

CALL FOR CV



International Organization for Migration (IOM)
The UN Migration Agency

The International Organization for Migration is seeking qualified Turkish nationals and non-Turkish nationals holding a valid residence permit for the following position based in Ankara, Turkey.

Vacancy Notice Number:	VN#TR/2018/219
Position Title:	Psychosocial Counsellor
Classification:	3 Months Consultancy Contract – with possible extension
Duty Station:	Adana - Turkey
Deadline of Applications:	17 December 2018
Number of Vacant Positions:	1

Established in 1951, IOM is the leading inter-governmental organization in the field of migration and works closely with governmental, intergovernmental and non-governmental partners. IOM is dedicated to promoting humane and orderly migration for the benefit of all. It does so by providing services and advice to governments and migrants.

IOM is committed to a diverse and inclusive environment. Internal and external candidates are eligible to apply to this vacancy. For the purpose of the vacancy, internal candidates are considered as first-tier candidates.

General Functions:

Under the overall supervision of the National Programme Officer(integration) based in Ankara and the direct supervision of the Project field Coordinator in Adana, the incumbent will responsible in providing support and services for migrants and refugees and to promote social cohesion for the Municipal Migrant and Refugee Center under the Adana Metropolitan Municipality.

Major Duties and Responsibilities:

- Meet migrants and refugees at the Municipal Migrant and Refugee Center (“Center”) and identify their psycho-social issues and needs,
- Provide migrants and refugees with necessary psycho-social support in coordination with counselling units in the Center, refer them to relevant institutions and organizations,
- Contribute to organization of briefings, trainings and preparation of informative materials on psycho-social support.
- Organize and deliver PSS and other social cohesion activities for migrant and refugee groups,
- Ensure proper case management for the applicants in need of relevant services,
- Meet and liaise with the local public authorities, civil society organizations relevant with PSS services in order to improve psycho-social conditions of migrants and refugees,
- Participate in relevant field visits undertaken by the Center and/or organize field visits if required,
- Regularly report migrants and refugees' common psycho-social issues and needs in access to psycho-social services,
- Work closely with other counsellors and interpreters of the Center,
- Organize awareness raising activities to form teachers, guidance teachers and administrative staffs at schools in Adana
- Report challenges and progress recorded in realization of duties,
- Keep and save all project related documents, monthly reports and its supporting documents in file,
- Enter project related data regularly and accurately to the database system,
- Ensure effective referral mechanism to the relevant public authorities, IOM, UN agencies, other NGOs, center’s social service counsellor and follow up the referrals,

- Perform such other duties as may be assigned.

Required Qualifications:

Education:

- University degree in Psychology or a related field from an accredited academic institution, with three years of relevant professional experience; or
- Completed High school degree from an accredited academic institution, with five years of relevant professional experience.

Experience:

- Proven authorization to work as a psychologist;
- Experience in relevant field and in working with vulnerable groups;
- Trauma training certificate is an advantage;
- Proven good communicational, analytical, interpersonal and organizational skills;
- Proven good communicational and written skills in Turkish and/or Arabic;
- Proven good level of computer literacy;
- Residing or willing to reside in Adana.

Language

- Fluency in **Turkish** is required.
- Knowledge of **Arabic** and **English** is advantageous.

Required Competencies:

The incumbent is expected to demonstrate the following values and competencies:

Values

- **Inclusion and respect for diversity:**
Shows respect and sensitivity towards gender, culture, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, political conviction and other differences.
 - Encourages the inclusion of all team members and stakeholders while demonstrating the ability to work constructively with people with different backgrounds and orientations.
 - Promotes the benefits of diversity; values diverse points of view and demonstrate this in daily work and decision making.
 - Challenges prejudice, biases and intolerance in the workplace.
- **Integrity and transparency:**
Upholds and promotes the Standards of Conduct and Unified Staff Regulations and Rules.
 - Delivers on commitments; manages the organization's resources reliably and sustainably.
 - Embraces and encourages transparency, balancing this with the need for discretion and confidentiality as appropriate.
 - Maintains impartiality and takes prompt action in cases of unprofessional or unethical behaviour.
 - Does not abuse one's position and acts without consideration of personal gain. Is motivated by professional rather than personal concerns.
- **Professionalism:**

Demonstrates professional competence and mastery of subject matter and willingness to improve knowledge and skills.

- Seeks to raise professional standards in self and others through daily work and activities.
- Adapts quickly to change and is decisive and versatile in face of uncertainty.
- Shows self-control and persistence when faced with difficult problems and remains calm in stressful situations.
- Is conscientious and efficient in meeting commitments, observing deadlines and achieving results.

Core Competencies – behavioural indicators *level 1*

- **Teamwork:** Establishes strong relationships with colleagues and partners; relates well to people at all levels.
 - Is fully aware of the team purpose, respects and understands individual and collective responsibilities.
 - Willingly puts in extra effort without being asked and adopts a "hands-on" approach whenever necessary to achieve team objectives.
 - Coordinates own work with that of the team to meet agreed priorities and deadlines.
- **Delivering Results:**
 - Produces quality results and provides quality services to clients.
 - Meets goals and timelines for delivery of products or services.
 - Manages time and resources efficiently, monitoring progress and making adjustments as necessary.
 - Shows understanding of own role and responsibilities in relation to expected results.
- **Managing and sharing knowledge:**
 - Keeps abreast of new developments in own field of competence and creates opportunities for knowledge management initiatives.
 - Shares knowledge and learning willingly, and proactively seeks to learn from the experiences of others.
 - Puts new learning into practice and draws on diverse sources of ideas and inspiration.
 - Contributes to the identification of improvements to work processes and assists in implementing them.
- **Accountability:**
 - Accepts personal responsibility for quality and timeliness of work.
 - Takes ownership of all responsibilities within own role and honours commitments to others and to the Organization.
 - Operates in compliance with organizational regulations and rules.
 - Accepts and gives constructive criticism; acknowledges and corrects mistakes and apply lessons learned for improvement.
- **Communication:**
 - Presents information using language and sequence of ideas that is easy for recipients to understand.
 - Adapts communication to the recipient's needs, asks questions to clarify, and exhibits interest in having two-way communication.
 - Encourages others to share their views, using active listening to demonstrate openness and to build understanding of different perspectives.
 - Listens carefully and genuinely to the views and positions of others; acts on received information.

Other:

Any offer made to the candidate in relation to this vacancy notice is subject to funding confirmation.

Appointment will be subject to certification that the candidate is medically fit for appointment, accreditation, any residency or visa requirements, and security clearances.

Only candidates residing in either the country of the duty station or from a location in a neighbouring country that is within commuting distance of the duty station will be considered. In all cases, a prerequisite for taking up the position is legal residency in the country of the duty station, or in the neighbouring country located within commuting distance, and work permit, as applicable.

Please be advised that this is a local position and as such only applications from candidates with a valid residence / working permit residing in Turkey will be considered.

How to Apply:

Interested candidates are requested to submit their application including the most recent CV with a cover letter in English with contact details (name, position, phone and e-mail details) of three references by indicating name of the position applied with its VN number in the subject line of the e-mail to iomtrjobs@iom.int or to IOM Birlik Mahallesi Sehit Kurbanı Akboga Sokak No:24 Cankaya, Ankara by the end of **17 December 2018**.

Please note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.