Descripción de la asignación de voluntarios NU

THAR000338--Labour Migration Support Officer

El programa de Voluntarios de las Naciones Unidas (VNU) es la organización de la ONU que contribuye a la paz y al desarrollo en todo el mundo por medio del voluntariado. El voluntariado es una forma poderosa de involucrar a los ciudadanos para hacer frente a los desafíos en materia de desarrollo, y capaz de transformar el ritmo y la naturaleza del mismo. El voluntariado beneficia tanto al conjunto de la sociedad como a los voluntarios, fortaleciendo la confianza, la solidaridad y la reciprocidad entre las personas y creando oportunidades de participación apropiadas. Para impulsar la paz y el desarrollo, el programa VNU promueve el reconocimiento de la contribución de los voluntarios, trabaja con sus asociados para integrar el voluntariado en los programas de desarrollo y moviliza en todo el mundo a un número cada vez mayor y más diverso de voluntarios, incluidos Voluntarios de las Naciones Unidas. El programa VNU entiende el voluntariado como universal e incluyente, y reconoce el voluntariado en toda su diversidad, así como los valores que lo sustentan: libre albedrío, entrega, compromiso y solidaridad. En la mayoría de las culturas, el voluntariado está profundamente arraigado en antiguas tradiciones de cooperación y apoyo fuertemente establecidas entre las comunidades. En este contexto los Voluntarios de las Naciones Unidas participan en varias formas de voluntariado y juegan un papel esencial en el desarrollo y la paz junto a sus colegas, agencias receptoras y comunidades locales. En todas las asignaciones, los Voluntarios de las Naciones Unidas promueven el voluntariado por medio de su acción y conducta. La participación en actividades voluntarias puede enriquecer efectiva y positivamente su entendimiento de la realidad local y social, así como también crear un puente entre los voluntarios y la gente de la comunidad receptora. Esto hará que su tiempo como Voluntario de la ONU sea aún más satisfactorio y productivo.

Información general

País de la asignación: Thailand
Agencia / Entidad Anfitriona: International Organization for Migration
Categoría de Voluntariado: International Specialist
Número de Voluntario: 1
Duración: 12 meses
Fecha de Inicio Esperada: 01-06-2020
Lugar de Destino: Bangkok [THA]
Lugar de Asignación: Lugar de Destino Apto para Familias

Observación sobre el lugar de asignación
Bangkok allows basic living needs, including accommodation, banking facilities, medical facilities and telecommunications/internet services are readily available. All staple foods can be found in the markets, eg: rice, meat, vegetables, fruit, cooking oil, salt, etc. Many imported goods are available in Bangkok and other places throughout Thailand. Bangkok has many good restaurants with good health standards and most guesthouses provide food. In Thailand the most used means of transportation are taxi or local bus (and, in Bangkok, the elevated train service).
Detalles de la Asignación

Título de asignación  | Labour Migration Support Officer

SP Contexto Organizativo & descripción del proyecto.
Established in 1951, the International Organization for Migration (IOM) is the leading United Nations organization in the field of migration. IOM has 172 member states and a further eight states holding observer status.

IOM is committed to the principle that humane and orderly migration benefits migrants and society. To advance this aim, IOM works with its partners to meet the growing operational challenges of migration, advance understanding of migration issues, encourage social and economic development through migration and uphold the well-being and human rights of migrants.

In Thailand, IOM began its operations in 1975, assisting the resettlement of Indo-Chinese refugees to countries offering them permanent residence. Since then, IOM activities in the country have expanded significantly both in terms of their geographic reach and target populations.

With the Kingdom of Thailand joining as a member state in 1986, IOM’s cooperation with the Royal Thai Government has expanded to cover all aspects of migration affecting the Kingdom and its neighbours, including labour migration, migration health, counter trafficking, emergency and post crisis, institution building, border management, research and private sector collaboration.

Today, IOM has a strong presence in Thailand and is one of the largest missions worldwide, with 400 staff working on more than 35 active projects in 10 locations across the country.

