



Vacancy No: AF/012/2020
Post Title: Associate Fellow – Junior Drupal Developer
Organizational Unit: UNSSC Office of the Director
Duty Station: Turin, Italy
Duration: until 31 July 2021, extendable
Deadline for applications 15 November 2020

UNSSC provides a work environment that reflects the core values: integrity, professionalism and respect for diversity. We strongly encourage qualified women candidates and candidates from developing countries to apply.

Background

The United Nations System Staff College (UNSSC) is headquartered in Turin (Italy). It is the primary provider of inter-agency training and learning for the staff of the United Nations system and its partners. Its overall objective is to promote and support UN inter-agency collaboration, increase the operational effectiveness of the UN system as a whole and provide UN staff with the required skills and competencies to face today's global challenges.

UNSSC designs and delivers a variety of learning and training activities online and face-to-face to effectively respond to the cross-agency, far-reaching reform agenda of the United Nations.

Responsibilities

The main purpose of the position is the day-to-day maintenance and enhancement of UNSSC Drupal based website, testing and development environment. The Junior Associate Fellow will form part of a small team within the UNSSC Directorate. Reporting to the Policy and Corporate Coordination Officer and under the daily guidance of the Webmaster, the incumbent will be responsible for the following duties:

- Provide support and maintenance of all components that make up UNSSC's web assets, including development and test environments
- Content publication on UNSSC website
- Integrate data from various back-end services, databases and APIs
- Provide technical assistance to UNSSC staff on all web related issues, including fault diagnosis
- Contribute ideas and efforts towards internal projects and work as part of a team to find solutions on various problems
- Maintain awareness of emerging technologies and proactively recommend their use
- Perform other duties as required.



Qualifications required

ESSENTIAL:

- Practical experience in using PHP; HTML and CSS; and GIT
- Practical experience of Java script and web-oriented languages
- Practical experience of the following Drupal areas:
 - ✓ Commonly used modules
 - ✓ Coding Standards
 - ✓ Site building
- Understanding of Local Area Networks, PC's, Intranets/Internet and Electronic Data Exchange

DESIRABLE:

- Knowledge of SEO coding best practices

Education: A Bachelor degree (3 years) in Computer Science or a related field

Experience: Minimum 1 year of Drupal hands-on development experience

Language: Fluency in oral and written English is required. Ability to work professionally in other official UN languages is desirable.

Competencies:

Professionalism: proven knowledge and understanding of web services using Drupal. Excellent attention to detail and quality of work; shows ability to prioritize conflicting demands.

Technological Awareness: Keeps abreast of available learning and web technology; shows understanding of end-users needs to match with adequate technical solutions; shows willingness to learn new tools, methodologies and technology.

Client Orientation: Considers all those to whom services are provided to be "clients" and seeks to see things from clients' point of view.

Commitment to Continuous Learning: Keeps abreast of new developments in her/his field of expertise; contributes to the learning of colleagues; shows willingness to learn from others; seeks feedback to learn and improve.

Submission of applications

The application (in English) should include the following:

- a duly completed, updated and signed P11 form (<http://www.unssc.org/sites/unssc.org/files/p11un.doc>)
- a motivation letter elaborating in a concise style why you consider yourself qualified for this position