



International Organization for Migration (IOM)
The UN Migration Agency

Position Title : **Operations Assistant**
Duty Station : **Yerevan, Armenia**
Classification : **General Service Staff, Grade G5**
Type of Appointment : **One Year Fixed Term with possibility of extension**
Estimated Start Date : **As soon as possible**

Closing Date : **May 31, 2023**

Established in 1951, IOM is a Related Organization of the United Nations, and as the leading UN agency in the field of migration, 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.

Context:

Since the inception of IOM in 1951, Movement Operations have been and continue to be a fundamental pillar of the Organization's work. The organized movement of persons in need of international migration assistance is a primary mandate of the Organization and a cornerstone of IOM's operations. This mandate has resulted in the international transport of more than 15 million migrants and refugees worldwide. Movement Operations Units in various IOM Country Offices, coordinated under the Division of Resettlement and Movement Management (RMM) in the Department of Operations and Emergencies (DOE) at IOM's Geneva Headquarters (HQ), are responsible for all aspects of travel for migrants and refugees under IOM's auspices, in accordance with the various framework agreements with resettlement and receiving Governments and partners across the spectrum of the Organization's programmes.

Under the overall supervision of the Head of Operations and the direct supervision of Head of Office, the Operations Assistant has the following duties and responsibilities:

Core Functions / Responsibilities:

1. Record demographic and biographic information upon receipt of the request for travel while confirming receipt to third parties, such as an embassy or Resettlement Support Center (RSC) and notify the Head of Operation of the receipt of new requests for travel assistance.
2. Secure, and account for travel documents in accordance with the local Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs). Ensure secure storage of documentation and data in accordance with IOM principles and guidelines while guaranteeing limited access to physical files.

3. Process exit permits in close coordination with supervisors and other IOM colleagues and relevant authorities.
4. Ensure the issuance and timely dispatch of travel documents with Operations colleagues, from booking notifications to logistical assistance with exit processes closely coordinated.
5. Prepare all travel-ready documentation in collaboration and coordination with supervisors while ensuring the travel bag has all necessary documentation to depart the country.
6. Prepare reports as requested on the receipt of documentation to time of service delivery; inform supervisors on possible issues which need attention and suggest corrective actions. Report any problems encountered like denials of exit permits, reasons for such denials and possible solutions.
7. Assist in preparing regular data mining reports in order to ensure that internal record up-to-date, accurate and maintains the integrity of relevant Movement Operations projects.
8. Provide regular feedback on work being accomplished and keep supervisors immediately informed of any issues that arise.
9. Demonstrate an in-depth understanding of relevant Movement Operations SOPs and Movements-related systems and databases, as well as the ability to remain professional, impartial and unbiased during all interactions with migrants and colleagues per the IOM Code of Conduct and instruction on the prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse (PSEA.)
10. Maintain and ensure the confidentiality and integrity of all relevant paperwork in line with standards of conduct and data protection rules. Alert Senior Operations Assistant (Data Processing) or management of any non-compliance to SOPs or codes of conduct by IOM staff members or partners.
11. Perform such other duties as may be assigned.

Required Qualifications and Experience

Education

- Five years of working experience with secondary (high school) education;
- Three years of working experience with Bachelor's degree.

Experience

- Prior Movement Operations or transportation experience is a strong advantage.

Skills

- Strong computer skills - Word, Excel and Internet;
- Past experience with Movement Operations-related databases and systems (including MiMOSA and SAR) is a strong advantage.

Languages

Fluency in **Armenian** and **English** is required.
Working knowledge of **Russian**, is an advantage.

Required Competencies

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

VALUES - All IOM staff members must abide by and demonstrate these five values:

Inclusion and respect for diversity: Respects and promotes individual and cultural differences. Encourages diversity and inclusion.

Integrity and transparency: Maintains high ethical standards and acts in a manner consistent with organizational principles/rules and standards of conduct.

Professionalism: Demonstrates ability to work in a composed, competent and committed manner and exercises careful judgment in meeting day-to-day challenges.

Courage: Demonstrates willingness to take a stand on issues of importance.

Empathy: Shows compassion for others, makes people feel safe, respected and fairly treated.

CORE COMPETENCIES - Behavioural indicators – Level 1

Teamwork: Develops and promotes effective collaboration within and across units to achieve shared goals and optimize results.

Delivering results: Produces and delivers quality results in a service-oriented and timely manner. Is action oriented and committed to achieving agreed outcomes.

Managing and sharing knowledge: Continuously seeks to learn, share knowledge and innovate.

Accountability: Takes ownership for achieving the Organization's priorities and assumes responsibility for own actions and delegated work.

Communication: Encourages and contributes to clear and open communication. Explains complex matters in an informative, inspiring and motivational way.

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 neighboring 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 neighboring country located within commuting distance, and work permit, as applicable.

How to apply:

Interested candidates are invited to submit their CV-s and cover letters to HRIOMArmenia@iom.int with subject line "**Operations Assistant G5**" by May 31, 2023 at the latest.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Posting period:

From 15.05.2023 to 31.05.2023