



GENEVA CENTRE FOR THE DEMOCRATIC CONTROL OF ARMED FORCES (DCAF)

Gender and Security Project Officer, Special Programmes (100%)

Initiated by the Swiss Government, the **Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces** (DCAF) is a foundation contributing to the process of democratisation of defence and security sector in countries in transition to democracy and societies affected by crisis or war.

The Special Programmes Department primarily deals with DCAF's projects on **gender and security sector reform**.

DCAF's Special Programmes Department is looking for an experienced, motivated, and flexible individual who will, among other tasks, build up and coordinate a new "gender and SSR in *Francophone* countries" programme.

Candidates should meet the following criteria:

- Excellent command of written and spoken French and English
- Advanced university degree or equivalent in international relations, peace, or security studies, with a strong focus on *women's/gender studies*
- At least three years of practical international experience in the gender and security area
- Experience in designing and delivering training and presentations
- Experience in research and publications
- Experience with project planning, budgeting, development and management in areas related to gender and security
- Familiarity with the UN, AU, and other intergovernmental and/or regional organisations
- Regional background/experience in Africa
- Availability to travel

Working place: Geneva, Switzerland.

The position commences May/June 2009. The position is limited to one year with the possibility of extension. A competitive remuneration package will be offered.

Deadline for applications is 22 March 2009.

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Candidates meeting the qualifications are invited to e-mail their *CV with a covering letter addressing the above criteria and publication references to:*

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