

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE LAW OF THE SEA
TRIBUNAL INTERNATIONAL DU DROIT DE LA MER



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, an international court with its seat in Hamburg, Germany, has the following vacancy:

Information Systems Officer (P-4)

Functions: Under the general direction of the Registrar and the supervision of the Deputy Registrar, the Information Systems Officer manages the information communications technology (ICT) systems of the Tribunal.

The incumbent is responsible *inter alia* for:

- Conceptualizing, planning, developing, implementing and maintaining the Tribunal's ICT systems, resources and assets;
- Providing expert advice on complex systems analysis and design and identifying the need for new systems (or modifications to existing systems) or responding to requests from users;
- Developing plans for feasibility assessment, developing requirements, functional specifications, design, development and implementation plans, schedules, time and cost estimates and criteria for successful performance;
- Developing cost proposals for contractual services, and performing the technical evaluation of proposals;
- Planning and recommending major systems projects of significant importance to the Tribunal, or major components of these complex systems which impact on critical operations of the Tribunal and all user groups;
- Monitoring the implementation of major ICT projects of significant importance to the Tribunal, or major components of these complex systems which impact on critical operations of the Tribunal and all user groups;
- Developing, implementing and monitoring ICT information standards, policies, guidelines and system change controls;
- Developing and implementing disaster recovery plans to ensure reliable performance of critical business applications and business continuity;
- Monitoring the operations of the technical conference support equipment and the telecommunications equipment;
- Contributing to the planning and preparation of the ICT budget, work program and spending plan; preparing budget estimates taking into account needs and priorities;
- Managing the inventory and disposal of ICT related equipment according to the replacement schedule and the budget appropriations;
- Keeping abreast of developments in the field of ICT systems; recommending the adoption of new systems, approaches and/or technologies; leading the introduction of technological changes;
- Providing policy recommendations and strategic advice to the Registrar relevant to the management of ICT;
- Providing specialized advice and support to the users of the Tribunal's ICT systems;

- Performing other related duties as required.

Qualifications and Experience: Advanced university degree (Master's degree or equivalent) in computer science, information systems, mathematics, statistics or related fields; a minimum of 7 years of progressively responsible experience in planning, design, development, implementation and maintenance of ICT systems or related area with the United Nations system, or a minimum of 7 years of relevant international professional experience, is required. An excellent knowledge of English or French with working knowledge of the other language are required.

The Tribunal reserves the right to appoint a candidate at one level below the advertised post.

Remuneration: An initial two-year fixed-term renewable contract, attractive tax-free salary with United Nations benefits and allowances. **Applications should be sent to:** Head of Personnel, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, Am Internationalen Seegerichtshof 1, 22609 Hamburg, Germany, or to personnel@itlos.org. The completed ITLOS personal history form (P11) must be received at the Tribunal no later than 22 January 2024. **Only short-listed applicants will be contacted.** The P11 form can be found on the Tribunal's website at <https://www.itlos.org/en/main/the-registry/employment-opportunities/>