Expressions of interest to contribute to ECCC residual initiatives

Reference number: EOI/CMS/2022/02
Deadline for expressions of interest: Open-ended
Duty Station: Remote or at the ECCC, as required

Background

The United Nations Assistance to the Khmer Rouge Trials (UNAKRT) provides technical assistance to the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC), which is a national institution established in accordance with Cambodian law. The ECCC has jurisdiction to bring to trial senior leaders of Democratic Kampuchea and those who were most responsible for the crimes and serious violations of Cambodian penal law, international humanitarian law and custom that were committed during the period from 17 April 1975 to 6 January 1979.

In December 2021, the Addendum to the UN-RGC Agreement entered into force, vesting the ECCC with residual functions which shall commence upon the completion of judicial activities. As part of its residual mandate, the ECCC is inter alia required to “disseminate information to the public regarding the Extraordinary Chambers”.

As part of this mandate, the ECCC intends to engage with stakeholders, including victims of the Khmer Rouge, to sustainably impart information and continue meaningfully contributing to Cambodian society.

UNAKRT therefore solicits expressions of interest from individuals of diverse backgrounds, including but not limited to the legal profession, academia (including researchers and educators), sociology, psychology and history with an interest in contributing to various projects.

Applicants with qualifications, experiences and skillsets relevant to residual phase initiatives may be called upon periodically to assist the ECCC remotely on a consultancy basis.

Note: previous applicants to EOI/CMS/2021/04 (Contributors to Handbook on the ECCC) are on file and need not re-apply.

How to apply

Interested applicants are requested to submit a completed and signed P.11 form in English (available on the UNAKRT website), together with a motivation statement detailing their interest, expertise and qualifications, to unakrt-jobs@un.org.