

Job Title	Two Professors and/or Senior Lecturers in UN-related peace and security issues		
Department	TBC	Section	TBC
Reporting Line	TBC	Job Code	

1. Job Objective

The mission of the Emirates Diplomatic Academy (EDA) is to build the capabilities needed to meet the objectives of the UAE's foreign policy by providing accredited academic programmes, the highest standards of executive training, and furthering the understanding of diplomacy and international relations through insightful thought leadership and impactful research and analysis.

The EDA is looking to build in-house subject-matter expertise on peace and security issues related to the United Nations in general and to the United Nations Security Council in particular, as well as on international law more broadly. Therefore, the EDA is recruiting two Professors and/or Senior Lecturers to develop and teach a variety of courses within these categories to EDA students and diplomats.

An overview of the work of the EDA's research department can be found [here](#). An overview of the work of the academic department can be found [here](#).

2. Key Responsibilities/Duties

Teaching:

- Develop and teach a series of courses to diplomats and other government officials (executive training)
- Develop and teach courses to EDA students
- Advise EDA students on academic matters, including an intensive mentoring program on English drafting skills
- Support the UAE's involvement in UN-related peace and security issues, including in relation to the United Nations Security Council

Contribution to wider goals of the EDA:

- Contribute to EDA meeting its wider strategic goals
- Contribute to enhancing the external profile of the EDA, including through participation in relevant events, public speaking and publication of research
- Provide expert advisory services for the government of the UAE

3. Job Specification

Education and Relevant Experience:

- Candidates must have an academic background in as well as practical experience from UN-related peace and security work, e.g. the UN Security Council and/or UN peacekeeping operations
- Candidates must have a master's degree in a relevant field from a respected academic institution. The ideal candidate will have a PhD.
- Candidates should have teaching experience, as well as experience in producing policy-relevant analysis for government

Core competences:

- Evidence of relevant expertise in UN-related peace and security issues
- Evidence of relevant professional experience from the UN system (e.g. peacekeeping operations, UN Security Council)
- Excellent written English. Fluency in written and spoken Arabic is highly desirable
- Strong, clear, and effective written and oral communication skills, including an understanding of how to convey information and ideas to senior government officials, as well as to students
- A proven record of performance in producing high quality and influential analysis
- Evidence of strong pedagogical skills
- An innovative approach to analysing and communicating information and ideas
- Affinity with the foreign policy goals of the United Arab Emirates
- Ability to work in an environment dealing with sensitive information
- Flexibility and willingness to adapt to evolving needs and priorities
- An appreciation for the mission and culture of the Academy
- Strong team player, with a keen interest in collaborating to ensure the success of the EDA

Other expertise:

Below is a list of other subject matter expertise required for both positions combined. It is not the expectation of EDA that all applicants will necessarily have expertise and/or experience in all areas outlined below.

- International law as pertaining to the UN and the UN Security Council
- International tribunals (ICJ, ICC)
- Understanding of the UN Charter architecture
- Working methods, rules of procedure, formal and informal working procedures at the UN Security Council
- Experience in drafting international legal texts, such as UN Security Council resolutions and other UNSC outcome documents
- Processes and procedures of chairing a UN Security Council committee
- Report writing
- Media and social media handling
- Public speaking skills

- Networking skills
- Negotiation skills, both general and pertaining to the UN Security Council
- UN peacekeeping operations
- Peacebuilding
- UN sanctions regime
- Women, peace and security
- Protection of civilians
- Counter-terrorism
- Sexual violence in conflict
- Conflict prevention and mediation
- Knowledge of current conflicts on the agenda of the UN Security Council (e.g., Middle East Peace Process, Libya, Syria, etc.)

4. Application process

Candidates should send the following documents to hr@eda.ac.ae, copying research@eda.ac.ae by 15 September 2019:

- CV
- Statement of interest (brief)
- Copy of recent course evaluations, if applicable
- Sample of publications

Shortlisted candidates will be contacted by the HR Department and be invited to interview.

Disclaimer: The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by people assigned to this job. They are not intended to be an exhaustive list of all the required duties, responsibilities and job specifications / requirements.