



International Organization for Migration (IOM)  
The UN Migration Agency

## VN-EC028-2023-FSA

Position Title : **Field Security Associate**

Duty Station : **Quito, Ecuador**

Classification : **G-6, 1 position**

Type of Appointment : **Fix Term**

Estimated Start Date : **As soon as possible**

Closing Date : **Sep 24<sup>st</sup>, 2023**

*Established in 1951, IOM is a Related Organization of the United Nations, and as the leading UN agency in the field of migration, works closely with governmental, intergovernmental and non-governmental partners. IOM is dedicated to promoting humane and orderly migration for the benefit of all. It does so by providing services and advice to governments and migrants.*

IOM is committed to a diverse and inclusive environment. Applications from qualified female candidates are especially encouraged. For the purpose of the vacancy, the following candidates are considered as first-tier candidates:

1. Internal candidates
2. Qualified applicants from the following NMS countries:

*Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Belize, Benin, Burundi, Cambodia, Cape Verde, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Czech Republic, Comoros, Djibouti, El Salvador, Gabon, Gambia, Guyana, Holy See, Iceland, Israel, Lesotho, Libya, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Maldives, Malta, Marshall Islands, Montenegro, Micronesia, Mongolia, Namibia, Nauru, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Republic of Congo, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Seychelles, Somalia, Suriname, Swaziland, Tanzania, Timor Leste, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Vietnam, Yemen*

3. External female candidates.

## ***Organizational Context and Scope***

The Office of Staff Security (OSS) is responsible for providing leadership on security policy management and Country Office operational support to enable effective implementation and delivery of IOM programmes and activities, while managing security risks at acceptable levels.

Under the direct supervision of the COM in Quito-Ecuador, and the technical supervision of the Office of Staff Security (OSS) as represented by the Regional Security Officer (RSO) based in the Regional Office, and the administrative supervision of the RMO the successful candidate will be responsible for providing specialized support to enable IOM's activities and assist the COM with all aspects of security risk management.

The incumbent will support the COM in establishing and maintaining an appropriate level of security awareness in Ecuador.

### ***Core Functions / Responsibilities:***

1. Establish and maintain effective working relationships with country United Nations Department of Safety and Security (UNDSS) office, host government agencies, and local authorities responsible for security, in order to obtain up-to-date security-related information that is beneficial to the Quito, Ecuador
2. Assist the COM in collecting, updating and communicating information regarding the security situation in Quito, Ecuador. Carry out the adequate gathering and verification of security information that may be required for a proper analysis of the situation.
3. Support the COM in the development and implementation of IOM Country Office-specific security plans including contingency and emergency response plans, Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), including providing security-related inputs into the Business Continuity Plan (BCP).
4. Assist the COM with the conduct of the Security Risk Management (SRM) and the monitoring of the security measures implementation as recommended in the Security Risk Management (SRM) process for the area of operation, in close coordination with the United Nations Department of Safety and Security (UNDSS).
5. Provide support in conducting security evaluations and provide advice on Residential Security Measures (RSM) to IOM personnel, as well as on latest trends and threats to staff safety and security.
6. Support the effective management of the Country Office Warden system, by maintaining updated staff lists, including call sign lists, and ensuring the overall operability of communications systems particularly SCAAN. Assist in ensuring that all relevant safety and security information is disseminated in a timely manner to IOM personnel.
7. Assist in reporting security incidents affecting IOM personnel, premises, assets, and operational activities in Quito, Ecuador. This includes providing support in the preparation of security reports such as Security Incident Reports and Weekly Reports.

8. Provides support in organizing and conducting training courses on security awareness and preparedness and providing security orientation to newly assigned IOM personnel in the duty station. Conducts security briefings, as required.
9. Maintain an orderly filing system for confidential correspondence, security files/documents. This includes maintaining a database on contact details of country UNDSS office and host country security authorities.
10. In coordination with the COM, implement IOM Quito, Ecuador security measures, verify that access control procedures are effective, and propose any necessary improvements.
11. Provide assistance in the conduct and follow up of investigations and incidents affecting IOM personnel, premises and assets.
12. Maintains liaison with commercial companies used for UN security offices and residences to facilitate the effective and efficient use of the guard force.
13. Perform such other duties as may be assigned.

## ***Required Qualifications and Experience***

### **Education**

- University degree in Security, Social Sciences, International Studies, Communications or a related field from an accredited academic institution, with four years of relevant professional experience;
- Completed High School degree from an accredited academic institution, with six years of relevant professional experience.

### **Experience**

- Relevant professional experience in the UN Security Management System (UNSMS) or an international NGO is an advantage;
- Experience in providing security orientation/briefing is desirable;
- Experience in dealing with law enforcement agencies is an advantage;
- Experience in the use of radio communications is highly desirable;
- Successful completion of the Field Security Associate course is an advantage.

### **Skills**

- Excellent communication skills, both oral and written;
- Knowledgeable in Microsoft Applications (Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Teams) is required;
- Proven ability to collaborate with senior government security counterparts and civil, humanitarian and other relevant stakeholders; and the,
- Ability to work in a multi-cultural environment with a team of diverse professional backgrounds is required. The ability to handle a heavy workload efficiently with minimal supervision and understanding the importance of close teamwork is highly regarded.

## Languages

- *Fluency in English is required (oral and written).*
- *Fluency in the local language/s of the duty station is also required.*

## Desirable

- *Working knowledge of any UN Official language(s) and/or language(s) identified by the Country Office.*

## Required Competencies

The incumbent is expected to demonstrate the following values and competencies:

Values - all IOM staff members must abide by and demonstrate these three values:

- Inclusion and respect for diversity: respects and promotes individual and cultural differences; encourages diversity and inclusion wherever possible.
- Integrity and transparency: maintains high ethical standards and acts in a manner consistent with organizational principles/rules and standards of conduct.
- Professionalism: demonstrates ability to work in a composed, competent and committed manner and exercises careful judgment in meeting day-to-day challenges.
- Courage: demonstrates willingness to take a stand on issues of importance.
- Empathy: shows compassion for others, makes people feel safe, respected, and fairly treated.

Core Competencies – behavioural indicators level 2

- Teamwork: develops and promotes effective collaboration within and across units to achieve shared goals and optimize results.
- Delivering results produces and delivers quality results in a service-oriented and timely manner; is action oriented and committed to achieving agreed outcomes.
- Managing and sharing knowledge continuously seeks to learn, share knowledge and innovate.
- Accountability: takes ownership for achieving the Organization's priorities and assumes responsibility for own action and delegated work.
- Communication: encourages and contributes to clear and open communication; explains complex matters in an informative, inspiring and motivational way.

## How to apply:

It is important that you provide the requested information accurately and completely. This will help us assess your suitability for the position and ensure a fair and equitable selection process.

To formally apply as the **mandatory application method (internal & external candidates)**, please complete the attached form and submit your application here <https://ee.kobo.iom.int/x/U1yPuhzg>, by **Sep 24, 2023**.

1. Use the following vacancy code: **VN-EC028-2023-FSA**
2. In English, upload the cover letter (*maximum 1 page*) and CV (*maximum 2 pages*).

In order for an application to be considered valid, **IOM only accepts online profiles duly completed.** Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. **The current salary for this position is \$33010.15 per year.**

***Posting period:*** From 19.09.2023 to 24.09.2023