GAMBIA RIVER BASIN DEVELOPMENT ORGANISATION (OMVG)
VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Within the framework of its river basin development programme, the OMVG is hereby inviting applications for the recruitment of:

An Expert in Hydrology/IWRM

Key missions and activities:

This expert is responsible for ensuring an understanding and evaluation of the resource, and providing forecasts and proposals for the allocation of water resources.

In this regard, the expert shall perform the following duties, among others:

- Ensure the collection, processing and dissemination of hydrological information.
- Ensure the collection of data and their entry into hydrological databases and dashboards.
- Carry out the monitoring and operation of the water requirements / resources dashboard.
- Manage the hydrological and hydrogeological databases.
- Ensure, in collaboration with the Member States, the installation, monitoring and operation of hydrological and hydrogeological measuring equipment.
- Prepare seasonal and annual water resource management plans for the Permanent Water Commission (PWC).
- Ensure hydrological monitoring and publish daily bulletins and real-time water resource use programmes.
- Ensure the prevention of conflicts between users.
- Implement the alert and security plan and evacuation plans in collaboration with the national services.
- Maintain on standby the alert and security network for floods, droughts, pollution and invasions by predators (birds, locusts).
- Carry out regular monitoring of water abstractions and discharges into OMVG rivers.

Required skills:

- At least a postgraduate degree (Masters or higher) in hydrology, hydrogeology, geomorphology or geography with a specialisation in IWRM or related fields.
- At least 15 years of work experience in similar and related fields.
- Good command of installation techniques for hydrological measuring equipment.
- Good command of data collection, installation and database operation.
- Good command of hydrogeological modelling techniques.
- Excellent command of IT tools (Hydraccess, databases, WEAP, Rio Manager, etc.)
- Perfect command of at least two of the Organisation's official languages.
- Capacity to work in a multidisciplinary/multicultural team.
- Capacity to work under pressure.
- Willing to carry out regular field assignments in hard-to-reach areas.

Other conditions, applicable to all positions:
Applicants must be:
- Nationals of an OMVG member country.
- aged 55 or under.

Duty station:
The OMVG High Commission based in Dakar (Senegal).

Application documents:
Applications shall include:

- A cover letter
- A detailed CV
- A copy of your passport
- Certified copies of your degrees
- Copies of certificates of employment
- Two (2) recent, passport-sized photos

Submission and closing date:

Applications must be submitted no later than 23 August 2024 at 12:00 GMT, electronically to the following email addresses: recrutement@omvg.org with copies to laybaro@omvg.org, mndow@omvg.org and mnassambis@omvg.org.

The OMVG reserves the right not to follow through with this call for applications without prejudice.