

# UNESCO - Chief of Section (Hydrological Systems and Water Scarcity), P5, Paris, BS 07.08.2020



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## CHIEF OF SECTION (HYDROLOGICAL SYSTEMS AND WATER SCARCITY)

Post Number : SC 242

Grade : P-5

Parent Sector : Natural Sciences Sector (SC)

Duty Station: Paris

Job Family: Natural Sciences

Type of contract : Fixed Term

Duration of contract : 2 years

Recruitment open to : Internal and external candidates

Application Deadline (Midnight Paris Time) : 07-AUG-2020

UNESCO Core Values: Commitment to the Organization, Integrity, Respect for Diversity, Professionalism

### OVERVIEW OF THE FUNCTIONS OF THE POST

Under the overall authority of the Assistant Director-General for Natural Sciences (ADG/SC) and direct supervision of the Director of Division and the Secretary of International Hydrological Programme (IHP), the incumbent, as Chief of Section will be responsible for designing, leading and coordinating the implementation of UNESCO's work in the field of Water Sciences and IHP Programme, specifically on Water-related Disasters and Hydrological Change including interlinkages in the source to sea continuum to improve assessment/management of hydrological cycle. The incumbent will deliver to Member States visible and high quality expected results of section associated to IHP themes. S/he will design the relevant strategies, policies, objectives and deliverables and define priorities and agenda for staff and Section and locate and pursue resources. The incumbent will ensure the implementation of work plans and the achievement of related outcomes described in UNESCO's medium term strategy and in the IHP implementation strategy.

In particular, the incumbent will:

- Provide intellectual leadership and guidance to the Section to ensure delivery of the expected results stated in the C/4, C/5 and IHP Council and Bureau decisions and design relevant strategies, policies, objectives and deliverables.
- Direct and design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of work plans and regular and extra budgetary initiatives and activities, ensuring the continuous optimization of resources.
- Oversee and manage activities and events in IHP; coordinate publications and dissemination of guidelines and other policy and capacity development materials, documents and other technical products and information.
- Facilitate dialogue across expertise and throughout networks, discussing emerging trends, application of best practices and exchanging ideas between decision-makers and experts on fresh water systems to contribute to the on-demand knowledge, support, advice and guidance on policy development and implementation in coherence with source-to-sea approach.
- Seek extrabudgetary funding to complement available UNESCO regular budget resources and supervise the entire funding process, including developing and writing proposals.

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