

**VACANCY NOTICE NO: 2253**  
**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: 26 July 2023**  
 23 day(s) until closing deadline - Currently accepting applications

POST	GRADE	DUTY STATION	COMMENCEMENT OF DUTY	NATURE OF APPOINTMENT
Project Officer	P3	Geneva, Switzerland	To be determined	Fixed-term - 2 years

**ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT**

Technical Coordination and GFCS Support Unit (TCG)  
 Services Department

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**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

Under the direct supervision of the Head of the Technical Coordination and GFCS Support Unit (TCG), the Project Officer manages the project(s) assigned to her/him on a day-to-day basis. The Project Officer's prime responsibility is to ensure that the projects under her/his responsibility produce the results specified in the project documents, to the required standard of quality and within the specified constraints of time and cost. The incumbent will perform the following duties:

- (a) Developing and mobilizing resources for new projects;
- (b) Management and supervision of project implementation and evaluation across all components. Assurance of successful completion of the project in accordance with the stated outcomes and performance indicators summarized in the Project Results Framework;
- (c) Regular communication and coordination with relevant partners, and all interested stakeholders, regarding all project activities;
- (d) Regular communication with WMO management about all project activities. Assurance of coordination with other WMO projects and broad strategic initiatives;
- (e) Preparation of Annual Work Plans, including monthly targets and deliverables as well as annual spending targets in accordance with the Project Document. Tracking of work outputs throughout the year in light of these Annual Work Plans;
- (f) Tracking and managing of project spending in accordance with the project budget, as well as WMO rules and procedures, to ensure transparency, responsibility, and timely fulfilment of both program targets and budget targets;
- (g) Preparation and submission of annual Project Implementation Reviews and other required progress reports in accordance with applicable requirements, in all required languages;
- (h) If applicable, coordination of the work of international and national consultants engaged in the project;
- (i) Supervision of regular data collection and analysis, as well as reporting and, if applicable, public outreach;
- (j) Provision of support during the project evaluations;
- (k) Monitor events as determined in the Monitoring & Communication Plan, and update the plan as required;
- (l) Monitor financial resources and accounting to ensure accuracy and reliability of financial reports;
- (m) Carry out other relevant duties as required.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

**Education**

Master's degree or equivalent in business administration, management, economics, meteorology or a related field. A first-level university degree in combination with qualifying experience may be accepted in lieu of the advanced university degree.

**Experience**

A minimum of five years of progressively responsible experience in project or programme management, administration or related area.

**Other requirements**

Ability to work in a multicultural environment and to foster diversity and team spirit.

**Languages**

Excellent knowledge of English (both oral and written). Knowledge of other official languages of the Organization would be an advantage.

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Possibility of renewal subject to the availability of funds and pending satisfactory performance after an initial probationary period of one year which can be extended up to a maximum of two years.

**SALARY AND ALLOWANCES**

Annual net base salary on initial appointment is: US\$ 64121

Annual post adjustment on initial salary is: US\$ 51169 (in addition to the net base salary)

**Additional Information:**

Only applicants in whom WMO has a further interest will be contacted.



Shortlisted candidates may be required to sit a written assessment and/or an interview.

**Date of issue of vacancy notice:** 28 June 2023

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**VACANCY NOTICE NO: 2255**  
**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: 22 August 2023**  
 29 day(s) until closing deadline - Currently accepting applications

POST	GRADE	DUTY STATION	COMMENCEMENT OF DUTY	NATURE OF APPOINTMENT
Director	D1	Geneva, Switzerland	To be determined	Fixed-term - 2 years

**ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT**

Global Greenhouse Gas Watch  
 Infrastructure Department

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**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

The incumbent will be leading the work toward maturing and further development of the concept for the Global Greenhouse Gas Watch recently endorsed by the 19th World Meteorological Congress. This is expected to lead to the development of a detailed, costed draft implementation plan, which will be discussed at various constituent body meetings before being submitted to the WMO Executive Council for its approval.

