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:

Legal Officer (P-3)

Functions: Under the supervision of the Head of Legal Office and the general direction of the Registrar, the main tasks of the incumbent include

- Undertaking studies and research in the fields of public and private international law, law of the sea and administrative law;
- Examining, statutes, rules, agreements or other legal instruments and precedents relating to the activities of the Tribunal;
- Providing services to the Tribunal, its Chambers and Committees and preparing background materials, reports and papers;
- Drafting agreements, contracts, internal rules and regulations, opinions, reports and correspondence on issues relating to the activities of the Tribunal;
- Providing advice and assistance on judicial and administrative questions relating to the work of the Tribunal, including publications, workshops and training programmes;
- Participating in international conferences and meetings.

Qualifications and experience: Advanced university degree in law with specialization in international law, settlement of international disputes, law of the sea or law of international organizations; a minimum of 5 years of relevant work experience in law. Computer literacy and 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 17 June 2021. Only short-listed applicants will be contacted. The P11 form can be found on the Tribunal’s website at www.itlos.org.