



Vacancy Announcement

The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
Office in Austria

is seeking two

Senior Protection Assistants (GL.5)

Requirements:

Secondary education; knowledge of human rights law (in particular children's rights and refugee law) and of the national legal, judicial and political system as well as asylum and refugee affairs in Austria; Excellent written and oral command of German and English, at least five years of relevant professional experience, focus of working in the humanitarian field, team player, excellent computer skills

Main responsibilities:

- Advocate and promote child-specific standards, procedures and practices
- Intensive exchange with authorities and relevant stakeholders as well as persons of concern
 - Plan and conduct protection related child-specific training
- Elaborate information brochures on the Austrian asylum system in a child-friendly manner
 - Monitor and evaluate second instance hearings and decisions regarding children
 - Conduct Europe-wide desk research on child-specific topics

We offer: Fixed-Term Appointment (probationary period of six months),
from 1 April 2012 until 31 December 2012
Annual Gross Salary according to UN salary scale, starting at 50,685 Euro

Please send your written applications: CV with photo, motivation letter,
copies of certificates only
by 29 February 2012 to: ausvi@unhcr.org

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for interviews.

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