

## UN VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTION OF ASSIGNMENT

PERR000357–Technical Specialist on Conventional Arms

The United Nations Volunteers (UNV) programme is the UN organization that promotes volunteerism to support peace and development worldwide. Volunteerism can transform the pace and nature of development and it benefits both society at large and the individual volunteer. UNV contributes to peace and development by advocating for volunteerism globally, encouraging partners to integrate volunteerism into development programming, and mobilizing volunteers. In most cultures volunteerism is deeply embedded in long-established, ancient traditions of sharing and support within the communities. In this context, UN Volunteers take part in various forms of volunteerism and play a role in development and peace together with co-workers, host agencies and local communities. In all assignments, UN Volunteers promote volunteerism through their action and conduct. Engaging in volunteer activity can effectively and positively enrich their understanding of local and social realities, as well as create a bridge between themselves and the people in their host community. This will make the time they spend as UN Volunteers even more rewarding and productive.

## General Information

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<b>Country of Assignment</b>	Peru
<b>Host Institute</b>	United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs
<b>Volunteer Category</b>	International UN Volunteer Expert (pilot)
<b>Number of Volunteer</b>	1
<b>Duration</b>	12 months
<b>Possibility of Extension</b>	Yes
<b>Expected Starting Date</b>	01-01-2020
<b>Duty Station</b>	Lima [PER]
<b>Assignment Place</b>	Family Duty Station
<b>Assignment Place Remark</b>	

Peru is a family duty station

### Living Conditions

Lima is a family duty station. It has medical facilities. The recreational facilities, schools and hotels are also available. There are possibilities of renting private accommodation, as well as banking facilities with currency exchange facilities available at the airport terminal, local banks, shopping malls and main hotels and unlimited access to communication options such as internet, telephone sim cards etc.

Peru is a unique country. It has an interesting and enriching environment, but also requires a mature level of cultural awareness, as well as more stamina and commitment than elsewhere to make life comfortable and affordable.

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# Assignment Details

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**Assignment Title** Technical Specialist on Conventional Arms

**Organizational Context & Project Description**

UNLIREC provides technical assistance to the member states of Latin America and the Caribbean to strengthen their capacities for the control of conventional arms, including the training of law enforcement to combat illicit arms trafficking, the implementation of international agreements on conventional arms trade control, stockpile management and destruction of obsolete and confiscated arms and ammunition, among others. UNLIREC's assistance is provided on the basis of international instruments for disarmament and arms control, as well as the Modular Compendium for the Implementation of Small Arms Control and International Technical Standards on Ammunition (MOSAIC and IATG).

**Sustainable Development Goals** 16. Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

**Task description**

Under the supervision of the Director of UNLIREC, with the support of the Programme Coordinators, the UNV senior will provide technical assistance and accompany the implementation of the Center's activities within the framework of different projects in the field of conventional arms. Activities will vary depending on each project and may include one or more of the following tasks:

Identification and classification of conventional arms, small arms and light weapons, their ammunition and explosives

- Provide technical instruction on identification and categorization of conventional arms and their ammunitions;
- Provide technical knowledge on types, models, brands, caliber, and conventional arms materials and their ammunition;
- Provide technical instruction on definition and classification of hazardous materials and their compatibility groups

Physical security and stockpile management

Provide instruction about international standards on physical security and stockpile management.

- Review and update technical materials regarding stockpile management of firearms and ammunitions, as well as contribute to the creation of new material (Informative Technical Notes, Standardized Operating Procedures);
- Conduct assessments of national capacities for the management of stockpiles of firearms and ammunition, including recommendations on improvement of processes and acquisition of equipment and materials;

- Carry out evaluations and diagnoses of arms and ammunition storages, both of national institutions (Armed Forces, Police, Judicial Authority), and private entities (private security companies);
- Support the implementation of action plans and improvement of stockpile management.

#### Arms and ammunition destruction process

- Provide instruction on international standards regarding firearms and ammunition destruction;
- Review and update teaching materials regarding firearms and ammunition destruction;
- Train officials in the process of firearms and ammunition destruction;
- Plan, accompany, develop and supervise operations for the safe destruction of firearms and ammunition in line with international standards.

