. Through this transition,

which includes periods of political unrest, the main income sources of the economy have been negatively impacted, particularly in the tourism sector, as well as revenues from the Suez Canal, oil and remittances from Egyptians working abroad, affected by the global economy.

Assignment Details

Assignment Title

Project Assistant

Organizational Context & Project Description

Established in 1951, IOM is the leading inter-governmental organization in the field of migration and works closely with governmental, intergovernmental and non-governmental partners. IOM is dedicated to promoting humane and orderly migration for the benefit of all. It does so by providing services as Egypt plays a key role in the Middle East and North Africa region as a country of destination, transit and origin for migrants. Its geographical position makes it a potential point of transit or departure.

Policy, Governance and Liaison Unit coordinates and supports the work of the units within IOM Egypt and coordinates external relations. All cross-cutting areas are covered by the Policy, Governance and Liaison Unit. The Policy, Governance and Liaison Unit focus on Information and Data Analysis, Communications and Public Information, Project Development and Reporting, Monitoring and Evaluation, Donor Liaison, Capacity Building, and Staff Training and Development.

Sustainable Development Goals

16. Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

Task description

Under the direct supervision of the Head of the Policy, Governance and Liaison Unit, the UN University Volunteer will undertake the following tasks:

- As part of a team, support the Policy, Governance and Liaison Unit's daily internal operations for coordination and overall programme implementation;
- Assist in the development of project proposals, concept notes, and reports;
- Draft, and review official correspondence, statements, executive summaries, presentations and any other public information material;
- Assist in monitoring local and international media and news for internal distribution in close cooperation with the Governance and Liaison Unit;
- Support in coordinating external queries and meeting/interview requests in close coordination with the Communications and Public Information Officer;
- Support and assist in preparing and disseminating IOM Egypt briefs and visibility materials/publications;
- Support in effective knowledge management, collaboration and exchanges among units in close coordination with the Policy, Governance and Liaison Unit;
- Perform any other relevant duties as assigned.

Furthermore, UN Volunteers are required to:- Strengthen their knowledge and understanding of the concept of volunteerism by reading relevant UNV and external publications and take active part in UNV activities (for instance in events that mark International Volunteer Day)- Be acquainted with and build on traditional and/or local forms of volunteerism in the host country- Provide annual and end of assignment reports on UN Volunteer actions, results and opportunities using UNV's Volunteer Reporting Application- Contribute articles/write-ups on field experiences and submit them for UNV publications/websites, newsletters, press releases, etc.- Assist with the UNV Buddy Programme for newly-arrived UN Volunteers- Promote or advise local groups in the use of online volunteering, or encourage relevant local individuals and organizations to use the UNV Online Volunteering service whenever technically possible.

Results/Expected Outputs

- Policy, Governance and Liaison Unit's daily internal operations for coordination and overall programme implementation are strengthened;
- Official correspondence, statements, executive summaries, presentations and any other public information materials are

reviewed and delivered;

- Local and international media and news are monitored for internal distribution in close cooperation with the Governance and Liaison Unit;
- Support in coordinating external queries and meeting/interview requests in close coordination with the Communications and Public Information Officer is carried out;
- Contribution to preparing and disseminating IOM Egypt's briefs and visibility materials/publications is carried out;
- Effective knowledge management, collaboration and exchanges among units in close harmonisation with the Governance and Liaison Unit is strengthened;

• The development of capacity through coaching, mentoring and formal on-the-job training, when working with (including supervising) national staff or (non-) governmental counter-parts, including Implementing Partners (IPs); • Age, Gender and Diversity (AGD) perspective is systematically applied, integrated and documented in all activities throughout the assignment • A final statement of achievements towards volunteerism for peace and development during the assignment, such as reporting on the number of volunteers mobilized, activities participated in and capacities developed

Qualifications/Requirements

Required Degree Level

Secondary education

Education - Additional Comments

Required experience

0 months

Experience Remark

- Demonstrated interest and/or experience (up to 2 years) in project development, project management, communications or other relevant fields.
- Previous experience as a volunteer and/or experience of another culture, (i.e. studies, volunteer work, internship) would be highly regarded;

Language

- English (Mandatory) , Level - Fluent
- AND - Arabic (Optional) , Level - Working Knowledge

Area of Expertise

- Other development programme/project experience Mandatory

Area of Expertise Requirement

Learning Expectations

Learning and development are a central part of the UN Youth Volunteer's assignment and take place before, during and after his or her assignment in the field. Ideally, offering diverse opportunities for learning and development aim to strengthen the volunteer's skills and competences, improve the quality of the assignment and keep the volunteer's motivation high.

Learning elements for the UN Youth Volunteer include the development of:

Professional skills: including specific competencies and reflection on assignment-related abilities; and on-the-job skills such as time management, problem solving, team building; and career preparedness such as interview skills, CV preparation, job searching.

Inter-personal skills: including communication and listening skills; multi-cultural awareness and cultural competency; and conflict and stress management.

Volunteering-related skills: including leadership; civic responsibility; and engagement and active participation.

