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## JOB POSTING DETAILS

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Posting Title:	Administrative Assistant, GL-5
Opening Number:	OSESGY-2017-NJO-011 (Amman)
Department/Office:	Office of the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Yemen
Location:	Amman, Jordan
Type of Contract:	Temporary Appointment
Duration of Contract:	Up to 31 December 2017
Posting period:	Two (2) Weeks

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

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### Special Notices:

The Office of the Special Envoy of the Secretary General for Yemen invites all interested and qualified candidates to apply for the announced position. All interested candidates should submit their applications (Personal History Profile – P11) to the Recruitment Unit via email [OSESGYrecruitment@un.org](mailto:OSESGYrecruitment@un.org).

This Temporary Job Opening is *for an initial period through 31 December 2017*. Any extension of assignment / appointment is subject to extension of the mission's mandate and funding of the position.

Important Notice: Applicants are required to submit only the P-11 form at this time since OSESGY is not able to consider a Curriculum Vitae or Resume. Therefore, *only applications made via the UN P-11 form will be considered*. Additionally, please do not submit any supporting documents such as diplomas / educational certificates. These documents will be requested only from those candidates who have successfully passed the assessment / interview process.

### Org. Setting and Reporting:

This position is located in the Political Affairs Section of the Office of the Chief of Mission Support of the Office of the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General to Yemen (OSESG-Yemen)

in Amman. The Administrative Assistant will report to the Principal Political Affairs Officer.

### **Responsibilities:**

The Administrative Assistant is responsible for effectively and efficiently providing general administrative support to the Political Affairs Section and the office staff and within the limits of delegated authority, will perform the following duties:

### **General Administration:**

- Provides guidance to staff in the Section on administrative matters;
- May provide assistance in reviewing host country agreements, budget agreements, or contributions for grants or other activities within assigned areas;
- Identifies and reports issues/problems as they arise, and recommends appropriate actions;
- Coordinates regularly with service units and liaises as needed with internal team members both at the mission and in outstations;
- Performs other related administrative duties, as required (e.g., travel , monitoring accounts and payment to vendors and individual contractors for services;
- Reviews physical space plans and assists in the identification of office technology needs, maintenance of equipment, software and systems, organizes and coordinate seminars, conferences and translations).
- Provide basic information management expertise including designing and implementing a structured dissemination plan for specific information products and services (e.g. information dashboards...) in both Arabic and English.

### **Human Resources Management:**

- Liaises with the Human Resources Section / Mission Support Division on human resources / administrative related matters as required;
- Monitors the Section's staffing table;

### **Budget and Finance:**

- Provides assistance in the preparation and development of the Section's work programme and budget;
- Collects data from relevant databases and assist in preparation of financial reports; Provides assistance in the review, and preparation of the medium-term plan and its revisions;
- Reviews requisitions for goods and services to confirm (a) that correct objects code of expenditure have been charged, and (b) availability of funds;
- May assist in the preparation of the Section's budget performance submissions;

- May assist in finalization of budget performance reports with attention given to variances between approved budgets and actual expenditures.

### **Competencies:**

**Professionalism:** Ability and experience across a broad range of administrative functions, which should include budget/work programme, human resources and database management; Knowledge and application of the UN systems and Staff Regulations and Rules; A high degree of commitment to ensure the proper use of the Organization's resources; Proven capability to put all the above knowledge to work, working, independently with a high degree of responsibility; Shows pride in work and in achievements; demonstrates professional competence and mastery of subject matter; Is conscientious and efficient in meeting commitments, observing deadlines and achieving results; is motivated by professional rather than personal concerns; Shows persistence when faced with difficult problems or challenges; remains calm in stressful situations; Takes responsibility for incorporating gender perspectives and ensuring the equal participation of women and men in all areas of work.

**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.

**Planning and Organizing:** Develops clear goals that are consistent with agreed strategies; Identifies priority activities and assignments and 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 and uses time efficiently.

**Technological Awareness:** Keeps abreast of available technology; Understands applicability and limitations of technology to the work of the office; Actively seeks to apply technology to appropriate tasks; Shows willingness to learn new technology.

### **Education:**

A High school or equivalent diploma is required. A technical or vocational certificate in administrative services, finance, human resources, business administration or personnel management is desirable.

### **Work Experience:**

A minimum of five (5) years of progressively responsible experience in administration, finance, budget, accounting, audit, human resources or related area is required. Solid computer skills

including proficiency in word processing and spreadsheets are required. Specific knowledge of the UN administrative electronic tools, such as Umoja or ERP is desirable. Knowledge of function-related provisions of United Nations Rules, Regulations, Manuals and Policies is also desirable. Experience working at a UN field mission or UN Agencies in this capacity is desirable.

**Languages:**

English and French are the working languages of the United Nations Secretariat. For the position advertised, fluency in English and Arabic (both oral and written) is required.

**Assessment Method:**

Evaluation of qualified candidates may include an assessment exercise which may be followed by competency-based interview.

**United Nations Considerations:**

The United Nations shall place no restrictions on the eligibility of men and women to participate in any capacity and under conditions of equality in its principal and subsidiary organs. (Charter of the United Nations - Chapter 3, article 8). The United Nations Secretariat is a non-smoking environment.

**No Fee:**

THE UNITED NATIONS DOES NOT CHARGE A FEE AT ANY STAGE OF THE RECRUITMENT PROCESS (APPLICATION, INTERVIEW MEETING, PROCESSING, OR TRAINING). THE UNITED NATIONS DOES NOT CONCERN ITSELF WITH INFORMATION ON APPLICANTS' BANK ACCOUNTS.