

Title: Senior Project Officer (Policy Analyst)
Domain: Education Research
Grade: P5
Organizational Unit: EFA Global Monitoring Report Team (ED/GMR)
Duty Station: Paris, France
Type of contract: Project Appointment
Annual salary: Approximately 120,104 USD (without dependants)
Approximately 129,283 USD (with dependants)
Duration of contract: 1 year with possibility of extension (*six months probationary period*)
Deadline (midnight, Paris time): **10 November 2015**
Application to be sent to: gmrpost@unesco.org (UNESCO CV with a cover letter)

OVERVIEW OF THE FUNCTIONS OF THE POST

I. Background

The annual Education for All Global Monitoring Report (GMR) is the world's foremost publication on education. It monitors progress towards the Education for All (EFA) goals agreed at the World Education Forum in Dakar (Senegal) in 2000, identifies promising education policies, and analyzes a major theme.

Beginning in 2016, the Report will start monitoring the new post-2015 education goal and targets, which are part of the Sustainable Development Goals agenda. The 2016 Report will not only establish a new education monitoring framework and examine key financing challenges, it will also explore the role of education for various sustainable futures. Under the overarching theme of 'Education, sustainability and the post-2015 development agenda', the Report will focus on the complex reciprocal relations between education and key development sectors. It will also critically assess evidence to determine which education strategies, policies, and programmes are most effectively linked to the economic, social, environmental and political priorities of the sustainable development agenda. Finally, the Report will assess major post-2015 developments in governance, financing and inter-sectoral integration that have implications for research and policy in education.

II. Duties and requirements

Under the overall authority of the Assistant-Director General for Education, the authority of the Director of the Global Monitoring Report Team, the incumbent will undertake the following tasks and responsibilities:

- Contribute to the overall development of the Report;
- Develop innovative ideas for quantitative data analysis for education monitoring and policy analysis;
- Undertake relevant quantitative and analytic work on a wide range of issues;
- Draft an outline for part of the Report;
- Draft chapters of the Report. Lead, where necessary, in the drafting of policy papers and blogs;
- Directly manage team members and provide research supervision;
- Commission external research in agreed areas;
- Support the editing of the final Report;
- Stay in touch with relevant developments in research on education;
- Represent the Report in public events;
- Such other tasks as the Director shall determine.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- PhD (in exceptional cases a Master's Degree with relevant experience may be considered) with a specialization in education, economics, politics, development studies or other social science discipline.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- At last 10 years work experience of research on comparative or international education and development issues including a proven track-record in publications

SKILLS/COMPETENCIES

- Excellent quantitative skills;
- Excellent analytical and drafting skills in English;
- Broad understanding of a wide range of public policy issues in education in different countries/regions;
- Demonstrated ability to write for specialist and non-specialist audiences;
- Demonstrated ability to work innovatively to tight deadlines with minimal supervision and in a self-motivated manner;
- Ability to manage policy analysts, researchers and consultants;
- Excellent IT skills to carry on the work.

LANGUAGES

- Excellent knowledge of English.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Direct practical experience of work in a national education system, a major non-governmental programme or an international development agency

LANGUAGES

- Good knowledge of other UN working languages, particularly French or Spanish.

BENEFITS AND ENTITLEMENTS

UNESCO's salaries are calculated in US dollars and exempt from income tax. 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 on [the ICSC Web site](#).

How to apply

To apply, please send your application letter, UNESCO CV (CV Form to be used) in English directly to Ms Leila Loupis, Education Sector, UNESCO, 7 place de Fontenoy, 75352 Paris 07-SP, France, or by Email gmrpost@unesco.org **before 10 November 2015 midnight** (Paris time).

For more information on the EFA Global Monitoring Report, consult our website: <http://www.efareport.unesco.org>

Please note that UNESCO is a non-smoking Organization.

Please note that only pre-selected candidates will be contacted.

Women candidates are strongly encouraged to apply, as well as nationals from developing countries.