

The OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine is seeking qualified and motivated persons to fill position of:

International Expert on Military-Media Relations

“Supporting Conflict Sensitive Journalism in Ukraine” project

Background information:

Upon the request of the Ministry of Defence, Ministry of Education and Science, Commission of Journalistic Ethics, Independent Media Trade Union, and Institute of Mass Information, the OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine (PCU) is implementing “Supporting Conflict Sensitive Journalism in Ukraine” Project. It is aimed to support the development of conflict-sensitive media coverage and journalists’ safety in conflict areas. The Project will also facilitate a dialogue between media professionals and military officers by developing and delivery series of trainings on media relations for military personnel.

This training for the military officers will explain the role of the media in the conflict zone and strengthened mutual understanding, as well as create better working environment for the media professionals in the conflict area.

Task:

To implement the abovementioned trainings, PCU is seeking an international expert on strategic communications and work with the media in military service. The selected expert will work in co-operation with two other trainers: local journalist with the work experience in the warzones, and a local media lawyer.

More specifically, the Expert will be expected to:

- travel to Ukraine in November to take part in five one-day trainings that are planned for senior military command in Mariupol, Kramatorsk, Kyiv, Vinnytsia and Odesa;
- prepare and deliver presentation on the role of journalists in times of conflict, and outline the best practices and strategies for efficient media communications;
- prepare relevant hand-outs for participants.

Qualifications:

- University degree in military arts, and at least seven years of military service;
- At least five years of experience in military communications, public relations or related field;
- Knowledge of current political and socio-cultural developments in CIS countries, particularly in Ukraine;
- Experience in delivering lectures and presentations at international level;
- Excellent knowledge of English;
- Knowledge of Ukrainian or Russian would be an asset;
- Excellent communication skills;
- Accuracy and diligence;
- Computer literacy.

This position is for internationals only. We strongly encourage applicants to use the online application system provided at www.osce.org/employment; the Vacancy Number is **VNUKRC00360**. The deadline for applications is **02 November 2015**. Applications received after the published deadline will not be considered. Details of the assignment and contract may be further discussed during the interviews.

The OSCE retains the discretion to re-advertise the vacancy, to cancel the recruitment, to offer an appointment at a lower grade or to offer an appointment with a modified job description or for a different duration.

The OSCE is committed to diversity and inclusion within its workforce, and encourages qualified female and male candidates from all national, religious, ethnic and social backgrounds to apply to become a part of the organization.

Please be aware that the OSCE does not request payment at any stage of the application and review process.