The development of the GGGW is expected to span all technical departments in the WMO Secretariat, and a substantial amount of collaboration across organizational boundaries will thus be necessary. Due to the nature of the system, extensive collaboration with entities outside the core WMO of National Meteorological and Hydrological Services is expected. This includes other government agencies, fellow UN agencies and representatives from academia as well as the private sector, both for profit companies and philanthropies. Organizationally, the core GGGW team is placed within the Infrastructure Department, and the incumbent will thus be reporting to the Department Director (D/1).

The incumbent will be responsible for the formulation and management of the work programme of the GGGW team and support for relevant activities of the Joint Study Group on Greenhouse Gas Monitoring. In particular:

(a) Provide strategic leadership in the further development of the concept for the Global Greenhouse Gas Watch, the development of partnerships required for its implementation and the work toward preparing for uptake of its output by the UNFCCC Parties, academia, the private sector and other stakeholders;

(b) Lead and coordinate the effort to mobilize additional resources from both public and private sectors to help accelerate the development and the implementation of the GGGW;

(c) Lead the Secretariat support for the Joint Study Group on Greenhouse Gas Monitoring (SG-GHG), its task teams and subsequent bodies, as well as the Secretariat support for external Symposia, Workshops, expert team meetings and similar events;

(d) Co-ordinate and oversee the preparation of GGGW-related formal documents and informal reports to the WMO constituent bodies, including the World Meteorological Congress, the Executive Council, Technical Commissions, Research Board and Regional Associations, and their relevant Standing Committees and other working structures;

(e) Manage collaboration with the Infrastructure Commission, particularly in relation to measurement standards, international data exchange and coordination of modelling;

(f) Manage collaboration and coordination with the Global Atmosphere Watch Programme of WMO and linkages to the Integrated Global Greenhouse Gas Information System (IG3IS);

(g) Manage collaboration and relationships with key external stakeholders in greenhouse gas monitoring, e.g. fellow UN agencies such as UNFCCC, UNEP, FAO, WFP, IOC/UNESCO and other coordination mechanisms such as the Coordination Group on Meteorological Satellites (CGMS), the Committee on Earth Observations Satellites (CEOS), the Global Ocean Observing System (GOOS) and the Global Climate Observing System (GCOS);

(h) Provide guidance, advice and assistance to Members and their NMHSs on developing and/or strengthening their GGGW-related capacities, both in terms of the institutional capacities of the NMHSs and in the broader national context, both concerning the technical and scientific aspects of the monitoring activities and concerning policy issues related to the use of the GGGW output;

(i) Oversee the programmatic/administrative tasks necessary for the

**QUALIFICATIONS**

**Education**

Master's degree or equivalent in atmospheric chemistry, meteorology, oceanography or a related scientific discipline relevant to greenhouse gas monitoring.

A PhD in a relevant field would be an advantage.

**Experience**

A minimum of twelve years of combined national and international experience at progressively increasing levels of responsibility in one or more of the areas constituting the WMO mandate, with a focus on scientific, technical and policy-related aspects of climate change mitigation, including observation and/or modeling of greenhouse gases and the processes that determine their atmospheric concentrations.

**Other requirements**

Excellent leadership, managerial and supervisory skills, including budget planning and control, change management. A well-developed capacity for planning, organizing and managing complex international programmes. Aptitude for strategic thinking, maturity of judgment, initiative, creativity, excellent interpersonal and communication skills both orally and in writing. Ability to work in a multicultural environment and to foster diversity and team spirit.

**Languages**

Excellent knowledge of English (both oral and written). Knowledge of French is desirable. Knowledge of other official languages of the Organization would be an advantage.

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functioning of the evolving GGGW team, including the preparation of funding requests, budgets, reporting on budget/programme performance, staff management, recruitment, and preparation of inputs for results-based budgeting;

(j) Manage, guide, develop and train staff under his/her supervision;

(k) Foster teamwork and communication among staff in his or her team and across organizational boundaries;

(l) Represent WMO at relevant international, regional or national meetings;

(m) Carry out other relevant duties as required.

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Possibility of renewal subject to the availability of funds and pending satisfactory performance after an initial probationary period of one year which can be extended up to a maximum of two years.

