

Expression of Interest:

UNICEF is looking for Evaluation Experts for Central and Eastern Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States

The purpose of this expression of interest is for UNICEF to expand its evaluation experts' roster for its activities in CEECIS region.

UNICEF Regional Office for CEECIS is inviting expression of interest from highly qualified individual consultants or consulting companies, with experience in project, programme and policy evaluation and expertise in at least one of the following technical areas: social policy; children's rights; child protection; juvenile justice; early child development; education; health; nutrition; HIV/AIDS; young people; communication for development; fundraising; partnership; monitoring.

Closing date of the announcement: 16th October

Expected Duties and Responsibilities

The range of task that would typically be expected from an evaluation consultant is to : Develop evaluation methodology including identify/develop appropriate data gathering instruments; Conduct secondary data review; Manage and if necessary train, the evaluation team and ensure efficient division of tasks between the mission members; Conduct the evaluation in accordance with the terms of reference and scope of the evaluation; Represent the evaluation team in meetings with stakeholders; Present evaluation findings and recommendations at meeting with stakeholders; Be responsible for timely submission of pre- and post-mission, evaluation and summary reports.

Qualifications required

EDUCATION: Advanced university degree in social sciences, economics, international relations, development studies, programme evaluation or other related field.

WORK EXPERIENCE: Depending on the position assigned (team leader or team member), the evaluator will need to have between 5 years (minimum requirement) and 10 years of relevant professional expertise.

LANGUAGE: Fluency in English. Good knowledge of Russian or any other CEECIS region language is an asset.

Competencies required

Specialized experience and/or methodological/technical knowledge, including some specific data collection and analytical skills, in the followings areas:

- OECD-DAC evaluation criteria
- Result-based management
- Human rights-based approaches to programming
- Gender considerations
- Logical framework analysis
- Participatory evaluation methodologies
- Survey design, quantitative and qualitative data collection and analysis

Knowledge of UNICEF mission, mandate and country programming; Knowledge of the UN system and UN common country programming processes can be required for specific evaluations.

Relevant experience in the CEECIS region is an asset.

Demonstrated analytical, communication and report writing skills.

UNICEF is committed to diversity and inclusion within its workforce, and encourages qualified female and male candidates from all national, religious and ethnic backgrounds, including persons living with disabilities, to apply to become a part of our organisation.

How to express your interest

Candidates should send a CV before **16th October** to swalter@unicef.org

No confirmation of receipt will be given. Thanks to all for their interest.

Further information about UNICEF activities in CEECIS region see: <http://www.unicef.org/infobycountry/ceecis.html>