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## MIGRATION & DEVELOPMENT

### Project Temporary Return of Qualified Nationals II (TRQN II)

#### **Making a contribution to the reconstruction and development of Afghanistan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ethiopia, Georgia, Sierra Leone and Sudan.**

Through TRQN II IOM contributes to the reconstruction and development of Afghanistan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ethiopia, Georgia, Sierra Leone and Sudan. This is realized by temporarily placing higher educated professionals who originate from that country and live in the Netherlands or other EU countries. The project is demand driven and the focus is on capacity building of local organizations in identified sectors.

In linking the needs with the available experience and expertise, IOM The Hague works closely with:

- its field missions
- local stakeholders
- migrants and diaspora groups residing within the European Union.

IOM acts as a facilitator and bridge builder between diasporas and organizations in both countries of origin and the Netherlands. During the first phase of TRQN, which lasted for two years until June 2008, IOM assisted 160 temporary return assignments.

## **International Organization for Migration (IOM)**

IOM was founded in 1951 by a number of countries, including the Netherlands. One of its activities comprises the transport, supervision and resettlement of migrants all over the world. IOM is established in more than 125 countries and works together with governmental, intergovernmental and civil society organizations.

### **Who can participate in the TRQN II project?**

The project, which will run until the end of June 2011, is intended for:

- higher educated migrants who originate from one of the target countries and are currently living in the Netherlands or other EU countries;
- public and private sector organizations in the target countries.

### **How does the project work?**

The TRQN II project places qualified migrants (resource persons) in the relevant target country. They are chosen based on their skills and experience and the specific needs of the target countries. The duration of these temporary placements varies from a few weeks to a maximum of three months. A resource person can be placed in the target country one or more times. Besides a physical return, resource persons can also deliver knowledge transfer on line.

#### **Procedure:**

1. Interested candidates in the Netherlands send their curriculum vitae (CV) and a completed application form to IOM in The Hague. On the application form, the candidate indicates to which country he/she wants to go, for how long and in which discipline he/she wants to share knowledge or other relevant resources;
2. IOM matches the candidates' expertise and experience to the needs of organizations in the target countries. The needs are formulated in a terms of reference (TOR);
3. The host institution in the target country selects the right candidate in consultation with IOM.

### **What are the general conditions for participation?**

Applicants must:

- originate from one of the target countries;
- possess Dutch or other EU nationality or a permanent residence permit;
- be higher educated and have at least three years of relevant work experience;
- have good communicative skills;
- be highly motivated.

Candidates are preferably experienced in teaching and project based working.

### **What does IOM provide?**

The TRQN resource persons receive logistic and financial support during their assignment. This support comprises:

- reimbursement of travelling expenses, accommodation and living costs in the target country;
- assistance with applying for official documents;
- Pre departure orientation and after care;
- organizing transport to the relevant country;
- provision of travel insurance;
- monitoring during the assignment.

### **Additional information**

For additional information about the project or application, please contact IOM. If you wish to participate in the project, please download the application form from the IOM website. Send the completed form along with your CV (in English) to IOM the Netherlands, attn. TRQN.

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This information sheet is also available in Dutch and can be downloaded from the IOM website.

IOM carries out projects in close cooperation with local partners in the target countries and with organizations of nationals from these countries who are currently living in the Netherlands or other EU countries.

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