



UN Volunteer Specialist Programme for Korean nationals

The UN Volunteer Specialist Programme for Korean nationals is financed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Korea and implemented by the United Nations Volunteers (UNV) programme. This initiative provides professionals with the opportunity to offer their services to developing countries for a 12- to 24-month period, and to impact on development results on the ground. Participants share their knowledge and skills, broaden peer networks, and gain international exposure and experience within the United Nations system.

The [United Nations Volunteers \(UNV\) programme](#) provides global citizens with an opportunity to volunteer across the three pillars of the United Nations system: development; peace and security; and human rights. In 2023, almost 12,400 UN Volunteers served with 54 United Nations agencies in 169 countries worldwide. (Source: UNV Business Intelligence as of November 2023)

UN Volunteer Specialist assignments starting in April 2024

Please click [here](#) to view the assignment descriptions and apply by 22 December 2023.

Country	UN Entity	UN Volunteer Assignment Title
Bangladesh	WFP	Programme Policy Officer (Resilience)
Brazil	UNHCR	Associate Protection Officer
Cambodia	UNFPA	Gender Based Violence Officer
Cambodia	OHCHR	Associate Human Rights Officer
Côte d'Ivoire	UNHCR	Associate Operational Data Management Officer
DRC	WFP	Programme Policy Officer (Planning and Design)
Ecuador	UNESCO	Associate Education Specialist
Fiji	UNESCO	Digital Policy and Planning Specialist
Ghana	UNCDF	Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (MEL) Specialist
Guinea	WFP	Programme Officer / Climate Change & Resilience
Lao PDR	UNDP	Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning Specialist
Mexico	UNICEF	Child Protection Specialist (Child Protection System Strengthening)
Mongolia	RCO	Partnership and Development Finance Officer
Nepal	UNCDF	Programme Analyst (Environment and Climate Change)
Nigeria	FAO	Food Security Analysis Officer
Senegal	UNDP	Programme Analyst , United Nations Integrated Strategy for the Sahel (UNISS)
South Africa	UNDP	Programme Support Officer
Tanzania	UNEP	Programs and Communications Specialist
Thailand	UNDP	Youth Civic Engagement Coordinator
Timor-Leste	OHCHR	Human Rights and Inclusiveness Specialist
Timor-Leste	WHO	Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist
Trinidad and Tobago	UNICEF	Child Rights Monitoring Specialist
Türkiye	RCO	Associate Humanitarian – Early Recovery Officer
Turkmenistan	UNFPA	Youth, Peace and Security Specialist
Uganda	UNFCCC	Programme Specialist – Climate Action
Uganda	UN Women	Programme Officer - Women, Peace and Security & Disaster Risk Reduction
Uzbekistan	UNDP	Private Sector Financing Specialist
Zimbabwe	WHO	Health and Climate Change Officer
Zimbabwe	UNICEF	Human Rights and Humanitarian Assistance Specialist



Prerequisites

Only Korean nationals who have not yet served as a UN Volunteer Specialist funded by the Government of Korea are eligible to apply. Former UN Youth Volunteers and UN University Volunteers are eligible to apply.

Minimum requirements: 27 years of age at the time of application, university degree as stipulated in the respective Description of Assignment, and three years of relevant professional experience.

Selection process

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. The selection will be done by the UN Host Entity at the level of the country of assignment. Competency-based interviews will be conducted by the UN Host Entity in February 2024.

How to apply

Candidates may apply to a maximum of three assignments and indicate the order of preference in the 'Additional remarks' field when filling in the application form.