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## Call for Curricula for a position as Cultural Mediator on a daily basis CFVC 2018 -02

**This is a request for curricula/expressions of interest for a position as Cultural Mediator.**

**The International Organization for Migration in Italy is seeking qualified candidates available on call and to work in different locations in Southern Italy Regions (Apulia, Calabria, Campania, Sardinia and Sicily) on a daily basis contract.**

**This is a local position and as such only qualified candidates residing in Italy and holding a valid residence/ working permit will be considered.**

### **Background**

Qualified cultural mediators available on call will be recruited by IOM in order to provide cultural mediation assistance to the Italian Ministry of Interior – Public Security Department in the selected Regions.

When needed and on the basis of the language required, available cultural mediators will be called by IOM Italy on a case-by-case basis, for assignment on a short notice.

### **Responsibilities**

Under the overall supervision of the Director, Coordinating Office for the Mediterranean and Chief Mission for Italy and Malta and Representative to the Holy See, the direct supervision of the Project Manager and in the coordination with the Area Assistant, the incumbent will be responsible for providing cultural mediation assistance to the Italian Ministry of Interior – Public Security Department in the selected Regions.

The incumbent will:

- Provide general support to the Ministry of Interior – Public Security Department at harbors, main landing points, Hotspots, Immigration Offices and local Police Offices in the selected areas;
- Translate from Italian into different migrants' mother tongue and vice versa;
- Assist in the mediation activity in an objective and impartial way;
- Facilitate the understanding of national laws and administrative procedures;
- Remain available to travel from/to sites in the area of the assigned duty station;
- Assist the Area Assistant and Project Manager with the preparation of all relevant financial documentation related to the project (payment/reimbursement/travel);
- Remain available 24/7 to provide linguistic support for a limited period.
- Any other related service, as required.



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## Qualifications

The Cultural Mediator is expected to have the following qualifications, experience and competencies:

### **Education:**

High school Diploma.

### **Working experience:**

At least 3 years of experience in cultural mediation in the framework of migrants' assistance. Previous experience with international organizations, NGOs, EU Agencies and/or Italian Border Police would be an asset.

### **Competencies:**

- a) Excellent communication skills;
- b) Ability to work in team;
- c) Ability to be proactive, with common sense and good interpersonal skills;
- d) Personal commitment, efficiency, drive for results spirit approach.

## Languages

Mother tongue in at least one of the following languages:

English, French, Arabic, Bengali, Chinese, Hindi, Amharic, Tigrinya, Urdu, Pashtu, Dari, Somali, Pular, Mandinka, Fula, Hausa and Twi.

Knowledge of other African dialects is considered an advantage.

## How to apply:

Interested candidates with the required qualifications shall submit their Curriculum Vitae in Italian or English to the following e-mail address: [hrromrome@iom.int](mailto:hrromrome@iom.int) , **within 25 January 2018**, specifying as subject: **CFCV 2018 02 Cultural Mediator (on call)**.

*Candidates who do not possess the above requested qualifications will not be taken into consideration. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for an interview, soon after the closing of this Call.*