# United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL)

Vacancy Announcement- Internal/External

Vacancy#: UNMIL-SUB-PIO-16-2250	Deadline: 09 March 2016
<b>Post Title:</b> Radio Producer (National Professional Officer) – One Position	Level: NO-C
Organizational Unit: Public Information Section/UNMIL Radio	Location: Monrovia
<b>Initial Appointment:</b> Initial one (1) year subject to operational	IMIS Post #: 72322
requirements and satisfactory performance	Indicative Minimum Annual Gross Salary: 49,366.00

UNMIL invites qualified external/internal applicants to apply for the position highlighted above. Applicants are requested to complete form P.11 available at UNMIL Human Resources Management Section and attach copies of the following: Proof of Liberian nationality (Birth certificate/ Passports), educational certificates and reference letters from previous employers. Incomplete P.11 forms will not be processed. Please note that you can also apply by email to <a href="mailto:unmilrecruitment@un.org">unmilrecruitment@un.org</a>. Kindly note that applications upon receipt will be reviewed and only short-listed candidates will receive acknowledgement.

#### **Description of Main Duties:**

Under the general supervision of the Chief of UNMIL Radio, Public Information, the incumbent shall be responsible to perform the following duties:

- Work on all aspects of production of radio programmes, including public service announcements, news stories, features and documentaries for location, regional and international use;
- Work with the Chief of Radio to provide raw audio material for mission products, including for community outreach; internal mission use; United Nations Headquarters; local and international media as appropriate, including media in troop contributing countries and mission archives;
- Initiate new radio projects, developing, writing, recording for broadcast original radio programmes, announcements, features and news segments, as required;
- Create programme identities, music themes, styles and supervision/undertaking other production tasks;
- Prepare printed rundowns, scripts, direct programmes, and solve production problems;
- Under the direction of the Chief of Radio, prepare periodic status reports on radio strategy implementation;
- Exercise editorial judgment over radio production in coordination with the Chief of Radio and Chief of Public Information, where appropriate;
- Undertake research, interviewing, scripting and technical production duties, as necessary;
- Perform any other duties as required.

### **Competencies:**

**Professionalism** – Ability to adapt and be innovative as new communication challenge arises.

**Communication** – Demonstrated communication (spoken, written, public speaking and presentation) skills, including ability to present and defend difficult positions to senior officials.

**Technological Awareness** – Fully conversant with rapidly evolving communication technologies; outstanding knowledge of the operating characteristics of a wide rant of radio equipment used in all aspects of production, principles and techniques of radio production and current trends and developments in radio, broadcasting and multimedia technologies; understanding of computer assisted systems for production, automation, recording, scheduling, music selection, library, etc; knowledge of computerized audio editing, production and programme automation systems; adept at research, and at planning, writing, producing and editing a programme or series of programmes.

**Planning and Organizing** – Ability to work under tight deadlines for extended hours.

**Judgment and Decision-making** – Ability to exercise independent judgment and make decisions on difficult and complex problems.

**Teamwork** – Ability to work effectively in a diverse team; and develop and maintain effective working relationships in a multi-cultural environment with respect for diversity.

## **Qualifications and Experience:**

### **Education:**

Completion of a first-level university degree in communication, broadcasting or other related fields.

**Experience**: Minimum 2 years of progressively responsible radio production is required. Incumbent will be required to work with limited resources and therefore creativity and ingenuity are desirable.

Languages: Fluency in spoken and written English is essential; knowledge of local languages is an asset.

Preference will be given to equally qualified women candidates.

Completed detailed applications documentation as specified above referring to

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