Sustainable Development Goals  | 10. Reduced Inequalities

Descripción de la tarea
Under the direct supervision of Head of Labour Migration and Human Development Unit, the UN Volunteer will undertake the following tasks:

- Support the implementation of IOM Thailand-led labour migration projects, including those in partnership with the private sector.
- Contribute to the development of resource mobilization for new projects by selecting and summarizing background information, assessing the local context for the planning of projects, and drafting of project proposals.
- Brief Head of Unit on a regular basis; inform on programme matters and on current affairs that may have an impact on the work of IOM and propose course of action.
- Assist in developing and maintaining strong and regular liaison with the IOM partners, such as private sector entities, governmental authorities, civil society, and any other concerned agencies and working groups, aiming at coordinating and promoting new activities and facilitating the implementation of ongoing activities and fund raising for new initiatives.
- Support the drafting and submission of project reports according to IOM and donor formats as required and other relevant information materials according to the specific project needs. In coordination with Resource Management Unit, support the financial management and accountability of projects in coordination with the Resource Management Unit for timely and accurate donor reporting by maintaining and updating expenditure and other project relevant records.
- Undertake duty travel relating to project/programme assessment, liaison with counterparts, information sharing, technical guidance, and new project/programme development, as required.
- Contribute to the collection, study, and sharing of relevant information/data on labour migration in Thailand and the Greater Mekong Sub-region, including topics that address human mobility, migration management, and tackling labour exploitation of migrant workers, for dissemination to colleagues and relevant stakeholders.
- Perform such other duties as may be assigned.
Además de lo anterior, a los Voluntarios de la ONU se les insta a:
• Fortalecer su conocimiento y entendimiento sobre el concepto de voluntariado por medio de la lectura de publicaciones pertinentes tanto del programa VNU como externas, así como desempeñar un papel activo en las actividades del programa VNU, como por ejemplo en los eventos de conmemoración del Día Internacional del Voluntariado (DIV);
• Conocer y desarrollar las formas tradicionales y/o locales de voluntariado en el país anfitrión;
• Reflexionar sobre el tipo y la calidad de la acción voluntaria que se lleva a cabo, incluida su participación en actividades realizadas periódicamente;
• Contribuir con artículos/criticas (opiniones) de las experiencias en el terreno y enviarlas a la sede para su publicación en el sitio web, publicaciones, panfletos/boletines, notas de prensa, etc. del programa VNU;
• Ayudar con el Programa de Mentores para los nuevos Voluntarios de la ONU;
• Asesorar a grupos locales en el uso del servicio Voluntariado en Línea del programa VNU o promover el uso del servicio con individuos y organizaciones locales pertinentes cuando sea técnicamente posible;

Resultados / Resultados esperados

• Three new partnerships with the private sector developed.
• Three proposals supported in development.
• Three project information sheets updated and/or designed.
• At least two project reports developed.
• At least four trainings, workshops, and/or meetings coordinated.

• The development of capacity through coaching, mentoring and formal on-the-job training, when working with (including supervising) national staff or (non-) governmental counter-parts, including Implementing Partners (IPs);
• Age, Gender and Diversity (AGD) perspective is systematically applied, integrated and documented in all activities throughout the assignment
• A final statement of achievements towards volunteerism for peace and development during the assignment, such as reporting on the number of volunteers mobilized, activities participated in and capacities developed

Cualificaciones/Requisitos

Nivel de Grado Requerido
Master degree or equivalent

Educación - Comentarios Adicionales
Currently studying towards a degree in International Development, International Affairs, Economics, Management, Sociology or other relevant field.

Experiencia Necesaria
24 meses

Comentarios sobre la experiencia
Demonstrated interest and/or experience (up to 2 years) in migration, humanitarian assistance.
Previous experience as a volunteer and/or experience of another culture, (i.e. studies, volunteer work, internship) would be highly regarded;

Lingüísticas
• English (Mandatory), Nivel - Fluent

Área de Experiencia
• Other development programme/project experience Obligatorio
Condiciones del servicio y otra información

Condiciones de servicio

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Conditions of Service for International Specialist:

The contract lasts for the period indicated above with possibility of extensions subject to availability of funding, operational necessity and satisfactory performance. However, there is no expectation of renewal of the assignment.

