UNdata vacancy announcement
Front-end developers

The Statistics Division of the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNSD) is responsible for integrating official statistics from multiple international agencies and national statistical systems. In response to the Secretary General's "Data Strategy for Action by Everyone, Everywhere", UNSD is leading the modernization of its UNdata platform, which aims to provide a single entry-point for official data and statistics from across the UN System. As part of this initiative, UNSD is focusing on the creation of a UNdata knowledge graph and tools to help users find, access, visualize, and explore data from across the UN System in an integrated manner, including data on Global SDG Indicators.

In this context, UNSD, via the United Nations Foundation (UNF), is hiring two **front-end developers** to join a team responsible for creating and launching a resource to publicly monitor progress toward the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) across the globe. This project is powered by close collaboration with Data Commons and funded by Google.org.

Please submit your application via this form (https://form.jotform.com/231656980850161). Applications will be accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis until June 30, 2023.

Logistics

- Full-time, temporary contract
- Start Date: ASAP; by July 10, 2023
- Duration: 4 months, possibility for extension
- Location: Remote; ability to work during US West Coast and East Coast time zones

Core Responsibilities

- Work with domain experts, UX, and other teammates to translate organizational needs into technical decisions
- Collaborate with the design team to translate wireframes and mockups into user-friendly interfaces
- Create web pages, layouts, and interactive components using front-end frameworks and libraries
- Integrate front-end code with the back-end infrastructure and APIs that provide access to SDG data and information resources
- Conduct testing and debugging and deploy front-end code to production, optimizing it for performance, security, and scalability.
- Align technical decision-making with project objectives and desirable social outcomes
- Develop front-end code with a focus on long-term maintainability

Expected Qualifications

- Experience working with frontend web development and data visualization is required; experience working with DevOps, site reliability engineering, cloud architecture is desirable
- Experience with one or more programming languages including but not limited to: Python, Typescript, JavaScript (including React), HTML/CSS.
- Strong communication skills
- Resourceful problem solving
- Comfort with ambiguity
- Ability to collaborate cross-functionally
- Experience with external and open-source tech stacks is helpful, but not required

Compensation

- Expected compensation for this role is US$10,000 - US14,000 per month, depending on the candidate's level of experience and qualifications.
- Please note that this role is on a temporary contract basis and is not eligible for benefits