Position Title: Deputy Director (Strategy, Risk Management and Governance), Information and Communication Technology Division (ICTD), D-1, New York, USA

If you are a committed, creative professional and are passionate about making a lasting difference for children, the world’s leading children’s rights organization would like to hear from you.

For 70 years, UNICEF has been working on the ground in 190 countries and territories to promote children’s survival, protection and development. The world’s largest provider of vaccines for developing countries, UNICEF supports child health and nutrition, good water and sanitation, quality basic education for all boys and girls, and the protection of children from violence, exploitation, and AIDS. UNICEF is funded entirely by the voluntary contributions of individuals, businesses, foundations and governments.

Purpose for the job:

Under the general guidance of the Chief Information Officer (CIO), ensure global ICT management, governance and support by developing and maintaining a strategic ICT plan including an ICT enterprise architecture, supporting the key ICT governance instruments and boards, managing the ICT programme portfolio and project plans through a federated portfolio management system and driving change management; establish ICT management policies and procedures, perform technical reviews and quality assurance of applications and ICT infrastructure projects; oversee an ICT security program that emphasizes risk management and protects the integrity, confidentiality, and availability of UNICEF’s information and computing resources; and oversee administration of a global information and cyber security awareness program. The post will also provide strategic guidance, leadership, and quality assurance to ensure overall management of the following key resources: general administration, financial and human resources, global ICT procurement, and ICT learning and development.

Key Function and Accountabilities:

- ICT governance, ICT project portfolio management and quality assurance
- Compliance and risk management
- Strategic ICT planning
- Strategic leadership, direction and guidance to the divisional resources management (administration, finance, human resources and global ICT talent management, procurement, learning and development)

Minimum Requirements:

Advanced University Degree in Computer Sciences, Information Systems, Business Administration or other relevant field. (Bachelor’s Degree in Computer Science or related field with seventeen years of relevant experience in managerial roles can be accepted in lieu of an Advanced University Degree.)

A minimum of 15 years of progressively responsible work experience in an international development context as elaborated below:

- Extensive experience managing teams of senior technical professionals.
- Experience in managing major custom or packaged implementation projects and delivering to a large or remote external user base.
- Experience working within a compliance-related environment and familiarity with ICT related regulations and processes including SOX, GxP, SDLC, etc.
- Experience working in a global organization, with the ability to manage and prioritize multiple projects and resources concurrently, developing budgets and managing forecasts for IT investments.
- Experience with system development methodologies, preferably software product engineering and management.
- Experience in managing large operating & capital budgets.
• Experience in portfolio management processes and procedures.
• Experience in business cases and Cost Benefit analysis.

Other Relevant Qualifications:

• Ability to build and foster working relations with key stakeholders in the organization - including HQ divisions, Regional and Country Offices and National Committees - to leverage and maximize the impact of organizational assets to promote children's issues on the global agenda
• Strong leadership and accountability, program management, financial acumen and relationship management skills and ability to translate business needs into technical requirements.
• Proven co-ordination, organizational and interpersonal skills that motivate and mobilize staff and stakeholders across different organizational units to collectively drive for results
• Capacity to drive change across the organization (i.e. good manager in the division; ability to reach out and partner; understanding of working in decentralized organizational culture, work effectively with other Divisions, Country and Regional Offices)

Fluency in English. Knowledge of another UN language is an asset.

Competencies of Successful Candidate:

Core Values

• Commitment
• Diversity and inclusion
• Integrity

Senior Staff competencies

• Delivering results
• Managing complexity and change
• Impact and partnership
• Innovation and risk taking
• Leading, engaging and nurturing
• Self-awareness

Applications will be considered only if accompanied by an updated Cover Letter and CV, as well as the two most recent PERs (for internals) / Evaluations (for externals). Regret letters will only be sent to shortlisted candidates.

UNICEF is committed to diversity and inclusion within its workforce, and encourages qualified female and male candidates from all national, religious and ethnic backgrounds, including persons living with disabilities, to apply to become a part of our organization.