

In a world undergoing multiple transitions, Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) has a critical role to play in the recovery and reshaping of education systems and labour markets worldwide. The COVID-19 pandemic severely exacerbated existing inequalities, as schools, training centres, and workplaces experienced closures around the world, disproportionately affecting young people and vulnerable communities. The global economy is undergoing an unequal economic recovery, following the severe recession in 2020, with less developed economies facing deeper long-term impacts on their learning, training, and unemployment rates.

The new UNESCO Strategy for TVET 2022-2029 (draft document) takes into consideration the present and future priorities of individuals, economies, and societies. Its title, Transforming Technical and Vocational Education and Training for Successful and Just Transitions, further captures UNESCO's expectation that TVET is critical for promoting a path to recovery and resilience building in the post COVID-19 pandemic era, and for accelerating progress towards Sustainable Development Goals 4 and 8 and other related SDGs over the next eight years.

We are expecting over 120 participants from all regions in the world, representatives from TVET institutions, ministries, the industries, NGOs and several UN agencies. Details about the conference can be found here: [International Conference: UNESCO Strategy for TVET 2022-2029](#)

UNESCO-UNEVOC is looking for individuals to support the international conference in a practical way. We are looking for volunteers to provide assistance to UNESCO-UNEVOC starting before the conference, from 18 October 2014 until 27 October 2022.

**The volunteers shall assist in the overall organization of the UNESCO-UNEVOC global forum by, inter alia:**

- Assist in translation for participants outside of sessions;
- Backstop the organization of sessions and support events management tasks;
- Provide assistance in the organization and implementation of a Marketplace/ display sections of UNEVOC and partners including providing practical guidance and information as part of the UNEVOC Secretariat
- As may be assigned, support the rapporteurs of sessions with taking notes, collecting information, materials, presentations etc.;
- Ensure that all speakers, guests and participants find the right rooms, provide overall conference support to them;
- Provide other logistical support during the conference;
- Assist the communication team as assigned;
- Assist in any other task as assigned by UNEVOC staff.

A formal volunteer agreement will be signed between the volunteer and UNESCO-UNEVOC.

The volunteer will receive a certificate after the completion of tasks.

UNESCO-UNEVOC does not provide remuneration to the volunteers.

**Eligibility:**

The volunteer has to:

- be at least 20 years old
- be fluent in English and preferably one or more other UN languages (Arabic, Chinese, French, Russian and Spanish)
- have a strong interest in education, specifically TVET (technical and vocational education and training)
- enjoy working in a multicultural team

Interested individuals may send their CV and brief motivation letter to [unevoc.hr@unesco.org](mailto:unevoc.hr@unesco.org)