

United Nations Nations Unies

Job Title : Military Communications Officer, P-3

Department / Office : Post Embedded in ICTD

Duty station : NEW YORK

Posting period : 03/03/2023 - 02/06/2023

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United Nations Core Values: Integrity, Professionalism, Respect for Diversity

Organizational Setting and Reporting :

The incumbent of this Office of Military Affairs seconded post will be placed in the Office of Information and Communications Technology (OICT). The incumbent will report to the Military Communications & Technology Policy and Equipment Officer (P-4) and the Director of the Operations Support Division.

Responsibilities :

The incumbent will have the following main responsibilities:

- Assist with the provision of technical advice regarding the management of military information and communications technologies (ICT) and, as appropriate.
- Assist with developing integrated military technology solutions for UN Mission.
- Advise on the interface between military and commercial communication networks and systems in the field.
- Assist with developing operation concepts, mission support concepts and plans, including budget, equipment, contracts, personnel, training, structures and sourcing.
- Develops formal documents, such as Letters of Assist (LoAs) and Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) with Member States.
- Assist with military interface aspects in the planning, installation, operation and maintenance of mission telecommunication and information technology equipment and systems.
- Assist with liaising with troop contributors to enhance the familiarity of Member States with, and their understanding of, commercial and military communication networks and requirements at field missions.
- Assist with reviewing military communication performance standards for telecommunication and information technology equipment and services.
- Ensure that military and civilian systems are combined in a seamless communications architecture.
- Contributes to the development of procurement activities, such as source selection policies, and statements of work selection.
- Performs other related duties as required.
- Undertake these or similar duties anywhere within UN Headquarters as well as in field missions including deployment to the missions for up to 90 days.

Competencies :

Professionalism: Knowledge of theories and concepts relevant to military communications and information technology planning at the strategic and operational level. Knowledge of military and commercial telecommunications services in particular the interface between them. Conscientiousness and efficiency in meeting commitments, observing deadlines and achieving results. Motivated by professional rather than personal concerns. Demonstrates knowledge in the related areas of military requirements analysis, project management, technology implementation methodologies and concept development at operational (Brigade or Division or equivalent) and strategic level (Component Command or Ministry of Defense or equivalent). Takes responsibility for incorporating gender perspectives and ensuring the equal participation of women and men in all areas of work.

Planning and Organizing: Develops clear goals that are consistent with agreed strategies; identifies priority activities and assignments; adjusts priorities as required; allocates appropriate amount of time and resources for completing work; foresees risks and allows for contingencies when planning; monitors and adjusts plans and actions as necessary;

uses time efficiently.

Teamwork: Works collaboratively with colleagues to achieve organizational goals; solicits input by genuinely valuing others' ideas and expertise; is willing to learn from others; places team agenda before personal agenda; supports and acts in accordance with final group decision, even when such decisions may not entirely reflect own position; shares credit for team accomplishments and accepts joint responsibility for team shortcomings.

Qualifications :

Education: Graduate of military Staff Course is required. A first level / bachelor's university degree in electronic/telecommunications engineering or related field is desirable.

Experience: A minimum of five years of progressively responsible experience in military profession including military information collation, analysis and assessments at the operational and strategic levels is required. Applicant must be an active service military officer in the rank of Army Major or equivalent in other services. Operational experience in a peacekeeping/ peace enforcement/ peace support mission is required. Experience in administrative processes, especially in ICT (CIS) military budget development or procurement is highly desirable. Joint /combined planning experience is desirable. Experience in advanced defence technologies, intelligence, surveillance and cyber defence is highly desirable. Qualifying years of experience are calculated following the graduation from the national military/defence college or academy.

Languages: English and French are the working languages of the United Nations Secretariat. For this post, fluency in English (both oral and written) is required; knowledge of French is desirable. Knowledge of another UN official language is an advantage.

Assessment Method :

Kindly note that you may, as part of the evaluation of your application for this position, be requested to undergo written knowledge-based assessment exercises, which may be followed by a competency-based interview depending on the result of the written test.

Special Notice :

Circulation of this Job Opening is limited to Member States. Only active-duty military officers currently employed in their national service and who have received authorization by their National Authorities to apply for this Job Opening will be considered. Appointment is limited to service within the Department of Peace Operations on posts financed by the support account for peace operations requiring active military service. It should be noted that successful candidates will be offered a two year Fixed-Term appointment which, based on performance and operational needs, may be extended to a third year or in exceptional circumstances to a fourth and final year.

Currently serving active-duty seconded military officers are not eligible to apply or be nominated for new seconded positions until separated for at least one year from any last secondment with the UN Secretariat.

Nominations of women candidates are strongly encouraged.