

✚ ASSOCIATE PROGRAMME SPECIALIST

Communications and Information Sector (CI), Section for Media and Information Literacy & Media Development (MID)

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The Communication and Information Sector strives to foster freedom of expression, media development and media literate societies, and to build knowledge societies underpinned by universal access to information and knowledge, the innovative use of digital technologies and the preservation of documentary heritage, in line with UNESCO's mandate to "promote the free flow of ideas by word and image".

The Media and Information Literacy and Media Development Section deals mainly with its two eponymous issues. It does so through measures including youth and media policies, journalism education and support for community media. The Section also addresses the issue of gender in the media, as well as media responses to terrorism, crises and natural disasters. The Section is in charge of World Radio Day (13 February), Global Media and Information Literacy Week (24-31 October) and the Week of Sound.

The **Associate Programme Specialist** will contribute to the work of the Section not only in target countries but also globally, by helping build bridges between primary policymakers and key civil society actors. The incumbent's main duties include assisting with, but are not restricted to : Contribute technical inputs for the administration and implementation of programmes and projects; Identify opportunities for increased inter-disciplinary collaboration; Monitor and adjust project budget expenditures based on changed work plans; Carry out backstopping in support of collaborative activities for colleagues at Headquarters, in the Field and Institutes. Participate in field missions as relevant.

Education – Advanced university degree (Master's degree or equivalent) in the field of communication, information, media or journalism, or related fields. Specialized training or advanced degree in media and information literacy would be an asset.

Technical knowledge – Very good competence in the production and management of social media content and platforms. Knowledge of graphic design, multimedia or audio and visual productions. Competencies to assess deliverables resulting from professional recordings.