

Call for Expressions of Interest for positions in the Independent Audit Advisory Committee of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)

UNIDO is a specialized agency of the United Nations responsible for the promotion and acceleration of industrial development in developing countries through activities such as technical cooperation, research functions, policy advisory services, programme for country partnerships and industrial cooperation.

The establishment of an Independent Audit Advisory Committee (Audit Committee) was approved by the Industrial Development Board (Board), a governing body of UNIDO, in November 2016. To serve in this advisory committee, UNIDO is calling for expressions of interest from interested applicants.

- The primary purpose of the Audit Committee is to advise the Board and the Director General on the adequacy and effectiveness of accounting policies, internal controls, risk management, internal audit and other related matters.
- Applicants should have relevant advanced professional qualifications and senior level experience in areas such as finance, accounting, auditing, risk management or other related areas in international, United Nations, public or private sector organizations.
- Applicants must be external to and independent of the Organization and shall not seek or receive instructions from any government or authority external to or within the Organization. Upon selection to the Audit Committee, the members shall serve in a personal and non-executive capacity for a 3-year term, renewable once.
- Individuals formerly employed by UNIDO cannot apply unless five years have lapsed since the termination of their relationship with the Organization at the time of submission of the expression of interest. Government officials serving in Vienna-based delegations are not eligible to serve on the Committee.
- Members serve on a voluntary basis and are not remunerated, but shall be provided with travel and daily subsistence expenses at standard Organizational rates for attending Audit Committee meetings in Vienna.
- Interested applicants are invited to submit an expression of interest, including a CV, by e-mail to aac-hrm@unido.org. For further information on UNIDO and the Audit Committee's terms of reference, please refer to the following webpage:

http://www.unido.org/fileadmin/user_media_upgrade/Who_we_are/Structure/Audit_Advisory_Committee_ToRs.pdf

Deadline for submission of expression of interest is 10 March 2017.