

The Secretary-General is pleased to announce the following job opening: Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme, at the Under-Secretary-General level, based in Nairobi, Kenya.

In order to ensure a wide pool of candidates for this position, the Secretariat welcomes applications to supplement the Secretary General's search and consultations. The Secretariat would especially welcome applications from women candidates.

Applications should include the curriculum vitae of the candidate with full contact information (e-mail and telephone) and must be sent to the Secretariat of the United Nations by 31 December 2018. Applications may also be sent to eosg2018unep@un.org

Further information on UNEP is available in the Secretary-General's Bulletin ST/SGB/2006/13 and on the following website: <http://www.unep.org/>

UNEP is the leading global environmental authority that sets the global environmental agenda, promotes coherent implementation of the environmental dimension of sustainable development within the United Nations system and serves as an authoritative advocate for the global environment. UNEP's mission is to provide leadership and encourage partnership in caring for the environment by inspiring, informing, and enabling nations and peoples to improve their quality of life without compromising that of future generations.

The Executive Director of UNEP is accountable to the Secretary-General and is responsible for all the activities of the UNEP Secretariat, as well as its administration. The Executive Director:

- Provides the environmental policy leadership within the world community;
- Provides management oversight and leadership to UNEP in its implementation of activities to protect the world's environment, including direct oversight of the major elements of the Environment Programme;
- Identifies emerging environmental issues of global significance and catalyses action to address them by Governments and intergovernmental bodies, scientific institutions, the private sector and community groups, thus promoting global environmental cooperation;
- Promotes partnerships with other United Nations bodies to ensure effective coordination of environmental activities in the United Nations system and avoid overlaps and duplication of effort and resources;
- Administers, under the authority of the United Nations Environment Assembly of UNEP (UNEA), the Environment Fund and reports on environmental matters to the Governing Council;
- Participates in the Administrative Committee on Coordination, ensuring a visible and authoritative voice on environmental issues;
- Exercises the authority conferred by conferences of parties to conventions of which UNEP is host to their secretariats, thus facilitating the operation of those environmental conventions and promoting synergies among them.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 2997 (XXVII), the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme shall be elected by the General Assembly on the nomination of the Secretary-General for a term of four years.

The Secretary-General is seeking an individual with:

- Demonstrated extensive knowledge and experience of environmental and sustainable development issues derived from leadership experience in an academic, governmental, inter-governmental and/or non-governmental setting;
- Demonstrated leadership experience with strategic vision and proven skills in leading transformation in, and managing complex organizations, such as intergovernmental, international non-governmental or multinational private sector entities;
- Ability to be a powerful and convincing advocate on all aspects of environmental issues and the broader sustainable development agenda worldwide and within the United Nations system;
- Proven track record of change management in complex organizations and accomplishments at the regional, national or international level with strong resource mobilization, political and diplomatic skills;
- Demonstrated ability to work harmoniously in a multi-cultural team and establish harmonious and effective working relationships both within and outside the organization;
- Proven ability to inspire, encourage, build trust, confidence and consensus, stimulate effective campaigns and drive collective action among a broad spectrum of people and organizations at the national and international level to create opportunities and solutions to environmental challenges;
- High commitment to the values and guiding principles of the United Nations and familiarity with the United Nations system, including peacekeeping, humanitarian and development settings and challenges.

Human Rights Screening

Individuals 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.

Conflicts of Interest

Short-listed individuals will also be required to complete the pre-appointment declaration of interests for senior positions to identify possible conflicts of interest that may arise and to proactively prevent and manage, as much as possible and in a timely manner, situations in which personal interests may conflict or appear to conflict with the interests of the United Nations, should the individual be appointed to this position.