#### Marking of firearms and ammunition

- Provide instruction on methods and techniques for marking firearms and ammunition;
- Develop marking protocols for firearms and ammunition;
- Make marking demonstrations with the tools provided by UNLIREC.

Furthermore, UN Volunteers are required to:- Strengthen their knowledge and understanding of the concept of volunteerism by reading relevant UNV and external publications and take active part in UNV activities (for instance in events that mark International Volunteer Day)- Be acquainted with and build on traditional and/or local forms of volunteerism in the host country- Provide annual and end of assignment reports on UN Volunteer actions, results and opportunities using UNV's Volunteer Reporting Application- Contribute articles/write-ups on field experiences and submit them for UNV publications/websites, newsletters, press releases, etc.- Assist with the UNV Buddy Programme for newly-arrived UN Volunteers- Promote or advise local groups in the use of online volunteering, or encourage relevant local individuals and organizations to use the UNV Online Volunteering service whenever technically possible.

#### **Results/Expected Outputs**

Provide UNLIREC with technical support for the implementation of activities related to:

- Identification and classification of conventional arms, small arms and light weapons, their ammunition and explosives
  - Physical security and stockpile management;
  - Arms and ammunition destruction process; and
  - Marking of arms and ammunition.
- El desarrollo de las capacidades a través del entrenamiento, la tutoría y la capacitación formal en el puesto de trabajo, cuando se trabaje con (incluyendo la supervisión) el personal nacional o contra-partes (no-) gubernamentales, entre ellos Socios de Implementación (Implementing Partners IPs); • La perspectiva de edad, genero y diversidad se aplica de forma sistemática, integrada y documentada en todas las actividades a lo largo de la asignación • Un balance final sobre los logros alcanzado a través del

voluntariado para el desarrollo durante la asignación, como la presentación de informes sobre el número de voluntarios movilizados, las actividades en las que han participado y las capacidades desarrolladas.

## Qualifications/Requirements

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**Required Degree Level** Bachelor degree or equivalent

### Education - Additional Comments

- **Type of degree: Engineer**
- Minimum 10 years of experience in the police, military or other similar functions related to arms management such as:
  - Physical security and stockpile management;
  - Destruction of firearms and ammunition;
  - Ammunition management

**Required experience** 120 months

### Experience Remark

- Minimum 10 years of experience in the police, military or other similar functions related to arms management such as:
  - Physical security and stockpile management;
  - Destruction of firearms and ammunition;
  - Ammunition management
- Experience as a teacher /instructor desired;
- Work experience in Latin America and the Caribbean will be valued;
- Work experience with the United Nations System or other International Organizations will be valued.

### Language Skills

- Spanish (Mandatory) , Level - Fluent
- AND - English (Optional) , Level - Working Knowledge

### Area of Expertise

- Other development programme/project experience Mandatory
- Disarmament, demobilization and reintegration (DDR), arms control, armed forces Mandatory
- Other security and protective services experience Optional

### Area of Expertise Requirement

### Language Skills:

- Complete fluency in Spanish and/or in written and oral English;
- In case of fluency in Spanish, advance knowledge of English would be desired.
- Fluency in written and oral Portuguese a distinct advantage.

Need Driving Licence No

#### Competencies & Values

- Accountability
- Communication
- Integrity
- Planning and Organizing
- Professionalism
- Respect for Diversity
- Working in Teams

## Conditions of Service and other information

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Application Code PERR000357-5301  
Application procedure

#### *\* Not yet registered in the UNV Talent Pool?*

First register your profile at <https://vmam.unv.org/candidate/signup>.

Important: After creating your account, complete all sections of your profile and submit it. Then go to 'My Page' at <https://vmam.unv.org/candidate/mypage> and click on the 'Special Calls' hyperlink. Lastly, select the special call to which you would like to apply.

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**Application deadline: 08-Sep-2019**

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