# International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia

Language Assistant, G-5 (50% part-time, Temporary Vacancy until 30 September 2016)

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS DATE OF ISSUANCE ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT	:	20 May 2016 13 May 2016 OTP/DVIU 2016/ICTY/OTP/DVIU/017-GS
United Nations Core Values:		Integrity, Professionalism, Respect for Diversity

# **Organizational setting and Reporting:**

This position is located in the Document and Video Indexing Unit under the supervision of the Supervisor of the Unit.

# **Responsibilities:**

In coordination with the Head of the Unit, the incumbent performs linguistic tasks as required, particularly in assisting Trial Teams. The responsibilities of the Language Assistant include: providing language support to the OTP, specifically in meeting the OTP's disclosure obligations, by providing full (draft) translations of evidentiary documents; transcription and synchronizing of audio- and video files; providing language assistance to investigators and lawyers, as required, by placing phone calls or assisting during witness interviews; interpretation during meetings with B/C/S/ (Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian/) speakers; reviewing and summarizing material in B/C/S pertaining to specific cases in support of trials and appeals. Supporting OTP trial teams by reviewing and, in consultation with trial team members, selecting relevant evidentiary materials in B/C/S/; performs other ad hoc tasks as required.

**Core Competencies:** 

- Professionalism Shows pride in work and in achievements; demonstrates professional competence and mastery of subject
  matter; is conscientious and efficient in meeting commitments, observing deadlines and achieving results; is motivated by
  professional rather than personal concerns; shows persistence when faced with difficult problems or challenges; remains
  calm in stressful situations.
- Accountability Takes ownership of all responsibilities and honours commitments; delivers outputs for which one has
  responsibility within prescribed time, cost and quality standards; operates in compliance with organisational regulations
  and rules; supports subordinates, provides oversight and takes responsibility for delegated assignments; takes personal
  responsibility for his/her own shortcomings and those of the work unit, where applicable.
- Client Orientation Considers all those to whom services are provided to be "clients" and seeks to see things from clients'
  point of view; establishes and maintains productive partnerships with clients by gaining their trust and respect; identifies
  clients' needs and matches them to appropriate solutions; monitors ongoing developments inside and outside the clients'
  environment to keep informed and anticipate problems; keeps clients informed of progress or setbacks in projects; meets
  timeline for delivery of products or services to client.

## QUALIFICATIONS

Education:	High school diploma or equivalent.
Experience:	Five years related language experience.
Language:	Fluency in oral and written English and B/C/S. Ability to read Cyrillic is an advantage.

# HOW TO APPLY:

# NOTE FOR INTERNAL CANDIDATES:

1) Staff at the G-4 and G-5 level are eligible to apply.

2) Interested staff members must complete the ICTY Internal Application Form and UN Personal History Profile (PHP) form obtainable via the TRIBUNET; ICTY website or personal Inspira account. Please submit all documents including the last two



e-PAS's ELECTRONICALLY AS ONE DOCUMENT to the <u>recruitment@icty.org</u> in-box. Please indicate the job opening number in the subject line.

- 3) Once received, a list of candidates who meet the requirements of the post will be sent to the supervisor, who will prepare a written comparative analysis of the candidates and recommend a staff member for the position.
- 4) Applicants may have to sit the Global General Services Test (GGST) as per OHRM instructions.

### NOTE FOR EXTERNAL CANDIDATES:

- External applicants must complete the UN Personal History Profile (PHP) form obtainable from the ICTY website (www.icty.org) or personal Inspira account and forward electronically AS ONE DOCUMENT to the <u>recruitment@icty.org</u> inbox. Please indicate the job opening number in the subject line.
- 2) Applicants may have to sit the Global General Services Test (GGST) as per OHRM instructions.

### NOTE FOR PREVIOUSLY ROSTERED CANDIDATES

Roster candidates must express their interest and availability for published job openings by submitting an updated PHP and cover letter.

Special Notice: Extension of the appointment is subject to the extension of the mandate and/or the availability of funds. Appointment against this post is on a local basis

PLEASE NOTE THAT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.