



IOM International Organization for Migration

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS - extended
Open to Internal and External Candidates

Position Title : **CVAC Client Service Assistant (Canada Visa Application Centre)**
Duty Station : **Chisinau, Moldova**
Classification : **General Service Staff**
Type of Appointment : **Special Short-Term Ungraded**
Duration : **Six months with possibility of extension**
Estimated Start Date : **As soon as possible**

Closing Date : **18 May 2023**

Established in 1951, IOM is a Related Organization of the United Nations, and as the leading UN agency in the field of migration, works closely with governmental, intergovernmental and non-governmental partners. IOM is dedicated to promoting humane and orderly migration for the benefit of all. It does so by providing services and advice to governments and migrants.

IOM is committed to a diverse and inclusive environment. Internal and external candidates are eligible to apply to this vacancy. For the purpose of the vacancy, internal candidates are considered as first-tier candidates.

Context:

IOM will be providing administrative visa-related services through the Canada Visa Application Centre (CVAC), aimed at making the visa application process timelier and more convenient.

Under the overall supervision of the CVAC Project Coordinator and direct supervision of the CVAC Regional Coordinator programmatically and directly to the Chief of Mission administratively, the incumbent will provide administrative support for the CVAC operated by IOM.

Core Functions / Responsibilities:

1. Provide client services to applicants at all times, in full compliance with the Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) contractual obligations and service standards.
2. Assist in providing information to the applicants: distribution of forms and checklists; provision of accurate and timely replies to applicants' enquiries through phone, email, chat and in person; assistance and guidance with value added services.
3. Assist in collecting visa applications and sorting the documents: verification of completeness and correctness of visa application forms; completeness check of the supporting documents; sorting of the documents with relevant checklist; assistance to applicants if the documents are incomplete.
4. Input visa application data: maintain an expert user level with the provided application management software, ensure quality check of collected data and generated invoices; accuracy of the tracking of passports and documents; scanning and quality check of supporting documents.
5. Collect visa and service fees; review correctness of payment and charge against the application management software; issuance of invoices; daily reconciliation of collected fees and invoices; secure storage of cash.

6. Assist in reporting services: daily reports generation and quality check of collected applications and fees; daily reports for contact centre (received calls, call-backs, missed calls etc.) assistance to VAC Team Assistant in quality check.
7. Delivery and collection of applications and passports: secure transfer of the visa applications and passports to/from the IRCC specified visa offices; sorting and counting of applications and passports; secure return of passports to applicants and delivery to courier.
8. Inform management of any problems or issues related to daily work, security issues, systems and software issues, complaints and make recommendations for improvement.
9. Compliance with IOM Staff Rules and Regulations and with all IOM Policies including: "IOM Standards of Conduct", "IOM Policy for a Respectful Working Environment", "IOM Policy on Reporting Irregular Practices, Wrongdoing and Misconduct", "IOM Confidentiality Agreement", "IOM Data Protection Principles", "IOM Information Security Policy".
10. Perform any other related duties that may be assigned by the Team Assistant or VAC Management.

Required Qualifications and Experience

Education

- High school diploma with four years of relevant experience; or,
- University degree in the above fields with two years of relevant professional experience.

Experience

- Experience in migrant-related programmes OR visa related services.
- Experience in customer service; and,
- Experience in liaising with governmental and diplomatic authorities and national and international institutions.

Skills

- Knowledge or experience (or willingness to learn) maintaining internal tracking tools.
- Ability to thoroughly follow up on cases internally and externally.

Languages

Fluency in English, Romanian and Russian is required. Working knowledge of Ukrainian language is an advantage.

Required Competencies

The successful candidate is expected to demonstrate the following values and competencies:

Values - all IOM staff members must abide by and demonstrate these three values:

- Inclusion and respect for diversity: respects and promotes individual and cultural differences; encourages diversity and inclusion wherever possible.
- Integrity and transparency: maintains high ethical standards and acts in a manner consistent with organizational principles/rules and standards of conduct.
- Professionalism: demonstrates ability to work in a composed, competent and committed manner and exercises careful judgment in meeting day-to-day challenges.

Core Competencies – behavioural indicators level 1

- Teamwork: develops and promotes effective collaboration within and across units to achieve shared goals and optimize results.
- Delivering results produces and delivers quality results in a service-oriented and timely manner; is action oriented and committed to achieving agreed outcomes.
- Managing and sharing knowledge continuously seeks to learn, share knowledge and innovate.

- Accountability: takes ownership for achieving the Organization's priorities and assumes responsibility for own action and delegated work.
- Communication: encourages and contributes to clear and open communication; explains complex matters in an informative, inspiring and motivational way.

Other

Any offer made to the candidate in relation to this special vacancy notice is subject to funding confirmation.

Appointment will be subject to certification that the candidate is medically fit for appointment, security clearances and a valid COVID certification.

A prerequisite for taking up the position is legal residency in the country of the duty station and work permit, as applicable.

How to apply:

Interested applicants are invited to send the Personal History form

https://civic.md/userfiles/attachments/14191/IOM_Personal_History_Form.xls and cover letter in English to: hrchisinau@iom.int

Please, indicate the position you are applying for and reference code in the subject line of your message.

Closing date for applications is **18 May 2023**.

In order for an application to be considered valid, IOM only accepts the Personal History Forms duly completed.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Posting period:

From 04.05.2023 to 18.05.2023