Junior-Advisor IT (m/f/d) (openIMIS)

Our model for success is a better life for everyone and purposeful tasks for our employees. For more than 50 years, the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), as a company of the German Federal Government, has been supporting the implementation of development policy goals worldwide. Together with partner organisations in 120 countries, we are involved in a diverse range of projects. If you want to make a difference in the world and develop yourself in the process, you've come to the right place.

Job-ID: V000056402
Location: Bonn
Assignment period: 11/01/2023 - 08/31/2026
Field: ICT and Digitalisation

Type of employment: full- or part-time
Application deadline: 10/19/2023

Job description
In times of multiple and overlapping crisis, the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) attributes high importance to the development of inclusive and adaptive social protection systems. BMZ is committed to support the expansion of social protection around the globe and works closely with its multilateral and international partners towards achieving this goal. GIZ’s global programme “Global Alliances for Social Protection” supports this endeavor through (i) joint provision of a Digital Public Good (openIMIS), (ii) work on standard setting for interoperability in digital social protection (Digital Convergence Initiative), (iii) supporting finance mobilization for social protection (Global Shield and domestic resources), (iv) enhancing bi-multilateral cooperation and (v) supporting leadership development for social protection. openIMIS is an interoperable, versatile open-source software which supports the administration of health financing and social protection schemes. It is designed to manage the complex, high-volume data flows which are required to operate such schemes by seamlessly integrating beneficiary, provider, and payer data.

Your tasks

- Support the work stream of the Coordination Desk, focusing on the technical (ICT) aspects (e.g. software development, technical architecture, technical documentation) of openIMIS
- Support the coordination of the various software development projects in the openIMIS Initiative
- Technically manage the various platforms and tools being used by the openIMIS initiative (website, wiki, issue queue, code repository, demo server etc)
- Take part in the various community activities of openIMIS (e.g. implementers’ committee, developers’ committee)
- Coordinate with technology partners of the openIMIS Initiative within and outside of GIZ, develop these partnerships further for increased visibility and up-take of openIMIS
- Support the Coordination Desk during the various phases of sub-contracting processes (definition, selection, monitoring, results assessment)
- Do quality checks and test installations of the openIMIS software in regular intervals
- Other tasks as requested by GIZ in relation to the above position

Your profile

- Bachelor’s degree in computer science, informatics, engineering or similar with, preferably, a focus or experience in the social protection and/or health domains
- A technical understanding of web-based and mobile ICT technologies
- IT proficiency in terms of server and software installation and management
Experience in ICT4D and/or digital solutions for health/social protection is beneficial
Knowledge on open-source applications and a strong commitment to opensource development approaches are an advantage
Practical work experience in international organizations or consultancies that are active in development co-operation would be an asset
Experience in using agile approaches is an advantage
Team player but able to work independently; goal oriented, reliable, trust-worthy and confident in handling short deadlines
Strong intercultural communication skills, and coordination
Business fluent in English and German; knowledge of French is an advantage

Notes

This job is suited to a full or a part-time position.

In order to fulfill the company's objectives, the willingness of employees for assignments at all GIZ locations in Germany and abroad is of high corporate interest.

Please understand, that we can only accept and process applications via our E-recruiting system. Following the confirmation of your successful application, kindly check your spam / junk mail folder on a regular basis, since some provider classify emails from our recruiting system as spam.

Our benefits

Ensuring the compatibility of career, family work and care commitments is part of our corporate policy. Flexible working hours and comprehensive preparation packages for families accompanying staff abroad are two examples of the opportunities that GIZ offers its employees. Our family-friendly philosophy also includes providing support for family members in need of care., Everyone has the same opportunities in our company, regardless of gender, nationality, religion, sexual orientation or physical disability. We recruit based on specialist expertise and social skills. Transparency and fair opportunities for career advancement are just as much a matter of course for us as gender not being a barrier to taking up a management position., Your work will begin with an onboarding and preparation phase that will give you initial insights into GIZ and lay the groundwork for your upcoming assignment, establishing new contacts and building up your network., Our health management helps staff all over the world to maintain their health and performance levels in a variety of ways., We provide opportunities for taking part in training and professional development to all our staff. Our Academy for International Cooperation (AIZ) will help you develop your skills., We are a provider of international cooperation services for sustainable development and work to build a future worth living around the world. We support projects in over 130 countries to achieve goals sustainably.
together with our partners. As sustainability and environmental awareness are part and parcel of our corporate philosophy, we will provide you with financial support in the form of a job ticket. Extensive check-ups and preventive measures (e.g. on appointment, before the outward journey, during the stay in a country of assignment, in an emergency) are provided to our staff and the family members accompanying them as a matter of course. We allow our staff to accrue working time credits in a long-term working time account. This credit can then be used to take a lengthy leave of absence. We offer you various part-time working models to give you flexibility in planning your working and home lives. Flexi-time and the possibility for mobile working gives staff maximum flexibility. We reward staff who achieve their agreed annual targets with a variable remuneration component. If your family is unable to go with you when you switch to another location, we will provide you with a separation allowance to help you cover the resulting extra costs. This will enable you to travel or to offset the costs of food or maintaining two households, for example.

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<td>Your professional and personal development is important to us. At GIZ, you will be offered global work opportunities and an atmosphere that is characterised by diversity, respect and genuine equal opportunities. Our benefits are also impressive in terms of work-life balance and family friendliness. Flexible working hours that fit your life situation, comprehensive onboarding and internal health management are an integral part of our corporate culture, along with the opportunity to use childcare facilities and parent/child offices.</td>
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