

The Embassy of Switzerland in Baghdad is looking for an Administrative Officer (50% part time) to support the team of the Embassy.

Ideally, the position is filled by 1st of July 2025. For the first 3 months, the employment relationship will be a probationary period, and after that a permanent work contract is envisaged.

Area of Activities

The Administrative Officer supports the Embassy team in the areas of administration, accounting, IT and logistics. In addition, she/he replaces the diplomatic officer in times of absence.

Responsibilities and Duties

The Administrative Officer

- is responsible for the Embassy's accounting in cooperation with HQ in Switzerland
- manages the Embassy's administrative tools such as the filing system and the contact database
- functions as the Embassy's IT system-administrator
- manages logistical tasks such as diplomatic pouch, office material supply and the maintenance of security related tools
- replaces the diplomatic officer in times of absence and takes care of translations from and into Arabic

Qualifications

- University degree (Bachelor or Master) preferably in business administration or finance
- Proficient skills in the field of accounting, finance and business administration
- Proven computer skills (MS Office, Word, Excel, Power Point, One Note
- Excellent knowledge of Arabic and English, both spoken and written. Knowledge of German, French or Italian is an asset.

Working experience

• At least 5 years of work experience with international institutions, ideally with diplomatic representations, in the field of finance, business administration and IT

Key competences

- Proactive attitude and ability to work on several processes in parallel
- Team player with the ability to work independently
- Strong interpersonal skills, always demonstrating respect for all individuals

Start and duration of the engagement

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The Embassy team looks forward to receiving your application with a motivation letter, a detailed CV and at least 2 reference contacts. The documents should be sent via Email under the title "Embassy of Switzerland in Bagdad: Administrative Officer" to baghdad@eda.admin.ch no later than 30 April 2025.