

The Secretary-General is pleased to announce the following job opening: Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.

The High Commissioner wishes to advise that the mandate of the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights, Mr. Andrew Gilmour, ends on 31 December 2019, after three and a half years of dedicated service in this position. The High Commissioner wishes to acknowledge his important role in leading the OHCHR New York Office and significantly strengthening the Office's engagement on human rights issues at United Nations Headquarters.

Given the importance of the position to the ongoing work of the Office, the High Commissioner wishes to solicit expressions of interest from qualified candidates at this time, especially welcoming female candidatures. The responsibilities and requirements for the post of Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights, are attached herewith. The deadline for receipt of applications is 23 August 2019.

Individuals who are either nominated by Member States or who seek to serve with the United Nations in any individual capacity will be required, if short-listed, to complete a self-attestation stating that they have not committed, been convicted of, nor prosecuted for, any criminal offence and have not been involved, by act or omission, in the commission of any violation of international human rights law or international humanitarian law.

Candidates may submit by e-mail a letter of interest and updated curriculum vitae to the High Commissioner at the following e-mail address:
asg-ohchr@ohchr.org.