



Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
Programme commun des Nations Unies sur le VIH/SIDA

UNAIDS is dedicated to preventing the transmission of HIV, reducing the suffering caused by HIV/AIDS, and countering the impact of the pandemic on individuals, communities and societies.

Vacancy Notice No.: UNA/P/02/10 Title: Economics Adviser (Post of limited duration)		Date: 7 June 2002 Deadline for application: 12 July 2002	
Grade P.5	Duty station – Geneva, Switzerland	Entry on duty ASAP	Appointments to UNAIDS are time-limited, usually for an initial two-year period.
Organizational Unit: Social Mobilization and Information Department		Applications from women are encouraged	
<p>Duties and responsibilities</p> <p>In close collaboration with colleagues across the Programme at Headquarters, intercountry and country level and among the UNAIDS cosponsors, the incumbent will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep abreast of the past, current and planned activities within the UNAIDS Cosponsors and other parts of the UN system that relate to the economics of HIV/AIDS; Prepare regular reports that summarize these activities and the UN system's performance in this area; Serve as the principal resource for the UN system, especially for colleagues within other agencies working on economic aspects of HIV/AIDS, on the activities throughout the system. <p>Guide more effective and more coordinated UN system efforts related to the economics of HIV/AIDS by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewing and analyzing research findings, academic literature, experiences from operational programmes, research protocols and other relevant materials; Managing the UNAIDS Reference Group on Economics, and guiding the work of the International AIDS Economic Network (IAEN); Assisting in UNAIDS cooperation with the Global Fund to fight HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria and be the UNAIDS link vis-à-vis other innovative sources of financing of relevance to HIV/AIDS; Providing advice, especially to senior managers in UNAIDS and its cosponsors, on the current state-of-the-art in the field and on operational and research priorities; Negotiating with partners to build consensus about international Best Practices in economic aspects of policies, strategies and research; Identifying priorities where further research, and intervention and policy development are required; Facilitating and coordinating research involving multiple international partners; Identifying and responding to needs of UNAIDS staff and those of key partners/clients on economic research and economic aspects of STD/HIV/AIDS interventions, strategies and policies; Assisting in refining the resource tracking system involving all sources of finance; 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying and documenting Best Practice relating to financing HIV/AIDS prevention, care, treatment and support activities; Coordinating harmonized approaches within the UN system and with other partners. <p>Representing UNAIDS in meetings and conferences.</p> <p>Post requirements:</p> <p>Education: Advanced university degree in economics or related discipline. A PhD or a research and publication record would be a valuable asset.</p> <p>Professional experience: Extensive experience in economics research at international level. Considerable research and development experience at country level in health economics in developing countries. Experience in working on economics and development issues with UN agencies/World Bank/NGOs. Experience with economic modelling.</p> <p>Languages: Fluency in English; excellent drafting and analytical skills are essential for this position. Working knowledge of another UN language an asset.</p> <p>Professional and managerial competencies: Thorough knowledge of international economics of development or health economics. Knowledge of macro-economic analysis and health financing and economic modelling. Analytical skill in discerning and expressing policy. Knowledge of the policy and practices of the UN family, of governments and of NGOs. Thorough understanding of the HIV/AIDS epidemic and its implications. Ability to advocate and communicate effectively, orally and in writing. Excellent interpersonal skills with demonstrated ability to work collaboratively across cultures, disciplines and institutions.</p>	
Annual salary US\$ 72 872 for staff members with dependants Net base salary from US\$ 67 698 for staff members without dependants		Post adjustment on initial salary: 30.3%; to be considered indicative as variations may occur each month	
The Executive Director, UNAIDS, reserves the right to appoint a candidate at one level below the advertised level of the post Appointments from outside the United Nations common system are normally at step 1 of the grade			

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Applicants will be contacted only if they are under serious consideration

A UN system Personal History Form (electronic copy available on our website: www.unaids.org) or a comprehensive curriculum vitae should be addressed to: **Human Resources Management, E-mail: HRM@UNAIDS.ORG**

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