

Technical Officer at the Ministry of Environment - Department of Air Quality

I. Position Information

Job Title: Technical Officer

Duty Station: Ministry of Environment

Reports to: Head of Department of Air Quality

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 1 technical officer as per the details below.

III. Functions / Key Results Expected

Assist the Department of Air Quality in smoothly executing its mandate as set by Decree 2275/2009 – Article 24, which stipulates the following:

- 1) Develop draft strategies, plans, programs, projects, activities, and studies for the sustainable management of air quality by raising awareness, monitoring, evaluating, prevention, control and monitoring, and follow up their implementation and performance.
- 2) Assess sources, causes, methods, and locations of ambient air pollution.
- 3) Monitor the ambient air quality by drafting up and executing a national monitoring program, including a national monitoring network, and a national inventory of emissions.
- 4) Define and specify the limit values concerning the ambient air quality and the limit values concerning emissions resulting from fixed and mobile sources of ambient air pollution 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.
- 5) Define and specify, 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, the enterprises classified as industrial and non industrial which investment requires an environmental permit for emissions.
- 6) Define and specify, pursuant to decree or decrees rendered by the Council of Ministers upon the proposal of the Ministers of Environment and Finance, after referring to the Council of State, the mechanism of granting environmental permits for emissions and the foundations of trade based on these emissions.

IV. Recruitment Qualifications

Mandatory Requirements:

Education: University degree in environmental sciences or engineering or equivalent with experience in air quality

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 – 8th Floor – Office 8-6

The envelope must only refer to the position:

“Technical Officer Position at the Department of Air Quality”

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.