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Subject: **Director (D-2)**
UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning (UIL) Hamburg, Germany
1DEED0001UI

Sir/Madam,

I wish to inform you that I have decided to re-advertise the post of Director of the UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning (UIL) in Hamburg (Germany).

I enclose herewith information on the duties with which the selected candidate will be entrusted, as well as on the required qualifications, experience and competencies.

As you know, the Secretariat accords great importance to geographical distribution and gender, especially at the senior level. I should be grateful, therefore, if you would assist me in achieving a more balanced geographical distribution, as well as an equitable representation of women, by encouraging appropriate and qualified candidates to apply.

Candidates who wish to be considered for this post shall apply online, via the dedicated UNESCO website, [Careers](#), as soon as possible and well before the closing date, and ensure that applications are well received in the system. Candidates will receive an automatic acknowledgement of receipt by email confirming the registration of their applications.

It is important to note that all applications must be correctly submitted by **29 October 2017** at the latest. Should you have any queries, please send an email to staffingteam@unesco.org.

Exceptionally, candidates without access to the Internet shall submit their application, quoting the post number: "1DEED0001UI", to the following address below:

Director
Bureau of Human Resources Management (HRM)
UNESCO
7 place de Fontenoy
75352 Paris 07-SP
France

Only applications received at this address within the stipulated deadline can be considered to ensure equitable treatment to all applications received.

Each candidate's application should contain a detailed *curriculum vitae* and the names of persons from whom professional references may be obtained. The *curriculum vitae* may be submitted in English or French, preferably on the official UNESCO *curriculum vitae* form, and should include the following information: date and place of birth; present nationality; gender; university education; present and previous posts held; fields of specialization; publications; knowledge of languages, in particular the degree of ability to write, speak and understand the required languages, as indicated in the attached Vacancy Notice.

It is important that all applications meet the established deadline, thus all care should be taken to ensure that such candidatures reach the Bureau of Human Resources Management prior to the closing date. Applications received after the stipulated deadline shall not be considered.

I cannot overemphasize the importance I attach to having an outstanding candidate to fill this post, and count on your cooperation to achieve this goal through the dissemination of the vacancy announcement to nationals of your country using the channels you consider most appropriate.

Accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Irina Bokova
Director-General

Enclosures: 2

cc: National Commissions for UNESCO
Permanent Delegations to UNESCO

Title:	DIRECTOR, UNESCO INSTITUTE FOR LIFELONG LEARNING (UIL) (re-advertisement)
Domain:	Education
Post Number:	1DEED0001UI
Grade:	D-2
Organizational Unit:	Education Sector
Primary Location:	Hamburg, Germany
Recruitment open to:	Internal and external candidates
Type of contract:	Fixed-Term (2-year contract- maximum duration 6 years)
Annual salary:	US \$148,081
Deadline (midnight, Paris time):	29 October 2017

OVERVIEW OF THE FUNCTIONS OF THE POST

The International Institute for Lifelong Learning (UIL) is an integral part of UNESCO's Education Sector, operating with statutory institutional autonomy under the guidance of its Governing Board. UIL promotes an integrated approach to policy development, research and training, capacity building, networking and partnership building in the field of lifelong learning, literacy and non-formal education of adult and continuing education. The mission of UIL is to ensure that all forms of education and learning – formal, non-formal and informal - are recognized, valued and available for meeting the demands of individuals and communities throughout the world. UIL responds to these demands and helps meet the challenges facing humanity with policy-driven research, publications and technical services for Member States and non-governmental and civil society organizations as well as private providers at their request.

Under the authority of UNESCO's Director-General, and the direct supervision of the Assistant Director-General for Education, the incumbent provides intellectual leadership and strategic vision to UIL's programme and staff. He/she proposes to the UIL's Governing Board for its approval, the Institute's Medium-Term Strategies, operational plans and associated budgets. The incumbent will also ensure that UIL fully contributes to the achievement of UNESCO's Education programme objectives in the context of implementation of the Goal 4 (Education) of the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda. The incumbent is responsible for administering the Institute and for planning, executing and reporting on its programme and budget. The incumbent's responsibilities also include human resource planning, recruitment, and performance management in order to develop motivated and effective teams with appropriate competencies to achieve UIL's objectives; resource mobilization; and acting as the external advocate for UIL, liaising with financial partners, and with UIL's other stakeholders.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- Advanced university degree, preferably at Doctorate level, in education, science, social sciences or related field. A first-level university degree in combination with at least two additional years of qualifying experience may be accepted in lieu of the advanced university degree.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- At least 15 years of relevant experience in the field of education at national and international level backed by several years of experience in senior management positions.
- Experience in resources mobilization and partnership development.

SKILLS/COMPETENCIES

- Commitment to the Organization's and Institute's mandate, vision and strategic direction, as well as its priorities.
- Proven leadership and managerial skills, a broad general culture and sound analytical capacities, high sense of objectivity, professional integrity and political astuteness.
- Ability to direct, change processes at the management level, and familiarity with the administration of an institution accountable to governing bodies.
- Demonstrated ability to mobilize resources in an entrepreneurial spirit, and in support of institutional development.

