



United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization



Sea Level Scientist/Program Coordinator

The Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) of UNESCO is recruiting a sea level scientist/program coordinator for regional sea level training activities and for assistance with regional sea level product/service developments as part of the IOC Tsunami Programmes in the Indian Ocean and the NE Atlantic, Mediterranean and Connected Seas.

Job responsibilities include:

- i) Coordination of a visiting fellowship programme for scientists, technicians, and post doctoral fellows from Indian Ocean countries. The fellowships will offer qualified candidates the opportunity to visit one sea level institution in the ESEAS/GLOSS network for a short period for further training in practical and scientific use of sea level observations (i.e. sea level data management, quality control and analysis, interpretation, operation of national sea level networks, development of sea level products/services, coastal modeling or similar). The coordination activities will include development of program information material, organize evaluation and selection of candidates, facilitate visits including travel and visa arrangements, correspond with host institutions and candidates, and reporting.
- ii) Assistance to the European Sea Level Service Central Bureau (ESEAS CB) with development of European sea level data products and services as a contribution to Warning and Mitigation Systems in the NE Atlantic, the Mediterranean and Connected Seas (NEAMTWS) and to the IOC's Global Sea Level Observing System (GLOSS) programme.

Qualifications and experience required:

- Advanced university degree, in ocean or geophysical sciences;
- At least 6 years of professional experience from operating/coordinating ocean monitoring systems/sea level observing networks and services ;
- Proven ability to manage and coordinate resources, prepare reports, and make effective presentations;
- Demonstrated high quality interpersonal skills;
- Knowledge about ESEAS and experience at working in an international environment or intergovernmental relations will be an advantage;
- High-level command of English is essential;

The post is based in Paris with extended visits to ESEAS Central Bureau located at the Norwegian Mapping Authority in Hønefoss (Norway).

Salary and allowances:

Contract will be as an Appointment of Limited Duration (ALD) at P3 level, for 18 months. Subject to funding availability the position may be continued. Individuals holding an ALD have the status of staff members of UNESCO and are entitled to the privileges and immunities accorded to that status. Medical insurance and pension scheme (superannuation) are included.

ALD staff are entitled to the following travel and shipment entitlements:

- Initial travel to the duty station or mission area upon appointment and repatriation travel to the place of recruitment or country of nationality upon separation from service. In this instance, an economy-class return airfare open for one year is appropriate.
- Unaccompanied shipment of personal effects of up to 100 kilos, by surface or by air which ever cost is lower, upon appointment and upon completion of service.

Written applications, in English, which should also include date of birth, gender, nationality, should be addressed to: Patricio Bernal, Executive Secretary, Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission/UNESCO, 1 Rue Miollis, 75732 Paris CEDEX 15, no later than 27 October 2006. E-mail applications to be sent to p.bernal@unesco.org (with copies to t.aarup@unesco.org) with “Sea Level Scientist” on the subject. Enquiries by phone to +33-1-45.68.39.83. Only candidates being seriously considered will receive an acknowledgement. Please mark envelope “Sea level scientist”.