



POST NUMBER: 00032834

CLOSING DATE: 08 January 2016 (5:30 p.m. Istanbul time)

POST TITLE: Administrative Assistant

CATEGORY: GS- 5, Fixed Term Appointment

POST TYPE: Non-Rotational

DUTY STATION: Istanbul, Turkey

DURATION: One year initially

ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT: UNFPA Eastern Europe and Central Asia Regional Office (EECARO)

1. Organizational Location

The Administrative Assistant position is located in the Regional Office (RO). Under the direct guidance and supervision of the International Operations Manager (IOM), and as a member of the operations team, the Administrative Assistant provides administrative and secretarial support to the office, maintaining full confidentiality in all aspects of assignment, maintenance of protocol procedures, information flow and follow up on deadlines and commitments made.

2. Job Purpose

The Administrative Assistant provides administrative and financial support to the Regional Office team.

3. Major Activities/Expected Results

- Prepare Travel Authorizations and handle travel arrangements for office personnel and staff on Detail Assignments and missions, including arrangement of visa, accommodation and transportation.
- Provide assistance to IOM and Administrative/Finance Associate on procurement, administrative tasks related to the premises, daily office operations, and logistical support for newcomers.
- Handle office pouch, mailing system and customs clearances for shipments.
- Act as Requestor and Buyer in ATLAS.
- Perform duties of the Leave Monitor and maintain absence calendar.
- Provide assistance in ensuring logistics for UNFPA organized office activities.
- Liaise with relevant MOFA departments and other state entities to obtain relevant clearances, accreditation, permissions and etc in relation to RO premises and staff.
- Act as focal point for Global Directory for the RO.
- Maintain assets in Atlas, issue assets to staff, regular clean-up of Dashboard.

- Receive visitors (arrange building access), respond to routine requests for information.
- Translate and draft letters, memos and other documents as well as provide oral translation as needed.
- Ensure quality and completeness of filing of administrative documents.
- Manage and maintain office's library and exposition.
- Undertakes other tasks as may be assigned by his/her supervisor.

4. **Work Relations**

The Administrative Assistant works with and provides support to the members of the Regional Office, both programme and operations. Contacts with staff and other personnel to promote achievement of common goals and shared objectives and demonstrate personal commitment to UNFPA's mandate and organizational vision.

5. **Job Requirements**

Education:

Completion of secondary level education with additional course work in public administration, finance or economics. First level university degree is desirable.

Knowledge and Experience:

- 5 years of previous experience in secretarial/administrative functions;
- Some experience in research assistance;
- Previous experience in the UN is an asset;
- Knowledge of protocol;
- Strong interpersonal and organizational skills;
- Computer literacy – Word, Excel, Power-point, etc.
- Knowledge of Atlas/Peoplesoft or other ERP system is an asset;
- Good writing and communication skills.

Values:

- Exemplifying integrity
- Demonstrating commitment to UNFPA and the UN system
- Embracing cultural diversity
- Embracing change

i) Core Competencies:

- Achieving results
- Being accountable
- Developing and applying professional expertise/ business acumen
- Thinking analytically and strategically
- Working in teams/ managing ourselves and our relationships
- Communicating for impact

ii) Functional Skill Set:

- Providing logistical support;
- Managing data;
- Managing documents, correspondence and reports;
- Managing information and workflow;
- Planning, organizing and multi-tasking;
- Supporting financial data analysis.

Languages: Fluency in oral and written English and Turkish languages. Working knowledge of another official UN language is desirable.

HOW TO APPLY:

A letter of interest and a [UN Personal History Form \(P11\)](#) filled in English, indicating “**Administrative Assistant UNFPA/EECARO**” at the subject line of the email, should be sent to recruitment.eecaro@unfpa.org no later than **08 January 2016 at 17.30 (Istanbul time)**.

SPECIAL NOTE:

Please note that applicants applying for UNFPA General Service posts located in Istanbul must have a valid Residence Permit or Turkish Permanent Residency or Turkish Citizenship. Applicants must pass a written substantive assessment and a competency-based interview in order to be eligible to be appointed against the post. We will only be able to respond to those applicants in whom UNFPA has a further interest.

Notice: There is no application, processing or other fee at any stage of the application process. UNFPA does not solicit or screen for information in respect of HIV or AIDS and does not discriminate on the basis of HIV/AIDS status.