

Challenging Job Opportunities

The Programme Management Directorate (PMD) of the Water Authority of Jordan (WAJ) is seeking to recruit qualified Jordanian professionals to support WAJ and PMD in the development, management, supervision, coordination and decision making process in support of the water sector reform. The contract will be annual contracts for a specific period (it could be renewal with the approval of both parties).

The role of PMD is to provide high quality technical support to the Water Authority of Jordan (WAJ) and the Minister of Water and Irrigation to:

- Ensure that the water sector reform process is being implemented;
- Develop and introduce performance based contracting models for improvement of energy efficiency, introduction of renewable energy sources and reduction of non-revenue-water;
- Ensure that donor-funded projects are implemented in accordance to agreements, and to maximize the benefits of these projects;
- Ensure that all donor financing agreements are monitored and reports provided in a timely and accurate fashion;
- Ensure that the operational efficiency is improved in the water utilities and WAJ governorate units;
- Development of Private Sector Participation in the water sector through identification of suitable schemes, and development of financial and technical proposals, including concessions, leases, BOT schemes etc.

The PMD seeks qualified Jordanian professionals to apply for the following positions:

1. Project Management Engineer

- University Degree in Civil or Mechanical Engineering with a focus on water and project management
- 5 years of professional experience in successful project management of water supply/wastewater projects.
- Good knowledge related to the provision of public services based on in-depth professional experience.
- Experience in managing donor-funded projects.
- Experience in managing construction contracts under FIDIC.
- Fluency in Arabic and English (spoken and written).
- Fully proficient computer skills and ability to use relevant software applications.
- Ability to prepare substantive proposals and technical reports.
- Certificate of Project Management training is an advantage.

2. Wastewater Treatment/Process/ Reuse Specialist

- University Degree in Civil, Mechanical, or Process Engineering with a focus on wastewater treatment
- 7 years of professional experience in planning, design, and/or operation of wastewater treatment plants (WWTPs) and wastewater disposal systems.
- Experience in process engineering of wastewater treatment systems.
- Experience in implementing wastewater reuse systems.
- Knowledge of energy audits in water/wastewater systems.
- Strong knowledge related to the provision of public services based on in-depth professional experience.
- Excellent knowledge of ICT technologies and computer applications.

- Experience in managing donor-funded projects is an advantage.
- Fluency in Arabic and English (spoken and written).
- Fully proficient in computer skills and relevant software applications.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills.

3. Energy Efficiency Engineer / Climate Change Expert

- University Degree in Mechanical/Electrical Engineering, with minor on hydraulics and/or SCADA systems; MBA is an advantage
- 7 years of professional experience in planning, design, and/or operation of pumping systems in water supply and wastewater disposal.
- Experience in energy audits of existing water/wastewater systems.
- Excellent knowledge of ICT technologies and computer applications, including SCADA systems.
- Experience in managing donor-funded projects and renewable energy projects is an advantage.
- Good understanding of Management Information Systems.
- Fluency in Arabic and English (spoken and written).
- Fully proficient in computer skills and relevant software applications.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills.

4. Gender Specialist

- University Degree in Gender Studies, Social Sciences, Development Studies, Engineering, Water Management, or a related field
- At least 5 years of relevant work experience in gender mainstreaming, gender analysis, gender training, and gender monitoring and evaluation, preferably in the water sector or a related sector.
- In-depth knowledge and understanding of the water sector reform process, the National Water Sector Strategy, and the Gender Policy for the Water Sector in Jordan.
- Excellent communication, presentation, and report writing skills in Arabic and English.
- Strong analytical, problem-solving, and decision-making skills.
- Proficiency in using Microsoft Office applications and other relevant software and tools.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team, managing multiple tasks and deadlines.

Applications

- Interested applicants are strongly advised to visit PMU's web-site (www.mwi.gov.jo) for information about the **detailed job profile**.
- Send an application letter and curriculum vitae, both in English to the following e-mail address, with mentioning of the position in the subject: PMU_Recruitment@mwi.gov.jo
- The deadline for submission of applications is **July 4th 2024, 16:00 hr.**
- Candidates for the above listed positions must be of a Jordanian nationality.
- Only applicant's shortlist will be contacted.
- Any application not complying with the above procedures will be discarded.

Acting Secretary General of W.A.J