A UN Volunteer receives a Volunteer Living Allowance (VLA) which is composed of the Monthly Living Allowance (MLA) and a Family Allowance (FA) for those with dependents (maximum three).
The Volunteer Living Allowance (VLA) is paid at the end of each month to cover housing, utilities, transportation, communications and other basic needs. The VLA can beated by applying the Post-Adjustment Multiplier (PAM) to the VLA base rate of US$ 1,651. The VLA base rate is a global rate across the world, while the PAM is duty station/country-specific and fluctuates on a monthly basis according to the cost of living. This method ensures that international UN Volunteers have comparable purchasing power at all duty stations irrespective of varying costs of living. The PAM is established by the International Civil Service Commission (ICSC) and is published at the beginning of every month on the ICSC website http://icsc.un.org.

For UN Volunteer entitlements, kindly refer to the link https://vmam.unv.org/calculator/entitlements

In non-family duty stations that belong to hardship categories D or E, as classified by the ICSC, international UN Volunteers receive a Well-Being Differential (WBD) on a monthly basis.

Furthermore, UN Volunteers are provided a settling-in-grant (SIG) at the start of the assignment (if the volunteer did not reside in the duty station for at least 6 months prior to taking up the assignment) and in the event of a permanent reassignment to another duty station.

UNV provides life, health, permanent disability insurances as well as assignment travel, annual leave, full integration in the UN security framework (including residential security reimbursements).

UN Volunteers are paid Daily Subsistence Allowance at the UN rate for official travels, flight tickets for periodic home visit and for the final repatriation travel (if applicable). Resettlement allowance is paid for satisfactory service at the end of the assignment.

UNV will provide, together with the offer of assignment, a copy of the Conditions of Service, including Code of conduct, to the successful candidate.

Supervision, induction and duty of care of UN Volunteers

UN Volunteers should be provided equal duty of care as extended to all host entity personnel. Host entity support to the UN Volunteer includes, but is not limited to:

- Introductory briefings about the organisation and office-related context including security, emergency procedures, good cultural practice and orientation to the local environment;

- Support with arrival administration including setting-up of bank accounts, residence permit applications;
and completion of other official processes as required by the host government or host entity;

- Structured guidance, mentoring and coaching by a supervisor including a clear workplan and performance appraisal;

- Access to office space, equipment, IT support and any other systems and tools required to complete the objectives of the assignment including a host entity email address;

- Access to shared host entity corporate knowledge, training and learning;

- Inclusion of the volunteer in emergency procedures such as evacuations;

- Leave management;

- DSA for official travel, when applicable;

- All changes in the Description of Assignment occurring between recruitment and arrival or during the assignment need to be formalized with the United Nations Volunteer Programme.

Código de aplicación: THAR000338-6564

Procedimiento para la aplicación

Prerequisites

This assignment is funded by the Government of Kazakhstan, therefore only Kazakh nationals are eligible to apply.

This is a UN Volunteer assignment and eligible candidates must be 25 years of age or older.

Selection process

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. The selection will be done by the UN Host Entity at the level of the country of assignment. Interviews will be conducted by the UN Host Entity in April. Usually these interviews are competency-based and held via skype or telephone.

How to apply

Please apply via the link below. You can then either log in if you already have an account or register via ‘Candidate Signup’.

You may apply to a maximum of three assignments per advertisement and indicate your order of preference in the ‘Additional Remarks’ section of your profile.

Application deadline: 29 March 2020
Advertencia

El programa de Voluntarios de las Naciones Unidas es un programa basado en la igualdad de oportunidades, que recibe gratamente aplicaciones por parte de profesionales cualificadas/os. Estamos comprometidos a lograr la diversidad en términos de género, nacionalidad y cultura.

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