

Posting Title: Consultant – Evaluation of the United Nations Department of Public Information

Department/Office: Office of Internal Oversight Services

Posting Period: 22 June 2017 – 14 July 2017

The Inspection and Evaluation Division of the United Nations Office of Internal Oversight Services (OIOS-IED) is seeking a home-based consultant to work with the evaluation team during the conduct of its evaluation of the Department of Public Information (DPI) in 2017-2018. The consultant will be tasked with document review and content analysis, and secondary data analysis, which will examine trends in public opinion towards the United Nations, a costing analysis of DPI outputs, a media monitoring sentiment analysis and contributions to the evaluation case studies, among other tasks.

The duration of the consultancy will be from 1 August 2017 to 31 March 2018, and will entail a total of 25-30 work days during this period on the part of the consultant.

Qualifications

The following qualifications are required:

- Masters or equivalent advanced degree in a field related to communications, journalism or media studies;
- 5 years or more of academic and/or applied expertise in communications, journalism or media; and/or related issues;
- Experience in evaluation and/or research methods, including qualitative and quantitative data collection methods;
- Excellent reading and writing skills in English, particularly the ability to rapidly, clearly and succinctly convey critical comments on key project outputs;
- Ability and availability to promptly review and comment on key project outputs; and
- Demonstrated track record for working well in a team environment.

The following qualifications are strongly preferred:

- Experience with/previous focus on development, peace and security, human rights and other areas of global concerns related to the work of the United Nations;
- Experience working in developing countries or humanitarian contexts;
- Ability to speak, read and write at least one of the UN official languages in addition to English (Arabic, Chinese, French, Russian, or Spanish)

How to apply:

Interested candidates should submit a current CV, cover letter and references to oiosi@un.org, at the earliest convenience and not later than **14 July 2017**. Please indicate “DPI evaluation consultant” in the subject line.

Detailed Terms of Reference will be available at the start of the consultancy.