

VACANCY NOTICE

ICT Web Services Engineer (2 Posts)

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EUMETSAT is now inviting well qualified candidates from its Member States to apply for the following post:

POST: ICT Web Services Engineer (2 posts)

LOCATION: Darmstadt, Germany

**DURATION
OF INITIAL
CONTRACT:**

The initial contract will be of 4 years' duration, with subsequent 5 year contracts being awarded thereafter, subject to individual performance and organisation requirements. There is no limit to the amount of follow-up contracts a staff member can receive up to the EUMETSAT retirement age of 63 and there are certainly opportunities to establish a long career perspective at EUMETSAT.

BACKGROUND: Within the Software Engineering & Maintenance Team of the Information Communication Technology (ICT) Division, the ICT Web Services Engineers will be responsible for operation, administration, evolution and maintenance of the ICT web services including the EUMETSAT website, intranet, blogs, Document Management Tool & Workflow, Commercial of the Shelf (COTS) Tools, bespoke developed Java web applications and the Oracle database.

DUTIES: The main duties will be as follows:

- Ensure the continued availability of the ICT web services;
- Operate and administer web services and improve stability, security and performance;
- Perform hands-on software development and maintenance following the complete software development process;
- Create, maintain and review the documentation of the web services including the creation of system requirements based on user requirements;
- Integrate procured software as a service solution into existing infrastructure;
- Evaluate and procure software as a service;
- Liaise with service providers and ensure the defined quality of deliverables;
- Ensure the related quality assurance, configuration and change management activities are performed according to the working practices and support their evolution;
- Contribute to the evolution planning of the web services as well as to project planning and reporting including effort estimations.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- University degree (or equivalent) in Computing, Software Engineering, or another relevant discipline such as Web Development.

SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE:

- Proven professional hands-on experience in developing public-facing web services including user interfaces and web application back-ends;
- Experience in maintenance and administration of operational software systems and databases;
- Demonstrable experience with content management systems, as well as with WebLogic, Glassfish/Payara & Apache;
- Experience in working with service providers and in acceptance of deliverables;
- Solid knowledge of user interface technologies, standard frameworks (JavaScript, Ajax, HTML5, CSS3, JSF, XML) and of back-end technologies around the Java ecosystem;
- Knowledge of network protocols (IP, DNS, LDAP, SMTP), security (SSL), web service protocols (SOAP, REST) and load balancers;
- Excellent team-working skills, pro-active attitude and ability to work autonomously with a minimum of supervision under high workload;

- For this role, the following would be advantageous:
 - Knowledge of Oracle Web Center Content (WCC), Oracle Service Oriented Architecture (SOA), Liferay, Wordpress and Oracle Database;
 - Certification or demonstrated experience developing software following the Prince 2 Project Management Methodology;
 - Demonstrated experience working in an ISO 27001 and ISO 9000 environment.

The official languages of EUMETSAT are English and French. Candidates must be able to work effectively in English and have some knowledge of French.

CLOSING DATE: 10 May 2018

Interviews are tentatively scheduled for week 24/2018.

Applications in English or French should be sent via our online form (attaching curriculum vitae and covering letter quoting Reference VN(18)33) at

www.eumetsat.int

This post is graded A2/A3 on the EUMETSAT salary scales. The minimum basic salary for this post is EURO 5,443.81 per month (net of internal tax) which may be negotiable on the basis of skills and experience. The salary scale provides for increments on the anniversary of taking up employment, and scales are reviewed by the EUMETSAT Council with effect from 1 January each year. In addition to basic salary, EUMETSAT offers attractive benefits. Further information, including salary details, is available on the EUMETSAT web site.

EUMETSAT is committed to providing an equal opportunities work environment for men and women.

Please note that only nationals of EUMETSAT Member States may apply. The EUMETSAT Convention requires that Staff shall be recruited on the basis of their qualifications, account being taken of the international character of EUMETSAT. EUMETSAT does not operate a nationality quota system but, in recruiting Staff members, the geographical distribution will be taken into account.