

VACANCY NOTICE

Title:	International Consultant: PVE and TAGe
Organizational Unit:	Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Education for Peace and Sustainable Development (MGIEP)
Duty Station:	New Delhi, India
Type of contract:	International Consultant
Grade:	Middle / Level Two
Duration of contract:	11 months
Annual Salary:	USD 55, 000.00
Deadline:	28 th February 2021

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BACKGROUND

The UNESCO Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Education for Peace and Sustainable Development (MGIEP) is an integral part of UNESCO and is a specialized Category-I institute that works on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 4 Target 7 towards education for peace and sustainable development to foster global citizenship.

The Institute approaches this goal by developing innovative online pedagogies that teach socio-emotional learning (SEL) targeted to youth in the age range from 18 to 34.

The UNESCO MGIEP Rethinking Youth Programme's projects and initiatives on the Prevention of Violent Extremism aim to cultivate the social and emotional competencies and other practical skills to enable youth leaders to ideate and implement community-wide activities to prevent violent extremism.

These include building a self-directed course on PVE through SEL, youth-led reports and policy briefs, game-based innovations for PVE, guidance and mentorship for youth leaders and other initiatives such as #KindnessMattersAgainstRacism. This also includes the overall internal coordination of the Institute's work on PVE with HQ and other partners. Other projects such as the Talking Across Generations on Educations aims to mobilize and mainstream the collective voice of the youth in the highest levels of policymaking in the area of education for peace and sustainable development and global citizenship.

OVERVIEW OF THE FUNCTIONS OF THE POST

The role of the International Consultant is to co-lead the implementation of PVE projects and Talking Across Generations on Education of UNESCO MGIEP' Rethinking Youth Programme. This includes the overall internal coordination of and representation of UNESCO MGIEP's work on PVE with the UNESCO Intersectoral Group on PVE and other partners such as UNAOC.

Main duties and responsibilities

Under the overall authority of the Director of UNESCO MGIEP, reporting to the Head of the Rethinking Youth Programme, and working with the Rethinking Youth Teams, the Project Officer would undertake the following responsibilities:

1. Researching, curating and developing high-quality content for SEL++PVE Course;
2. Implement the UNESCO-UNAOC-UNOCT #GamesForPVE Project: This includes designing and implementing the online engagement, the hackathon as well as output development in addition to periodic reporting to all partners.
3. Implement the #YouthWagingPeace project; including training of trainers, guidance and mentorship, as well as co-leading the development of a youth-led and regional policy document on the prevention of violent extremism
4. Organize at least two UNESCO MGIEP TAGe events on Reimagining Education – from developing the concept note, designing and moderating the online discussions, the live dialogues and the development of the policy brief.
5. Build strong global partnerships for PVE and TAGe
6. Raise a minimum of 20% of internal project allocations from extra-budgetary sources per year
7. Lead the overall internal coordination of MGIEP's work on PVE including representing MGIEP on UNESCO's Intersectoral Group on PVE and other internal and external PVE groups, meetings and events.

COMPETENCIES

The successful candidate will be required to demonstrate the following competencies:

1. Social and emotional learning, critical thinking, youth-led PVE/peacebuilding and other participatory methodologies to mobilize and work with youth in thousands
2. Excellent analytical skills
3. Excellent research and drafting skills – able to draft high-quality concept notes, reports, policy briefs and articles (in English)
4. Project management
5. Communication skills
6. Global teamwork and ability to work in culturally diverse settings
7. Ability to work under high pressure

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

The successful candidate will be required to demonstrate the following:

1. A Master's degree in education (socio-emotional learning, critical pedagogies etc.), peace, international relations/studies and other related field. Additional degrees or training certificates on areas relating to the role of youth, peace, sustainable development and global citizenship are desirable.
2. Minimum 5 years of verified experience in designing and implementing large youth-led projects on prevention of violent extremism with a focus on building social and emotional competencies and critical thinking skills.
3. Verified experience in research and development of high quality scientific content on PVE, peacebuilding etc.
4. Verified experience in multisector coordination
5. Verified experience in drafting and developing high quality guidance materials
6. Understanding of the roles and mandate of UNESCO and in particular in youth issues

Languages:

Excellent written and spoken English. Any other UN language will be an asset-

Duration of Contract:

The contract shall come into effect from **April 1, 2021** and end on **February 28, 2022**

HOW TO APPLY

Applications should be sent by email to **mgiep.recruitment@unesco.org** by **midnight IST** on **February 28, 2021**. The subject of your email must be marked "International Consultant, PVE and TAGe".

Kindly fill UNESCO CV: <https://bit.ly/3IJ76XT> and also provide your CV along with a cover letter stating your suitability for the position. Applications received after the closing date set in the notice will not be accepted.

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