

Short-term consultancy: United Nations Inquiry among Governments on Population and Development

The Population Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) is seeking to hire a consultant for a duration of five months to support the implementation of the Twelfth United Nations Inquiry among Governments on Population and Development. The Inquiry is mandated by the General Assembly and has been conducted approximately every five years since 1963. The Inquiry serves to record Government policies and programmes on key aspects of population and development and has been an invaluable tool for monitoring the goals and objectives of the International Conference on Population and Development and other internationally-agreed development agendas. The results of the Inquiry have been disseminated through the World Population Policies Database, updated biennially. The Database provides comprehensive and up-to-date information on the population policy situation and trends for all Member States and non-member States of the United Nations, including policies and programmes related to population structure, spatial distribution and urbanization; fertility, family planning and reproductive health; and international migration.

The consultant is expected to support the revision of the Inquiry tools and its implementation during the second semester of 2018 with the objective of increasing the number of country responses.

Requirements:

1. Advanced university degree in demography, international relations or another relevant social science.
2. Broad substantive knowledge of population and development issues.
3. Good analytical, writing and interpersonal communication skills.
4. Experience in project management and coordination, as well as experience in organizing workshops and meetings.
5. Fluency in oral and written English. Fluency in French or Spanish is desirable.

Expressions of interest, including a curriculum vitae or résumé should be submitted to Mr. Vinod Mishra, Chief, Migration and Urbanization Section, Population Division, UN-DESA, mishrav@un.org, with copy to Ms. Papoute Ouedraogo, Editorial Assistant, ouedrago@un.org, by Friday, 06 July 2018. Applicants will also be required to complete a United Nations Personal History Form (P.11), available at <http://www.un.org/en/development/desa/population/about/employment/doc/p11.doc>.