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Post of Office Assistant

1. The Executive Director wishes to inform ICO Members and members of the Private Sector Consultative Board that the Organization is recruiting for the post of Office Assistant.
2. The job description for the post, together with the necessary information for applicants, is attached.
3. The ICO will only accept duly completed applications including a motivation letter, a curriculum vitae using the designated templates (see below) and two references **not later than 31 October 2022** (original deadline extended on 25 October). Due to the high volume of applications, we receive, only applications short-listed for the post will be acknowledged.
4. You are kindly requested to bring this vacancy notice to the attention of qualified candidates.

**Office Assistant G-04/G-05**

Posting Title:	Office Assistant
Grade Level:	G-04/G-05
Department/Office:	Administration Division
Duty Station:	London, United Kingdom
Type of contract:	Fixed term - Locally recruited (one year with possibility of extension)
Estimated Start Date:	Immediate
Closing Date for Application:	31 October 2022

About the International Coffee Organization

The International Coffee Organization (ICO) is an intergovernmental body, set up in 1963 under the auspices of the United Nations, responsible for implementing the International Coffee Agreement (2007) to strengthen the global coffee sector and promote its sustainable development in economic, social and environmental terms.

The ICO provides a unique forum for the global coffee community, working actively with its Member governments, international organizations, the private sector and all other stakeholders to address the challenges and opportunities facing the global coffee community, including the development and implementation of strategies to enhance the livelihood and the capacity of local rural communities and smallholder farmers to benefit from coffee production.

ICO Member Governments represent 93% of the world's coffee production and around two-thirds of world consumption, providing a unique forum for the global coffee community.

Responsibilities

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the overall supervision of the Head of Finance and Administration and within the framework of the delegated authority, the incumbent is assigned all or part of the following responsibilities.

General:

1. Deal with all aspects of reception activities and security services of the Organization.
2. Maintain organization of the offices, cabinets, bookshelves and equipment via cleaning and storage.
3. Assist with a series of tasks as required and provide support to the Office of the Executive Director as related to administrative work, as required.
4. Provide support on various aspects of meeting facilities and related services for the Organization's meetings.
5. Control use of office stationery and cleaning supplies.
6. Handle errands such as trips to post offices, banks, public services and shops as required.
7. Perform other related responsibilities, including replacing and/or backstopping for others within and outside the section, as required.

Level and purpose of contacts

Inside the Organization

Contacts with staff at all levels to provide information on all aspects of the duties and responsibilities, particularly as related to reception and security, meeting facilities and related services, office stationery and other products, and errands handled with discretion and courtesy while promoting mutual understanding. Seeking advice from supervisor using common sense.

Outside the Organization

Within the delegated authority, contacts with a broad range of official visitors, local authorities, and a broad range of suppliers and service providers, as well as counterparts from international organizations/agencies to exchange information.

Skills and required qualifications	
Education and Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Completion of secondary education complemented by work experience in similar positions in an international or large organization.
Language(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Excellent command of the English language, oral and written.- A working knowledge of at least one of the other official languages or the Organization (Spanish, French and Portuguese) is desirable.
Specialized Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ability to establish and maintain good working relations with staff at all levels, visitors and external contacts.- Knowledge of secretarial work an advantage and working level of IT skills in MS365, Word, Excel.- Flexibility in working hours and the ability to work under pressure and time constraints.

How to apply
<p>The ICO will only accept duly completed applications sent to ed@ico.org by 31 October 2022 with:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. A motivation letter,2. A curriculum vitae using one of the following templates: https://europa.eu/europass/en or https://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/editors/en/cv/compose (online and saved),3. Two references. <p>Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. For further information please refer to: www.ico.org</p>
<p>No Fees:</p> <p>The ICO does not charge a fee at any stage of its recruitment process (application, interview, processing, training or other fee). The ICO does not request any information related to bank accounts.</p>