



Republic of Liberia

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

EU FUNDED SUPPORT TO TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (TVET) FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN LIBERIA PROJECT AND SWEDEN FUNDED PROMOTING YOUTH EMPLOYMENT BY SUPPORTING TVET IN LIBERIA PROJECT

Position: Teachers and Master Trainer (instructors)
Location: Montserrado, Margibi, Sinoe, Maryland or Grand Gedeh
LoE: Permanent (Government Payroll)
End Date: 15th November 2019
Situation: New European Union and Sweden project implemented in public schools

Background: The Liberian technical and vocational education and training (TVET) sector is characterized by serious shortcomings in terms of quality and relevance, access and equity, funding and governance. The Government of Liberia (GOL) recognizes that the transition towards inclusive growth will not happen unless human capacities are enhanced and the quality of education and vocational training are improved to match the demands of the labour market. The "Youth Rising" and "Promoting Youth Employment" projects are funded by European Union and Sweden respectively and implemented by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO). These projects aim at supporting the GOL to strengthen 7 TVET institutions in 6 counties in the country.

EU Supported TVET institutions:

- Grand Gedeh County (Zwedru Multilateral High School in Zwedru)
- Margibi County (Booker Washington Institute [BWI] in Kakata)
- Maryland County (Cape Palmas High School in Harper)
- Montserrado County (Monrovia Vocational Training Center [MVTC] and W.V.S Turban High School in Monrovia), and
- Sinoe County (Sinoe Multilateral High School in Greenville)

Sweden Supported TVET Institution:

- Lofa County (Voinjama Multilateral High School in Voinjama)

The European Union and Swedish Government interventions seek to strengthen the Liberian TVET sector capacity to deliver equitable and gender-balanced access to high-quality and demand-driven TVET and increase chances of gaining productive employment. The projects focus on supporting capacity development at both central and TVET provider levels and increased private sector participation in TVET sub sector.

The **Ministries of Education (MOE)** and **Youth and Sports (MOYS)** are seeking qualified candidates for opportunities to become vocational education instructors to be assigned to government schools under management of the MOE and MOYS. The successful candidates will be inserted into a rigorous training program in and out of the country to become qualified vocational instructors. The successful candidates must be willing to commit to a minimum of 3 years of service with the MOE or MOYS.

The overall aim of this initiative is to strengthen the TVET system to deliver quality and relevant technical education for young people to improve their chances to seek meaningful employment and serve in the country's development process.

Application Requirement:

- Qualified male and female candidates are encouraged to apply (equal opportunity).
- Candidates wishing to apply must be 38 years old or below.
- Candidates must commit to signing a contract of a minimum of 3 years' services with the MOE or MOYS. If the contract is breached after the instructor is trained and assigned to school, the candidate will be responsible to pay back all financial costs for his/her training or face legal action.
- Candidates must be willing to be assigned to schools in rural areas of Liberia (i.e. South East).
- Candidates must be willing to accept government salaries. The schools are supported by the European Union funded TVET project but all salaries will be paid by the GOL.
- The hard copy of the application should not be hand written.
- Submit a cover letter and a CV complete with at least 2 references.

Education Requirement:

- Minimum High School certificate (Grade 12) and or a graduate from a TVET institution (i.e. public or private institution) with good grounding in core subjects of Math, Science and English plus general TVET. Additional academic qualifications will be considered an asset.

Work Experience Requirement:

Two (2) years or more relevant work experience (either in the formal or informal sector) in the following technical fields:

- Metal work (i.e. welding)
- Machining
- Wood work/ carpentry
- Refrigerator and Air condition

General Functional Skills:

- Good communication, verbal and written, and interpersonal skills, and the capacity to deal effectively with sensitive issues.
- Good computer proficiency (MS office package, internet, email, and others).
- English (Fluent), Fluency in written and spoken English.

Submission of the application:

Interested applicants are requested to send an application letter with detailed CV to the following email address Youthrising@unido.org or hard copies can be submitted to the following locations:

- the Secretariat of the Bureau of TVET at the Ministry of Education (ground floor)
- the Secretariat of TVET at the Ministry of Youth and Sports (ground floor SKD Stadium)
- United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) Office (6th Street, Sinkor, seaside)

Applications are only accepted by the close of the day on 15th November 2019

Signed: Recruitment committee, Ministries of Education and Youth & Sports



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