



UNESCO-IHE
Institute for Water Education

The **UNESCO-IHE Institute for Water Education** offers graduate education in Delft, The Netherlands, and carries out research and capacity building projects all over the world. The mission of UNESCO-IHE is to contribute to the education and training of professionals and to build the capacity of sector organizations, knowledge centres and other institutions active in the fields of water, the environment and infrastructure in developing countries and countries in transition.

UNESCO-IHE has a permanent staff of 180, of which 90 are scientific staff, while about 250 guest-lecturers from academia and industry contribute to the educational programme. Each year 750 participants (incl. about 200 new MSc students per year) from all over the world attend the various regular and short courses at UNESCO-IHE. The institute has an international staff & student community with English as working language

The **Department of Integrated Water Systems and Governance** provides post-graduate education and training in the area of water management. In addition the Department carries out research and supports the development of education and research capacity in universities and other knowledge centres in the developing world. This Department coordinates the Water Cooperation and Diplomacy Master Programme, as well as the specialization in Water Conflict Management of the Water Management and Governance MSc programme. Both programmes provide students with a theoretical and historical understanding of conflict and peace dynamics in water, teach them how to frame issues of water security and cooperation in the broader context of sustainability and climate change, and offer them in-depth knowledge of and skills in the critical analysis of water conflicts, an understanding of socio-hydrological dynamics, and water diplomacy at different scales. The Water Cooperation and Diplomacy Master Programme is jointly delivered by UNESCO-IHE Institute for Water Education in the Netherlands, the University for Peace in Costa Rica, and Oregon State University.

Junior Lecturer in Water Diplomacy (m/f) – 0.84/1.0 FTE

Responsibilities

The successful candidate would be expected to contribute to all areas of UNESCO-IHE's water diplomacy programme, helping the institute become an important, visible and respected player in a rapidly emerging field of interest. Activities include:

- Contribute to the Water Cooperation and Diplomacy Master Programme, as well as to the Water Conflict Management specialization in the Water Management MSc programme: teaching, development of curricula and education materials; identification and (co-)supervision of MSc research projects; management and administration.
- Contribute to relevant water diplomacy capacity building activities: development of curricula to client specifications; development and dissemination of training materials; organization and execution of Tailor Made Trainings; preparation, organisation and facilitation of workshops and seminars in The Netherlands and abroad.
- Contribute to ongoing projects: partnership strengthening; annual seminars, in relation to DUPC2); development of proposals for the acquisition of new projects and carry out other ongoing projects.

- Actively help developing the Water Diplomacy activities and portfolio of UNESCO-IHE, in collaboration with partners in the Netherlands and abroad.

Requirements

The successful candidate:

- Is knowledgeable and has demonstrable practical experience of working in water diplomacy, water conflict management, and transboundary water cooperation;
- Has experience in navigating between diplomats and policymakers on the one hand and scientists on the other, effectively mediating and translating between the two communities;
- Has a minimum of 5 years of relevant professional experience in the field of water and diplomacy;
- Has a Postgraduate degree in a relevant field;
- Has excellent communication skills;
- Likes and is able to work in a multi-cultural academic environment;
- Is fluent in English.

Terms of employment

This position is temporary for a period of 8 months. The position is based in Delft, The Netherlands. A competitive salary is offered depending on qualifications and experience in accordance with the conditions of employment for Dutch Universities. The appointment implies entry into the Netherlands' Civil Service Pension Fund (ABP). Candidates must be prepared to carry out long- and short-term missions abroad.

Information and application

Additional information can be obtained from Ms. Zaki Shubber (Lecturer in Law and Water Diplomacy +31 5 215 2368 or z.shubber@unesco-ihe.org), or Dr. Janez Sušnik (Deputy Head of Integrated Water Systems and Governance Department, j.susnik@unesco-ihe.org) .

Applications (in English), should respond specifically to the requirements, and can be sent until 5th of April 2017 curriculum vitae, motivation letter and the names and contact details of two contactable referees (*as one PDF file with your family name as the filename*), to UNESCO-IHE, attn. Human Resource Management (E: vacancies@unesco-ihe.org) stating vacancy-number **17-IWSG-03**.

Reactions from staffing agencies and other 3rd parties are not appreciated.