

**Technical Officer at the Ministry of Environment - Department of Natural Resources Protection**

**I. Position Information**

**Job Title:** Technical Officer

**Duty Station:** Ministry of Environment

**Reports to:** Head of Department of Natural Resources Protection

**Duration of Employment:** 1 year – including a 3-month probation

**II. Scope/Objective**

The project entitled “Technical Assistance to the Ministry of Environment” is being implemented by the Ministry of Environment with the support of the Italian Government through the Italian Embassy. The project aims to strengthen MoE capacities to better assume its mandate as set by law 690/2005 and decree 2275/2009.

The Ministry of Environment requires 3 technical officers as per the details below.

**III. Functions / Key Results Expected**

Assist the Department of Natural Resources Protection in smoothly executing its mandate as set by Decree 2275/2009 – Article 20, which stipulates the following:

- 1) Develop draft strategies, plans, programs, projects, activities, and studies for the sustainable management of land non-living natural resources (i.e. water and land) and to follow up their execution.
- 2) Define and specify the binding environmental terms and conditions, pursuant to a decision rendered by the Ministry of Environment, upon the proposal of the Director-General of Environment, after referring up to the Council of State, concerning the requests to obtain permits and authorizations for the establishment and/or operation leading to the investment of land non-living natural resources, the use of raw materials, to notify the said conditions to the concerned authorities to act upon the same and follow up their implementation.
- 3) Protect the land non-living natural resources in ecosystems - including mountains tops, locations of springs, lakes, and ponds, valleys, river beds, beaches, surface and underground water, including regional waters - from any source of pollution.
- 4) Define and specify the binding environmental terms and conditions, pursuant to a decision rendered by the Ministry of Environment, upon the proposal of the Director-General of Environment, after referring up to the Council of State, to organize the use of lands of any kind whatsoever, their ownership, and any matter concerning the management of non-living land natural resources, including mountains tops, locations of springs, lakes, and ponds, valleys, river beds, beaches, to notify the said conditions to the concerned authorities to act upon the same and follow up their implementation.
- 5) Define and specify the limit values concerning the water quality in springs, lakes, ponds, valleys, river beds, and beaches, pursuant to a decision rendered by the Ministry of Environment, upon the proposal of the Director-General of Environment, after referring up to the Council of State.
- 6) Preserve and maintain the quality of land by fighting against its destruction resulting from elements and factors of desertification, erosion, and soil pollution.

- 7) Draft up limit values concerning the soil quality, pursuant to a resolution rendered by the Ministry of Environment, upon the proposal of the Director-General of Environment, after referring up to the Council of State.

#### **IV. Recruitment Qualifications**

##### ***Mandatory Requirements:***

**Education:** University degree in geology, or hydro-geology or water resources engineering or civil engineering or equivalent

**Experience:** Minimum of 2 years in the field of natural resource management/ protection

**Language Requirements:** Arabic and English or French

**Computer Skills:** The applicant must be fully proficient in Windows environment and full Office package.

##### ***Asset Requirements:***

**Education:** PHD, others diplomas.

**Experience:** Experience in International Projects, experience in environmental regulation projects.

**Language Requirements:** English or French, other languages.

**Computer Skills:** GIS environment, AUTOCAD environment, Google Earth plus.

**Certified Skills:** i.e. Scuba Diving, Sailing, others relevant to environmental knowledge.

**Publications:** Relevant publications.

Interested candidates should send their CVs **(in the specified form attached)** along with supporting documents (degrees, experience, etc.)

##### **THE CV MUST BE PUT IN A FULLY ANONYMOUS ENVELOP ADDRESSED TO:**

Ministry of Environment - Office of the Minister  
Lazarieh Center – Block A4 New – 8<sup>th</sup> Floor – Office 8-6

The envelope must only refer to the position:

“Technical Officer Position at the Department of Natural Resources Protection”

**NON ANONYMOUS APPLICATIONS WILL BE DISCARDED WITHOUT BEING EVALUATED**

**Deadline: September 13, 2010 – 12:00 noon**

***Only pre-selected candidates will be interviewed***

**Interviews will be in Arabic, English and/or French.**