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Post of Chief of Section for Capacity Building in Science and Engineering, Paris

UNESCO is inviting submission of applications for the post of Chief of Section for Capacity Building in Science and Engineering based in Paris.

2. The right candidate will be responsible for designing, leading and coordinating the implementation of UNESCO’s work in the field of capacity development for research, education and innovation in the Basic Sciences and Engineering. The incumbent will support the Member States in the implementation of strategies to increase science capacity including the use of science for sustainable development to implement the 2030 Agenda. In addition, the incumbent will be responsible for the overall management of the Section and its staff.

3. **Eligibility / Qualifications**

Candidates should possess:

(a) Advanced University degree (Masters or equivalent) in the field of basic and/or engineering sciences.

(b) Minimum 10 years of progressively responsible relevant work experience in programme management in the field of basic sciences, science and technology, and or engineering, of which at least 5 years acquired at the international level.

(c) Proven experience in high-level policy advice to Member States or decision makers and in capacity building in science, and / or engineering technology and innovation.

4. Full details on this post are available at the link below:

5. **Deadline**

Applications should be sent **electronically** via UNESCO website Careers by **01 July, 2020**.

6. For further information details, interested candidates are invited to visit Ministry’s website at [http://ministry-education.govmu.org/English/educationsector/Pages/Vacancies.aspx](http://ministry-education.govmu.org/English/educationsector/Pages/Vacancies.aspx)

6. The final selection will rest upon UNESCO.

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