

United Nations Mission in Liberia
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Vacancy Announcement- Internal/External – INDIVIDUAL CONTRACTORS OPENNING

Vacancy#: UNMIL-DMS-GITS-18-2286	Deadline: 23 February 2018
Post Title: Telecommunications Technician (VHF/HF RADIO/Rigging) (02 Positions)	Level: IC
Organizational Unit: GITS Section	Location: Monrovia
Initial Appointment: Initial five (3) months subject to operational requirements and satisfactory performance	
UNMIL invites qualified external/internal applicants to apply for the position highlighted above. Applicants are requested to complete form P.11 available at UNMIL Personnel Office 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 unmilrecruitment@un.org . Kindly note that applications upon receipt will be reviewed and only short-listed candidates will receive acknowledgement.	

Description of Main Duties:

Responsibilities: Within delegated authority, the Telecommunications Technician will be responsible for the following duties:

- Takes the lead in the installation of VHF, UHF and HF Mobile, base stations and repeaters, rural telephone links, trunking radio systems, antennas and related equipment; programming of radios, preventive and corrective maintenance on various types of radio;
- Coordinates the erection of antenna masts and towers;
- Coordinates the training of non-technical radio users on the operation of hand-held portable radios, mobile radios, base stations and related equipment;
- Supervises the setup, configuration and testing of the various digital radio systems utilizing a wide range of specialized and complex test equipment; Coordinates the programming, testing and commissioning of new equipment prior to deployment;
- Plans the deployment, dismantling of relevant antennas and feeder lines on communications towers and masts;
- Performs other related duties as required.
- Oversees the installation of auxiliary equipment such as power supplies, solar power systems, UPS units, Voltage Regulators, DC converters and various protection and remote control systems;
- Supervises the gathering of specifications for the procurement of equipment, spares and supplies;
- Ensures that all the required spare parts and supplies are in place so as to minimise downtimes;
- Coordinates regularly scheduled and preventative and corrective maintenance on telecommunications installations and equipment.

Competencies:

Planning and Organizing: Ability to manage a large volume of work in an efficient and timely manner, ability to work under pressure, with conflicting deadlines.

Teamwork and respect for diversity: Ability to establish and maintain effective partnerships and respect for diversity and gender;

Communication: Proven interpersonal skills; good spoken and written communication skills.

Qualifications, skills, experience:

- **Education:** High school diploma or equivalent. Must have passed the United Nations Administrative Support Assessment Test (ASAT) at Headquarters or an equivalent locally-administered test at Offices Away.
- **Experience:** A minimum of 4 years practical experience in supporting, installing, maintaining analogue and digital VHF systems, Knowledge in HF communications, ability to climb towers, and holder of rigging license is desirable.
- **Languages:** Ability in spoken and written English is a requirement;

Preference will be given to equally qualified women candidates.

Completed detailed applications documentation as specified above referring to Vacancy number UNMIL-DMS-GITS-18-2286 should be forwarded to the attention of: Chief Human Resources Section , Human Resources Section, UNMIL, Star base, Monrovia