#### **SALARY AND ALLOWANCES**

Annual net base salary on initial appointment is: US\$ 106023

Annual post adjustment on initial salary is: US\$ 84606 (in addition to the net base salary)

#### **Additional Information:**

Only applicants in whom WMO has a further interest will be contacted.

Shortlisted candidates may be required to sit a written assessment and/or an interview.

**Date of issue of vacancy notice:** 24 July 2023

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**VACANCY NOTICE NO: 2256**  
**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: 22 August 2023**  
 29 day(s) until closing deadline - Currently accepting applications

POST	GRADE	DUTY STATION	COMMENCEMENT OF DUTY	NATURE OF APPOINTMENT
Scientific Officer	P4	Geneva, Switzerland	To be determined	Fixed-term - 2 years

<b>ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT</b>  World Weather Research Division Science and Innovation Department	WMO is committed to achieving diversity and a balanced workforce. Applications are welcome from qualified women and men, including those with disabilities. The statutory retirement age after 1 January 2014 is 65. For external applicants, only those who are expected to complete the term of appointment will normally be considered.
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<b>DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES</b>  Under the overall guidance of the Director of the Science and Innovation (D/SI) and the direct supervision of the Head of the World Weather Research Division (H/WWRD), the incumbent will perform the following duties:  (a) In close collaboration with H/WWRD, coordinate the implementation and alignment of the World Weather Research Programme (WWRP) goals, listed in the Implementation plan for 2024-2027, with the WMO strategic plan for 2024;  (b) In close collaboration with H/WWRD, initiate activities to ensure alignment of the WWRP vision (provided by the WWRP Scientific Steering Committee) that will enable the successful implementation of the WWRP goals, legacy and future planning;  (c) Participate in regular budget and funding planning and actively contribute to identifying extra budgetary funding;  (d) Lead and support the implementation of at least two of the WWRP's new, main projects, as well as the ongoing Science-for-Services projects, by working closely with the scientists/experts of the WWRP community;  (e) Support WWRP Working Groups and Expert Teams in their activities and link with the other research programmes WCRP and GAW activities (e.g. Monsoon Office, Urban related activities such as Paris Olympics, etc.) as well as other departments in WMO (e.g. WIPPS, PHORS, SC-DRR, SC-Agri, etc.);  (f) Lead, coordinate and organize expert meetings, symposia, conferences, training workshops and other activities relevant to the new WWRP Implementation plan, in collaboration with WWRP Working Groups/projects through the experts in the WWRP community;  (g) Keep abreast of research and innovation in the fields of weather science, assessing stakeholders' and Regional needs and provide input for future activities related to research on seamless weather prediction from minutes to months, aligning with the key priority areas of WMO's strategic plan (e.g. EW4All, WMO Hydrology Panel, etc.);  (h) Enable cross-cutting linkages of WWRP research efforts with other constituent bodies of WMO - e.g., INFCOM, SERCOM, Member services - to enhance the transition of research into operations and services;  (i) Collaborate with SI staff to ensure optimal communication and knowledge sharing within SI Department and WMO;  (j) Provide inputs to scientific papers and/or WMO publications, as relevant; and  (k) Carry out any other relevant duties as required.	<b>QUALIFICATIONS</b>  <b>Education</b> Advanced university degree (Master's degree or equivalent degree) in weather meteorology, climate science with expertise in prediction systems or related area on shorter time scales. Advanced university degree in social sciences and experience in working cross disciplinary with natural and social sciences can also be considered. A PhD would be an advantage.  <b>Experience</b> A minimum of seven years of progressively responsible experience in weather prediction systems, science to operations, social science, or related areas is required. Formal qualification or equivalent experience in scientific communication, project management and stakeholder engagement. Experience with the United Nations system would be an advantage. Experience in writing reports, documents and correspondence. Maturity of judgement, initiative and tact. Excellent organizational, communication and interpersonal skills. Good working knowledge of Microsoft Office applications.  <b>Other requirements</b> Ability to take initiative, develop, implement, monitor and evaluate assigned projects and activities. Plan, organize and manage the work with minimum supervision, draft clear and succinct communication items, reports, documents correspondence and contributions to peer reviewed scientific papers and/or WMO publications papers. Maturity of judgement, initiative and creativity. Excellent analytical, communication and interpersonal skills and experience in interdisciplinary work. Ability to work in a multicultural environment and to foster diversity and team spirit.  <b>Languages</b> Excellent knowledge of English (both oral and written). Knowledge of French is desirable. Knowledge of other official languages of the Organization would be an advantage.  (Note: The official languages of the Organization are Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish.)
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**SALARY AND ALLOWANCES**

