# Indian National Commission for Cooperation with UNESCO Government of India Ministry of Human Resources Development Department of Higher Education

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UNESCO Headquarters, Paris has advertised for the post of Director (D-1) Level, UNESCO Office in Beijing and UNESCO Representative to the People's Republic of China, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Japan, Mongolia and the Republic of Korea. Relevant details are on the next page.

Applications must be submitted online directly to UNESCO by 23rd March, 2015 under intimation to inc.edu@nic.in

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The Minister of Human Resource Development, New Delhi New Delhi New Delhi (India)

23 JANVIER 2015

Ref.:

CL/4091

Subject: Director (D-1)

**UNESCO Office in Beijing and** 

UNESCO Representative to the People's Republic of China, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Japan, Mongolia and the

Republic of Korea 4CNBSP0001RP

Sir/Madam.

I wish to inform you that I have decided to re-advertise the post of Director of the UNESCO Office in Beijing and UNESCO Representative to the People's Republic of China, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Japan, Mongolia and the Republic of Korea.

I enclose herewith information on the duties with which the selected candidate will be entrusted, as well as on the required qualifications, experience and competencies.

As you know, the Secretariat accords great importance to geographical distribution and gender, especially at the senior level. I should be grateful, therefore, if you would assist me in achieving a more balanced geographical distribution, as well as an equitable representation of women, by encouraging appropriate and qualified candidates to apply.

Candidates who wish to be considered for this post shall apply online, via the dedicated UNESCO website, Careers, as soon as possible and well before the closing date, and ensure that applications are well received in the system. Candidates will receive an automatic acknowledgement of receipt by email confirming the registration of their applications.

It is important to note that all applications must be correctly submitted by 23 March 2015 at the latest. Should you have any queries, please send an email to staffingteam@unesco.org.

Exceptionally, candidates without access to the Internet shall submit their application, quoting the post number: "4CNBSP0001RP", to the following address below:

> Director a.i. Bureau of Human Resources Management (HRM) **UNESCO** 7 place de Fontenoy 75352 Paris 07-SP France

7, place de Fontenoy 75352 Paris 07 SP. France Tél.: +33 (0)1 45 68 10 00 Fax: +33 (0)1 45 68 55 55 Only applications received at this address within the <u>stipulated deadline</u> can be considered to ensure equitable treatment to all applications received.

Each candidate's application should contain a detailed *curriculum vitae* and the names of persons from whom professional references may be obtained. The *curriculum vitae* may be submitted in English or French, preferably on the official UNESCO *curriculum vitae* form, and should include the following information: date and place of birth; present nationality; gender; university education; present and previous posts held; fields of specialization; publications; knowledge of languages, in particular the degree of ability to write, speak and understand the required languages, as indicated in the attached Vacancy Notice.

It is important that all applications meet the established deadline, thus all care should be taken to ensure that such candidatures reach the Bureau of Human Resources Management prior to the closing date. Applications received after the stipulated deadline cannot be considered.

I cannot overemphasize the importance I attach to having an outstanding candidate to fill this post, and count on your cooperation to achieve this goal through the dissemination of the vacancy announcement to nationals of your country using the channels you consider most appropriate.

Accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Irina Bokova Director-General

Enclosures: 2

cc: National Commissions for UNESCO Permanent Delegations to UNESCO



Title: DIRECTOR OF OFFICE & UNESCO REPRESENTATIVE

TO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, THE

DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA, JAPAN,

MONGOLIA AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

(re-advertisement)