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Beyond the learning opportunities provided by UNV, the host agency will support knowledge and capacity development in the technical areas that are relevant to the UN Youth Volunteer's assignment. The host agency will provide, at its expense, UN Youth Volunteers with equal opportunity to participate in training courses and workshops offered to its personnel.

Need Driving Licence

No

Competencies & Values

- Accountability
- Adaptability and Flexibility
- Building Trust
- Client Orientation
- Commitment and Motivation
- Commitment to Continuous Learning
- Communication
- Creativity
- Ethics and Values
- Integrity
- Knowledge Sharing
- Respect for Diversity
- Technological Awareness
- Vision
- Working in Teams

Conditions of Service and other information

Condition of Service[Click here to view Conditions of Service](#)**Conditions of Service:**

Note on novel coronavirus – COVID-19.

The rapidly changing nature of novel coronavirus COVID-19 has placed significant and increasing restrictions on the freedom of movement of people across the globe, within countries and across borders. Such restrictions make it very difficult for international UN Volunteers to begin their assignments at their assigned duty station and UNV cannot guarantee assignments will proceed as normal.

Candidates for international UN Volunteer assignments during this period may be exceptionally granted alternative working arrangements to work from their place of recruitment until restrictions are lifted. This is at the discretion of the host entity. Candidates proceeding to interview

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are recommended to discuss the likelihood of travel and possible alternative arrangements with the host entity. If selected, candidates should carefully consider the circumstances before accepting UNV's offer.

The contract lasts for the period indicated above with possibility of extensions subject to availability of funding, operational necessity and satisfactory performance. However, there is no expectation of renewal of the assignment.

A UN Volunteer receives a Volunteer Living Allowance (VLA) per month and is paid at the end of each month to cover housing, utilities, transportation, communications and other basic needs. The VLA can be computed by applying the Post-Adjustment Multiplier (PAM) to the VLA base rate of (choose from the drop down menu the appropriate rate here): US\$990 The VLA base rate is a global rate, while the PAM is country-specific and fluctuates on a monthly basis according to the cost of living. This method ensures that international UN Volunteers have comparable purchasing power at all duty stations irrespective of varying costs of living. The PAM is established by the International Civil Service Commission (ICSC) and is published at the beginning of every month on the ICSC website <http://icsc.un.org>.

For UN Volunteer entitlements, kindly refer to the link <https://vmam.unv.org/calculator/entitlements>

In non-family duty stations that belong to hardship categories D or E, as classified by the ICSC, international UN Volunteers receive a Well-Being Differential (WBD) on a monthly basis. .

Furthermore, UN Volunteers are provided a settling-in-grant (SIG) at the start of the assignment (if the UN Volunteer did not reside in the duty station for at least 6 months prior to taking up the assignment) and also in the event of a permanent reassignment to another duty station.

UNV provides life, health, permanent disability insurances as well as assignment travel, annual leave, full integration in the UN security framework (including residential security reimbursements). UN Volunteers are paid Daily Subsistence Allowance at the UN rate for official travels, flight tickets for the final repatriation travel (if applicable). UNV will provide, together with the offer of assignment, a copy of the Conditions of Service, including Code of conduct, to the successful candidate.

Supervision, induction and duty of care of UN Volunteers

UN Volunteers should be provided equal duty of care as extended to all host entity personnel. Host entity support to the UN Volunteer includes, but is not limited to:

- Introductory briefings about the organisation and office-related context including security, emergency procedures, good cultural practice and orientation to the local environment;
- Support with arrival administration including setting-up of bank accounts, residence permit applications and completion of other official processes as required by the host government or host entity;
- Structured guidance, mentoring and coaching by a supervisor including a clear workplan and performance appraisal;
- Access to office space, equipment, IT support and any other systems and tools required to complete the objectives of the assignment including a host entity email address;
- Access to shared host entity corporate knowledge, training and learning;
- Inclusion of the volunteer in emergency procedures such as evacuations;
- Leave management;
- DSA for official travel, when applicable;
- All changes in the Description of Assignment occurring between recruitment and arrival or during the assignment need to be formalized



with the United Nations Volunteer Programme.

Application Code

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Application procedure

This assignment is funded by KOICA, therefore only Korean nationals are eligible to apply.

Eligible candidates must be between 18 and 29 years of age and enrolled at a university throughout the assignment.

Please apply via the link below. You can then either log in if you already have an account or register via 'Candidate Signup'.

You may apply to a maximum of three assignments per advertisement and indicate your order of preference in the 'Additional Remarks' section of your profile.

Application deadline: 10 May 2020

Selection process

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. The selection will be done by the UN Host Entity at the level of the country of assignment. Interviews will be conducted by the UN Host Entity between 2 and 19 June.

Pre-departure training in Korea

The selected candidate will be invited to attend a training prior to deployment. The training will take place from 20 to 31 July 2020.

COVID-19: The training and assignment start dates may be postponed due to the COVID-19 context.

doa.apply_url

<https://vmam.unv.org/candidate/show-doa/RUdZUjAwMDgzNA==>

Disclaimer

United Nations Volunteers is an equal opportunity programme which welcomes applications from qualified professionals. We are committed to achieving diversity in terms of gender, nationality and culture.

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