



The Commonwealth

Head of Health & Education Unit

APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT - SECRETARIAT HEADQUARTERS

Attached is the job description of the role and general information on the unit. The educational qualifications, experience and competencies required for the post can be found in the person specification. A summary of the terms and conditions for this post is also attached.

- You must be a **national of a Commonwealth Country**. Please provide evidence with your application.
- It is the Commonwealth Secretariat's policy not to employ close relatives of current members of staff.
- All appointments are subject to **satisfactory references**. You will be required to provide details of three referees, one of whom should be your current or most recent employer and one for your employer prior to that, ensuring that you account for the last two years of your employment history in your application. Referees should not be related to you and should be able to give an assessment of your professional abilities as well as your character. The secretariat reserves the right to take up all references including the current employers during the selection process.
- You would be required to produce evidence of any educational and professional qualifications to support your application, on the day of your interview.
- Salary on appointment is £94,794 per annum. This is subject to deduction of internal income tax (currently aligned with UK income tax rates) and UK National Insurance contributions (from which overseas-recruited Diplomatic staff members are exempt).
- The Commonwealth Secretariat's retirement age is 65. You are expected to be able to serve a 3 year term before your retirement age.

If you wish to be considered for this post, please ensure that you submit your **curriculum vitae** together with a **covering letter** setting out your experience and skills in relation to the person specification, competencies and other requirements for the post.

Your application should be received no later than Monday 30 June 2014. You should also be aware that due to the volume of applications the Secretariat receives, it is our practice to communicate further about this vacancy only with those who are short listed and invited to attend an interview. If you do not hear from us within three months of the closing date, you may assume that your application has not been successful.

Thank you for your interest.

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