

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT ICCROM - ROME THE POST OF DIRECTOR-GENERAL

Applications are invited by the Council for the post of Director-General of the International Centre for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property (ICCROM). The post will fall vacant in July 2000.

The Council is seeking a candidate with proven managerial and administrative experience, excellent interpersonal skills, a broad knowledge of conservation internationally and the ability to lead a skilled team of international professionals. Candidates should have a university degree in either the sciences or the humanities and should have exercised important functions, including management in the conservation of cultural property. Knowledge of the English and French languages is mandatory and a good knowledge of the Italian language would be desirable.

Applications should contain the following documentation:

- a current curriculum vitae, including a list of relevant publications;
- proof of proficiency in the two official languages of

ICCROM (French and English);

- a personal statement, not exceeding 3 pages, addressing the candidate's qualifications for this position, a vision of ICCROM's role and development in the field of cultural property preservation and conservation, and how the candidate envisions accomplishing such developments in the immediate future and the longer term.

The Council intends to designate the successful candidate at its meeting in April 2000. Selected candidates will be invited to present themselves in Rome for an interview by Council at that time. Subject to approval by the General Assembly in April 2000, the new Director-General should assume the position in July 2000. At that time he/she should be free of all activities and obligations that might divert him/her from the main task.

The Director-General is appointed by the General Assembly for a period of two years, and the Council has the authority to renew the contract twice, for a

further two years each time, without declaration of vacancy. The Director-General will be resident in Rome. The post carries diplomatic privileges and a salary correlated with the United Nations personnel system level D2/1, currently (July 1999) commencing, after post adjustment for Rome, at net US\$82,657 (without dependents) and net US\$89,974 (with dependents) per annum. In addition there are various allowances such as annual dependency allowances for eligible children, annual education grants, reimbursement for the cost of shipment of personal effects, and for the cost of home travel for staff members and dependents every three years. The salary and allowances are net of taxes but subject to various deductions such as for medical insurance and contributions to the UN Pension Fund.

Final date For receipt of applications which should be marked "CONFIDENTIAL", is 30 November 1999. Applications should be addressed to:

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