Domain: Field Operations Coordination - Management

Post Number: 4CNBSP0001RP

Grade: D-1

Organizational Unit: UNESCO Office in Beijing

Primary Location: Beijing, China

Recruitment open to: Internal and external candidates

Type of contract: Fixed-Term
Annual salary: US\$ 163,153

Deadline (midnight, Paris time): 23 March 2015

### OVERVIEW OF THE FUNCTIONS OF THE POST

Under the overall authority of the Director-General and the direct supervision of the Assistant Director-General of the Bureau of Strategic Planning (ADG/BSP) as regards house-wide coordination (including management, administration and reporting), and the Assistant Director-General for External Relations and Public Information (ADG/ERI) as regards representational functions, as well as in close consultation with the Assistant Directors-General (ADGs) of programme sectors, the Director of the UNESCO Office in Beijing will manage the multidisciplinary programme of this Cluster Office and provide intellectual, strategic and operational leadership in planning and implementing activities responding to the priority needs of the Member States of the Cluster (the People's Republic of China, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Japan, Mongolia and the Republic of Korea) in all UNESCO's fields of competence (education, the sciences, culture and communication). This also will include the effective and efficient management of the Office's human resources, administration and operations, in line with the Organization's policies and procedures, including effective internal controls. Moreover, the incumbent will participate, or ensure the participation of the Office, in all meetings and activities of the United Nations Country Team (UNCT) in the host country.

### REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

### **EDUCATION**

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University degree in a domain of relevance to UNESCO

- At least ten (10) years of progressive professional experience at the appropriate management level within the
  United Nations system or within other international or national institutions, including a wide experience in
  development issues related to UNESCO's areas of competence, in association with national and international
  organizations.
- Experience in advocacy, resources and partnership mobilization.

#### SKILLS/COMPETENCIES

- Commitment to the Organization's mandate, vision, strategic direction and priorities.
- Institutional leadership capacity, high sense of objectivity and professional integrity, diplomacy, tact and political astuteness.
- Proven skills in administration and the management of financial and human resources.
- Demonstrated strategic planning and management abilities, including capacity to administer extensive programmes and financial resources, as well as exercise appropriate supervision and control.

UNESCO is committed to promoting geographical distribution and gender equality within its Secretariat. Therefore, women candidates are strongly encouraged to apply, as well as nationals from non- and under-represented Member States. Persons with disabilities equally are encouraged to apply. Worldwide mobility is required as staff members must be ready to serve in other duty stations in accordance with UNESCO's geographical mobility policy.

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- Organizational skills, including in establishing plans and priorities, as well as in implementing them effectively, and in devising implementation plans.
- Ability to interact with a wide range of high-level partners, and demonstrated partnership development and fundraising experience.
- Capacity to provide intellectual leadership to guide staff, as well as ability to build trust, manage, lead and
  motivate a large and diversified body of staff in a multicultural environment with sensitivity and respect for
  diversity, and exercise supervision and control, as well as ensure continuous training and development of staff.
- Ability to communicate effectively and persuasively, both orally and in writing, in front of a broad range of constituents, as well as the news media.
- · Basic computer skills.

#### LANGUAGES

Excellent knowledge and drafting skills in one of the working languages (English or French) of the Organization.
 A good knowledge of the second one is strongly desirable. Training will be mandatory in order to acquire the required level of the second working language in a reasonable timeframe.

## . DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS

#### **EDUCATION**

Courses/degree in a management-related field.

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

- Experience in the field of international relations and diplomacy, multilateral cooperation, development.
- Experience in post-conflict/post-disaster situations.

#### SKILLS/COMPETENCIES

- Broad general culture, good geopolitical knowledge of the region, sound analytic capacities.
- Proven leadership and demonstrated managerial skills combined with flexibility.
- · Sound judgment and decision-making skills.
- Ability to identify key strategic issues, objectives, opportunities and risks.
- Excellent interpersonal and representational skills, as well as ability to take initiative and maintain effective working relationships with partners of different nationalities and cultural backgrounds.
- Good knowledge of the United Nations system.

### LANGUAGES

- Knowledge of Chinese would be an asset.
- · Knowledge of other United Nations languages (Arabic, Russian or Spanish).

## BENEFITS AND ENTITLEMENTS

UNESCO's salaries are calculated in US dollars. They consist of a basic salary and a post adjustment, which reflects the cost of living in a particular duty station and exchange rates. Other benefits include: 30 days annual leave, family allowance, home travel, education grant for dependent children, pension plan and medical insurance. More details can be found on the <u>ICSC Website</u>.