UNESCO is committed to promoting geographical distribution and gender equality within its Secretariat. Therefore, women candidates are strongly encouraged to apply, as are nationals from non- and under-represented Member States. Persons with disabilities equally are encouraged to apply. Worldwide mobility is required as staff members have to serve in other duty stations in accordance with UNESCO's geographical mobility policy.

UNESCO DOES NOT CHARGE A FEE AT ANY STAGE OF THE RECRUITMENT PROCESS.

- Relevant research ability to identify emerging educational needs to which an international research and training programme could make a substantial contribution, as well as exploring new avenues and patterns of action.
- Ability for strategic planning and management and demonstrated ability to translate strategy into priorities and action, and effectively plan, mobilize and manage resources to deliver results.
- Demonstrated interpersonal skills and ability to provide intellectual leadership and motivate teams in a multicultural environment, as well as ensure training and development of staff.
- Ability to communicate effectively and persuasively, orally and in writing, with strong representational abilities.

LANGUAGES

- Excellent command of written and spoken English.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- Degree in a field related to adult education, literacy and non-formal education.
- Other degrees or short- to medium-term training in disciplines relevant to the post.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Experience in research and development in areas such as literary and adult learning, formal and non-formal education or evaluation and monitoring of education systems.
- Experience in donor relations.
- Strong global professional network.

SKILLS/COMPETENCIES

- Sound judgement and decision-making skills.
- Ability to identify key strategic issues, objectives, opportunities and risks.
- Ability to interact with a wide range of high-level partners, as well as demonstrated partnership development and fund-raising experience.
- Experience within the United Nations system.

LANGUAGES

- A working knowledge of French or another official United Nations language (Arabic, Chinese, Russian and Spanish).

BENEFITS AND ENTITLEMENTS

UNESCO's salaries are calculated in US dollars. They consist of a basic salary and a post adjustment, which reflects the cost of living in a particular duty station and exchange rates. Other benefits include: 30 days annual leave, family allowance, home travel, education grant for dependent children, pension plan and medical insurance. More details can be found on the [ICSC Website](#).

Please note that UNESCO is a non-smoking Organization.

A WRITTEN EXAMINATION MAY BE USED IN THE EVALUATION OF CANDIDATES.

**Representation of Member States in posts subject
to geographical distribution as at 1 August 2017**

Representation above range	Representation within range	Representation below range	Non-represented
Belgium	Afghanistan	Andorra	Angola
Bulgaria	Albania	Antigua and Barbuda	Armenia
Cameroon	Algeria	Australia	Bahrain
Canada	Argentina	Bahamas	Brunei Darussalam
Denmark	Austria	Barbados	Cabo Verde
Ethiopia	Azerbaijan	Belarus	Central African Republic
France	Bangladesh	Belize	Chad
Gambia	Benin	Bhutan	El Salvador
Greece	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	Botswana	Equatorial Guinea
Italy	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Brazil	Guyana
Lebanon	Burkina Faso	China	Iceland
Mexico	Burundi	Comoros	Kiribati
Morocco	Cambodia	Cook Islands	Kuwait
Nepal	Chile	Dominica	Lesotho
Romania	Colombia	Dominican Republic	Malta
Senegal	Congo	Egypt	Marshall Islands
Spain	Congo	Eritrea	Mauritania
Tunisia	Costa Rica	Estonia	Micronesia (Federated States of)
	Côte d'Ivoire	Fiji	Monaco
	Croatia	Gabon	Nauru
	Cuba	Georgia	Niue
	Cyprus	Ghana	Palau
	Czechia	Grenada	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
	Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Guatemala	Samoa
	Democratic Republic of the Congo	Guinea	Solomon Islands
	Djibouti	Guinea-Bissau	Somalia
	Ecuador	Haiti	South Sudan
	Finland	Indonesia	Sri Lanka
	Germany	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Suriname
	Honduras	Iraq	Tajikistan
	Hungary	Kazakhstan	Timor-Leste
	India	Kenya	Tonga
	Ireland	Kyrgyzstan	Tuvalu
	Israel	Liberia	United Arab Emirates
	Jamaica	Libya	Vanuatu
	Japan	Luxembourg	
	Jordan	Malawi	
	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Maldives	
	Latvia	Mongolia	
	Lithuania	Montenegro	
	Madagascar	Myanma	
	Malaysia	Panama	
	Mali	Papua New Guinea	
	Mauritius	Paraguay	
	Mozambique	Peru	
	Namibia	Poland	
	Netherlands	Qatar	
	New Zealand	Russian Federation	
	Nicaragua	Rwanda	
		San Marino	

Niger	Sao Tome and Principe
Nigeria	Saudi Arabia
Norway	Serbia
Oman	Sierra Leone
Pakistan	Singapore
Palestine	Slovakia
Philippines	Slovenia
Portugal	Sudan
Republic of Korea	Swaziland
Republic of Moldova	Sweden
Saint Kitts and Nevis	Switzerland
Saint Lucia	Thailand
Seychelles	Turkey
South Africa	Turkmenistan
Syrian Arab Republic	United Republic of Tanzania
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	United States of America
Togo	Uruguay
Trinidad and Tobago	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
Uganda	Yemen
Ukraine	
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	
Uzbekistan	
Viet Nam	
Zambia	
Zimbabwe	