



General Secretariat (GS)

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To the Director-General

Circular letter No. 49

Subject: **Vacancy Notice No. 51P-2017/SG-C&P/EXTERNAL/P3**

Dear Sir,

The post described in the Annex is to be filled at ITU Headquarters.

The relevant job description with the qualifications required, as well as all other useful information, is annexed hereto.

Administrations are requested to circulate vacancy notices to all potential sources of recruitment including universities, institutes, associations of engineers and the private sector as the case may be.

I would be grateful if Administrations would invite qualified candidates and especially woman candidates to apply for the above position not later than 05/02/18 on ITU web site: <http://www.itu.int/employment/Recruitment/index.html>

The Plenipotentiary Conference adopted the Resolution 48 (Rev. Guadalajara, 2010), affirming that: "... in choosing between candidates who meet the qualification requirements for a post, preference shall be given to candidates from regions of the world which are under-represented in the staffing of the Union, taking into account the desirable balance between female and male staff."

At its 2001 session the Council approved Resolution 1187 encouraging Member States and Sector Members to suggest for ITU staff positions, especially at Professional and higher levels, appropriately qualified woman candidates.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Houlin ZHAO
Secretary-General

Annexes: **Vacancy Notice No. 51P-2017/SG-C&P/EXTERNAL/P3**



ITU is the leading United Nations agency for information and communication technologies, with the mission to connect the world. To achieve this, ITU manages the radio-frequency spectrum and satellite orbits at the international level, works to improve communication infrastructure in the developing world, and establishes global standards that foster seamless interconnection of a vast range of communication systems. ITU also organizes global Telecom events bringing together the most influential representatives of government and the private sector to exchange ideas and knowledge for the benefit of all.

VACANCY NOTICE N° 51P-2017/SG-C&P/EXTERNAL/P3

Date of Issue: 5 December 2017
Currently accepting applications

Applications from women are encouraged

Functions: Translator (Spanish)

Post Number: CF22/P3/700

Deadline for Applications (23.59 Geneva CH) : 5 February 2018

Duration of Contract: 2 years with possibility of renewal for 2 additional years

Type of Appointment: Fixed-term Appointment

Duty Station: Geneva, Switzerland

Grade: P3

Organ:

The General Secretariat directs all the administrative and financial aspects of the Union's activities, including the implementation of the provisions of the administrative regulations on operational questions, the dissemination of information on telecommunication matters for operational and other purposes, the provision of legal advice to the Bureaux of the Union and the departments of the General Secretariat, logistic support to the Union's activities including conferences, the coordination of the work of the Union with other international organizations, the dissemination of information to the Member States and Sector Members, press, corporate and individual users of telecommunications and the general public. The General Secretariat is also responsible for the organization of world telecommunication exhibitions and forums.

Organization Unit:

The Conferences and Publications Department is responsible for ensuring communication between people involved in ITU activities and for the dissemination of ITU products, through its conference services (conference organization and logistics), language services (translation and interpretation in the six official languages, précis-writing, terminology and reference services) and documentation and publications services (text capture and text processing, electronic document

management, publication composition, reproduction and distribution of paper and physical electronic products).

Duties / Responsibilities

Under the supervision of the Head of the Spanish Language Section, the incumbent will perform the following duties:

- Translate into Spanish technical, specialized or administrative documents drawn up in English or French.
- Revise texts and technical documents and provide inputs to Spanish text.
- Participate in the work of Editorial Committees or Groups during ITU conferences and meetings.
- Participate in refining terminology work.
- Contribute to the development of the Section and enhancement of translation services.
- Translate into Spanish from other languages, as required.

Competencies

- Familiarity with telecommunications terminology.
- Ability to develop and maintain efficient working relations at all levels.
- Capacity to work under varying working conditions, such as tight deadlines, large events or irregular schedules.
- Knowledge of translating systems and tools.
- Strong communication skills in a multi-cultural environment.

Qualifications required

Education:

Advanced university degree in a relevant field, such as translation, modern languages or a related field OR education from a reputed college of advanced education with a diploma of equivalent standard to that of an advanced university degree in one of the above referenced educational fields. For internal candidates, a first university degree in one of the fields above in combination with seven years of qualifying experience may be accepted in lieu of an advanced university degree for promotion or rotation purposes.

Experience:

At least five years of progressively responsible experience in translation, preferably of texts in the field of telecommunications, including at least two at the international level. Ability to translate and revise difficult, complex and urgent documents of scientific or technical nature. Experience at international telecommunication conferences and meetings (e.g. conference interpretation/translation) would be an advantage. A Doctorate in a related field can be considered as a substitute for two years of working experience.

Languages:

Knowledge of Spanish, French and English at the advanced level. Knowledge of additional official languages of the Union (Arabic, Chinese and Russian) would be an advantage. (Under the provisions of Resolution No. 626 of the Council, a relaxation of the language requirements may

be authorized in the case of candidates from developing countries: when candidates from such countries possess a thorough knowledge of one of the official languages of the Union, their applications may be taken into consideration.)

Additional Information:

Salary:

Total annual salary consists of a net annual salary (net of taxes and before medical insurance and pension fund deductions) in US dollars and a post adjustment (PA) (cost of living allowance). The PA is variable and subject to change without notice in accordance with the rates as set within the UN Common System for salaries and allowances.

Annual salary from \$ 58,583 + post adjustment \$ 48,858

Other allowances and benefits subject to specific terms of appointment, please refer to <http://www.itu.int/en/careers/Pages/Conditions-of-Employment.aspx>

Applicants will be contacted directly if selected for written test. Interviews may be used as a form of screening.

For further information concerning the Conditions of Employment please click [the following link](#)

Applicants will be contacted only if they are under serious consideration

Currently accepting applications



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