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The Secretariat of the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) presents its compliments to the IRENA Members and States in Accession and wishes to announce the vacancy announcement for the Deputy Director-General (D-2) position posted on its website (<https://irena.org/employment>).

In order to attract and encourage highly qualified and motivated applicants from as wide geographical basis as possible, the IRENA membership is invited to support in the dissemination of this announcement. Applications from qualified women, especially nationals of developing countries, are highly encouraged. The specific requirements and details on competencies describing the main functions and qualifications of the potential candidates are indicated in the vacancy announcement attached.

The Secretariat of IRENA wishes to thank Members and States in Accession for their support and avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the IRENA membership the assurances of its highest consideration.



Attachment: Vacancy Announcement
Deputy Director-General (D-2)

IRENA Members and States in Accession

Vacancy Announcement
Secretariat of the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)

Publication/Transmission Date: 22 May 2019
Deadline for Application: 21 July 2019 (at midnight, Abu Dhabi local time)
Title and Grade: Deputy Director-General - D2
Duration of Appointment: Two years, with possible extension
Duty Station: Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
Expected Date for Entry on Duty: As soon as possible

The International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) is an inter-governmental organisation mandated with the widespread and increased adoption and sustainable use of all forms of renewable energy. At present, IRENA has 160 Members (159 States and the European Union) that acceded to its Statute, and 23 additional States in the process of accession and actively engaged. IRENA supports countries in their transition to a sustainable energy future, and serves as the principal platform for international cooperation, centre of excellence, and repository of policy, technology, resource and financial knowledge on renewable energy. The Agency implements its mandate with the view to sustainable development, increased energy security and low-carbon economic growth and prosperity.

IRENA seeks to appoint its next Deputy Director-General, a leading member of the Agency's senior management team. The Deputy Director-General reports directly to the Director-General, and, under his supervision and within the delegated authority, will support him in the overall management of the Agency, in the implementation of its Work Programme and Budget and in the full range of the Director-General's duties and responsibilities.

Competencies

Professionalism: Experience and knowledge of the field of energy or related fields, and the ability to provide advice, at the senior level, on issues related to renewable energy. Demonstrates high-level managerial and programmatic competence, political astuteness, technical expertise and intellectual capacity. Ability to establish, maintain and build broad strategic networks and partnerships so as to further the objectives of the Agency. Shows pride in work and in achievements; is conscientious and efficient in meeting commitments, observing deadlines and achieving results; is motivated by professional rather than personal concerns; shows persistence when faced with difficult problems or challenges; remains calm in stressful situations.

Language: Fluency in oral and written English is required. Knowledge of other United Nations official languages would be an asset.

Remuneration

The indicative annual salary ranges from USD 110,169 to USD 123,323 supplemented by a post adjustment ranging from USD 72,160.70 to USD 80,776.57 to account for living condition at the duty station¹.

IRENA provides similar ICSC benefits and entitlements, including rental subsidy, education grant (for school aged children), annual leave, health insurance, provident fund, etc.

Qualified candidates must apply for the above mentioned vacancy on-line, through IRENA's recruitment platform, **Taleo** by submitting a complete and comprehensive CV and a letter of interest, including details of three professional references who will be contacted if their application is shortlisted.

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Please note that only candidates under serious consideration will be contacted. The assessment process may include a written test and an interview.

¹Determined by the International Civil Service Commission (ICSC) and subject to change.