

United Nations

*Job Opening for Position requiring official secondment
from national governments of Member States of the United Nations Organization
Appointments are limited to service on posts financed by
the support account of peacekeeping operations*

Post title and level	Police Training Officer, P-3
Organizational Unit	United Nations Organization for the Stabilization in Democratic Republic of Congo, MONUSCO
Duty Station	Goma
Reporting to	Deputy Police Commissioner
Duration	12 Months (extendible)
Deadline for applications	07 November, 2024
Job Opening number	2024-MONUSCO-71874- DPO

United Nations Core Values: Integrity, Professionalism, and Respect for Diversity

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Under the overall supervision and authority of the Police Commissioner and Deputy Police Commissioner, within the limits of delegated authority and working in close coordination and collaboration with the UNPOL Reform and Restructuring Unit, the Police Training officer will be responsible for, but not limited to, the performance of the following duties:

- Leading the formation, supervision, and coordination of UNPOL training of the Congolese National Police and other law enforcement agencies.
- Coordinating with national authorities and providing regular advice to ensure adequate. Implementation of developed training plans, programs, and policies.
- Producing and timely submitting reports relating to the implementation of training programs and enhance the overall skills of the local police.
- Engaging international and regional partners in the development and expansion of areas of training support for the sustainability of the capacity development of law enforcement agencies.
- Developing a system for and implementing procedures and practices for the collecting and maintenance of a training database.
- Make periodic assessments of MONUSCO Police Training officers' performance.
- Liaising and chairing periodic meetings with UNPOL Sectors Chiefs concerning training and administrative functioning.
- Performing any other duties assigned by the Police Commissioner to fulfill the mandate.

COMPETENCIES:

Professionalism: Shows pride in work and achievements; demonstrates professional competence and mastery of subject matter; is conscientious and efficient in meeting commitments, observing deadlines, and achieving results; is motivated by professional rather than personal concerns; shows persistence when faced with complex problems or challenges; remains calm in stressful situations. Takes responsibility for incorporating gender perspectives and ensuring the equal participation of women and men in all work areas. Strong negotiation and conflict-resolution skills. Outstanding expert knowledge in the technical field of work in general and in the specific areas being supervised in particular; strong organizational skills; experience in management and administration; ability to review and edit the work of others.

Planning and organizing: Develops clear goals that are consistent with agreed strategies; identifies priority activities and assignments; adjusts priorities as required; allocates appropriate amount of time and resources for completing work; foresees risks and allows for contingencies when planning; monitors and adjusts plans and actions as necessary; uses time efficiently.

Teamwork: Works collaboratively with colleagues to achieve organizational goals; solicits inputs by genuinely valuing other's ideas and expertise; is willing to learn from others; supports and acts in accordance with final group decision, even when such decisions may not entirely reflect own position; shares credit for team accomplishments and accepts joint responsibility for team shortcomings.

Communication: Speaks and writes clearly and effectively; listens to others. Correctly interprets messages from others and responds appropriately; asks questions to clarify and exhibits interest in having two-way communication; tailors language, tone, style, and format to match audience; demonstrates openness in sharing information and keeping people informed.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Education: Advanced university degree (master's or equivalent) in the applied sciences, social sciences, or other relevant fields. A first-level university degree with a combination of relevant academic Qualifications and extensive senior experience in law enforcement and community safety, including training and police management, may be accepted in lieu of the advanced university degree. A degree from a certified police academy or similar law enforcement training institution is required. Certification in "train-the-trainers" is highly desirable.

Work Experience: A minimum of 5 years (7 years in absence of an advanced degree) of relevant progressive responsible experience in law enforcement both at the field (region/district) level and in a national training institution, including practical experience in training curriculum development, training delivery both academic and in-service; train-the-trainers certification is highly desirable; at least three (3) years of senior, managerial experience in planning and administering police or law enforcement training, experience in training strategy development – required; experience in strategic planning, project and program development are desirable.

Rank: Rank required for a P-3 is Senior/ Chief Inspector, Major, other equivalent or higher rank.

Languages: English and French are the working languages of the UN. For the post advertised, fluency in oral and written French is required. Knowledge of English is an advantage.

In accordance with the new Policy on Human Rights Screening of UN Personnel, all individuals who seek to serve with the United Nations are requested to make “self-attestation” that s/he has not committed any serious criminal offenses and has not been involved in violations of international human rights or international humanitarian law. The exact wording of the self-attestation is outlined in para. 5.2 of the above-mentioned Policy. The final decision on the selection of an individual to serve with the United Nations will also be subject to human rights screening.

<https://police.un.org/en/vacancies>

Special Notice :

Circulation of this Job Opening is limited to the Member States of the United Nations. Only police personnel who are currently employed in their national police service and who have received authorization from their respective national authority to apply for this Job Opening, will be considered.

Please note that during their secondment to the United Nations, police personnel are not eligible for reassignment or transfer to any other seconded position in peace operations or the UN Secretariat.

Active-duty seconded personnel may serve under a UN staff contract for a period of up to three years (cumulative), which, in exceptional cases, can be extended for a fourth and final year subject to operational needs and satisfactory performance. This service limit includes periods of any prior services with the United Nations as an active-duty seconded officer under a UN staff contract.

Candidates who have previously served as active-duty seconded personnel may reapply after a break in service of at least one year from their last secondment under a UN staff contract, subject to the contract limitation as indicated above.

Nominations of currently serving active-duty seconded police personnel on a UN staff contract will not be considered.

Candidates must meet all the requirements of the Job Opening at the time of nomination in order to be considered for the position.

Nominations of women candidates are strongly encouraged.