Please note that UNESCO is a non-smoking Organization.

A WRITTEN EXAMINATION MAY BE USED IN THE EVALUATION OF CANDIDATES.

# Representation of Member States in posts subject to geographical distribution as at 1 December 2014

Representation within range	Representation below range	Nil
Afghanistan Albania Argentina Australia Austria Benin Burkina Faso Burundi Cambodia Chile Colombia Congo Costa Rica Côte d'Ivoire Croatia Cuba Cyprus Czech Republic Democratic People's Republic of Korea Democratic Republic of the Congo Ecuador Egypt Finland Gambia Georgia Germany Ghana Greece Honduras India Ireland Israel Jamaica Japan Jordan Lao People's Democratic Republic	Andorra Antigua and Barbuda Armenia Azerbaijan Bahamas Bangladesh Belarus Belize Bhutan Bolivia (Plurinational State of) Bosnia and Herzegovina Botswana Brazil Chad China Comoros Cook Islands Djibouti Dominican Republic Eritrea Estonia Fiji Gabon Grenada Guinea Guinea Guinea Guinea Guinea Guinea Guinea Guinea Kyrgyzstan Libya Maldives Mongolia	Angola Bahrain Barbados Brunei Darussalam Cabo Verde Central African Republic Dominica El Salvador Equatorial Guinea Guatemala Guyana Haiti Iceland Kiribati Kuwait Lesotho Liberia Luxembourg Malta Marshall Islands Micronesia (Federated States of) Monaco Montenegro Nauru Niue Palau Paraguay Rwanda Saint Vincent and the Grenadines Samoa Singapore Slovenia Solomon Islands South Sudan Suriname
Republic -Latvia- Lithuania Madagascar	Mongolia Myanmar Namibia New Zealand	Suriname Tajikistan Timor-Leste Tonga
Malawi Malaysia Mali Mauritania Mauritius Mozambique Netherlands Nigeria Norway	Nicaragua Oman Palestine Panama Papua New Guinea Portugal Qatar Russian Federation San Marino Sao Tome and	Tuvalu United Arab Emirates United Republic of Tanzania Vanuatu
	Afghanistan Albania Argentina Australia Austria Benin Burkina Faso Burundi Cambodia Chile Colombia Congo Costa Rica Côte d'Ivoire Croatia Cuba Cyprus Czech Republic Democratic People's Republic of Korea Democratic Republic of the Congo Ecuador Egypt Finland Gambia Georgia Germany Ghana Greece Honduras India Ireland Israel Jamaica Japan Jordan Lao People's Democratic Republic Latvia— Lithuania Madagascar Malawi Malaysia Mali Mauritania Mozambique Netherlands Nigeria	Afghanistan Albania Argentina Argentina Australia Austrialia Austria Benin Benin Burkina Faso Berin Colombia Colombia Costa Rica Croatia Cyprus Croatia Cyprus Czech Republic Democratic Republic of the Congo Ecuador Egypt Finland Gambia Georgia Germany Ghana Gerrandy Ghana Gerece Honduras Honduras Honduras Honduras Honduras India

# Representation above range

# Representation within range

Peru Philippines Poland

Republic of Korea Republic of Moldova Saint Kitts and Nevis

Saint Kitts an Saint Lucia Seychelles Slovakia South Africa

Syrian Arab Republic The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Togo

Trinidad and Tobago

Uganda Ukraine

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern

Ireland
Uruguay
Uzbekistan
Yemen
Zimbabwe

# Representation below range

Principe Saudi Arabia

Serbia

Sierra Leone Somalia Sri Lanka Sudan Swaziland

Sweden Switzerland Thailand Turkey

Turkmenistan United States of

America

Venezuela (Bolivarian

Republic of) Viet Nam Zambia Nil