Annual net base salary on initial appointment is: US\$ 77326

Annual post adjustment on initial salary is: US\$ 61706 (in addition to the net base salary)

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**VACANCY NOTICE NO: 2258****DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: 17 September 2023**

41 day(s) until closing deadline - Currently accepting applications

POST	GRADE	DUTY STATION	COMMENCEMENT OF DUTY	NATURE OF APPOINTMENT
Associate Information Technology Officer (OceanOPS)	P2	Brest, France	To be determined	Fixed-term - 1 year

**ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT**Earth System Monitoring Division, WIGOS Branch  
Infrastructure Department

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**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

Under the overall guidance of the Director of the Infrastructure Department (D/I) and the Director of the WMO Integrated Global Observing System (WIGOS) Branch, the general supervision of the Head, Earth System Monitoring Division (H/ESM) and the direct supervision of the OceanOPS Manager, the incumbent will perform the following duties:

- (a) Maintain and develop the OceanOPS information system throughout all its components, ensuring continuous improvements, quality and security approach, in a timely responsive manner;
- (b) Architecture maintenance and development (servers/software configuration and upgrades including scripts, backend and frontend applications) in close cooperation with the hosting technical team;
- (c) Analysis of needs and feasibility: write and validate specifications for developments considering impact, costs and load balancing of work amongst the IT team. Implementation of needs, considering the whole software lifecycle and best practices. Validation of developments, documentation, and versioning updates;
- (d) Maintain and develop OceanOPS services ensuring the operational submission of OceanOPS metadata to the Observing Systems Capabilities Analysis and Review tool (OSCAR) system according to WIGOS metadata standards, and building compatibility between OceanOPS systems and the WIGOS Data Quality Management System (WDQMS); participate in relevant WMO task teams;
- (e) Propose innovative evolutions of the system, including functionality, robustness, or security; promote technology intelligence and regular interaction with developing communities; develop technical partnerships;
- (f) Promote OceanOPS IT services to the international met-ocean community, regular cooperation with Global Ocean Observing System (GOOS) networks implementers, parent agencies (WMO, IOC), host agencies (CLS, Ifremer), international initiatives and task teams on marine data and metadata;
- (g) Lead and work with the other persons in the IT team of OceanOPS, steering IT-related decisions and establishing work plans to deliver products in a timely manner; and
- (h) Carry out other relevant duties as required.

**QUALIFICATIONS****Education**

Master's degree or equivalent in computer science or related field.

**Experience**

A minimum of three years of combined national and international progressively responsible experience in IT with a high focus on databases, Geographic Information Systems, web development and application programming interface (API).

**Other requirements**

General knowledge of operating systems, networks, including Windows and Linux. Ability to perform server system maintenance. Strong knowledge of SQL and databases, especially Oracle and PostgreSQL, with a special interest in design and optimisation of data storage and access. Strong GIS skills, including a range of ESRI technologies, OGC standards and theory of mapping is highly desired. Strong skills in programming, Object Oriented, scripting languages, and web development. Good knowledge of software project organization, building and versioning tools. Knowledge of API design, micro services approach, and complex information system integration. Knowledge of metadata standards and representation, including ontologies and linked data. Good communication skills (oral and written) with proven ability to make effective and persuasive oral presentations to both technical and general audiences. Proven ability to work both autonomously and as part of an integrated team with colleagues, staff and stakeholders at all levels, internal and external, including building and maintaining partnerships. Ability to work in a multicultural environment and to foster diversity and team spirit.

**Languages**

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**SALARY AND ALLOWANCES**

Annual net base salary on initial appointment is: US\$ 50377

Annual post adjustment on initial salary is: US\$ 26750 (in addition to the net base salary)

**Additional Information:**

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