

APPLICATION PROCEDURES FOR PROFESSIONAL CONTRACTED POSITIONS IN UNITED NATIONS POLICE COMPONENTS IN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS OR SPECIAL POLITICAL MISSIONS REQUIRING OFFICIAL SECONDMENT FROM NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS OF UN MEMBER STATES

Outlined below are the procedures to be followed by Permanent Missions for the presentation of candidates to professional posts requiring secondment from active police services, which are open for recruitment within UN peacekeeping operations or special political missions. In the interest of promoting an orderly process and to avoid delay in the consideration of applications, Permanent Missions are respectfully requested to adhere closely to these procedures.

1. The above mentioned posts are reserved only for candidates recommended by Member States through their Permanent Missions to the United Nations. Candidates applying independently will not be considered. It is requested that applications be submitted as soon as possible but not later than deadline specified in each Job Opening announcement. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.
2. All applications must be submitted in a duly completed typed (not hand-written) and signed United Nations Personal History Form (P.11) along with Academic and Employment Certification Form (attachment to P-11 form). Applications using other formats will not be accepted, but additional information may be attached to the P. 11. For the convenience of the Permanent Mission, a P-11 form and attachment are enclosed as samples to be photocopied as needed.
3. Selection for service with the United Nations is made on a competitive basis. It is therefore essential that all the Personal History Forms be completed with a view to presenting the candidates qualifications and experiences as they relate to the requirements as set out in the relevant Job Opening. In the event a Permanent Mission wishes to recommend a candidate for several posts, a separate Personal History Form should be submitted for each post.
4. In accordance with the new Policy on Human Rights Screening of UN Personnel, all individuals who seek to serve with the United Nations, are requested to make “self-attestation” that s/he has not committed any serious criminal offences and has not been involved in violations of international human rights or international humanitarian law. The self-attestation must be attached to the P-11 form and contain the following wording:
I attest that I have not committed, been convicted of, nor prosecuted for, any criminal or disciplinary offence. I attest that I have not been involved, by act or omission, in any violation of human rights law or international humanitarian law.
The applications without signed individual self-attestations will not be accepted.
5. Permanent Mission are requested to present their candidates in one single submission, in accordance with the deadline date specified in the Job Opening, under cover of a note verbale listing the names of the candidates, post title(s) they are nominated for and the corresponding vacancy announcements.
6. Applications must be hand-delivered by Permanent Mission to the Police Division Selection and Recruitment Section, Office of Rule and Law and Security Institutions, Department of Peacekeeping Operations at **1 UN Plaza, 7th floor, room DC1 -0782**, in accordance with the specific directions in the relevant Note Verbale.
7. Upon delivery of the applications, the Selections and Recruitment Section will acknowledge the receipt to the individual making the delivery.
8. Communication regarding this process will be through the Permanent Mission only. The Secretariat will not entertain personal queries from individual applicants.