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There are various career opportunities related to Information Management, such as the following:

- **Chief, Geospatial Information Systems**
- **Chief, Information Management**
- **Librarians**
- **Information and Knowledge Management Officers and Assistants**

Staff working in Information Management will have comprehensive knowledge of Information and Knowledge Management Systems. Functional experts deploy, operate and maintain various enterprise-level Information Management systems in support of peacekeeping operations, which are typically dynamic and physically demanding. Officer-level staff should have good analytical skills to conduct independent research and analysis. Additionally, Information Management experts should also be adept at producing reports on substantive issues, and to lead teams as required.

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The United Nations fosters gender equality and encourages applications from suitably qualified and experienced women across the full range of career opportunities particularly in the more “non-traditional” field careers such as Aviation, Logistics or Engineering.

An advanced university degree (Master's degree or equivalent) in Information Management, Library Sciences, Information Systems, Computer Science, Geography, Cartography, Geospatial Sciences, or related area is required for professional and higher level posts. A first-level university degree combined with two years of relevant experience may be accepted in lieu of the advanced university degree. For Field Service posts, a High School or equivalent diploma and a technical or vocational certificate field specified above are required. English and French are the working languages of the United Nations. Knowledge of a second official United Nations language is an advantage.

**Helpful Links**

- [https://inspira.un.org](https://inspira.un.org)
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Global Workforce

Over time, the United Nations has increased its presence in locations all over the world. There are over 130 field offices, which include peacekeeping and political missions and humanitarian field operations, and they play an essential role in identifying, highlighting, and responding to emerging challenges. While the work may vary greatly, the one unifying factor is the opportunity to make a difference, both in the world and in your own life. Together with its partners, the UN is tasked with a variety of responsibilities, such as providing and coordinating humanitarian assistance; promoting and protecting human rights; promoting the wise stewardship of the global environment; assisting countries to combat the supply of illicit drugs, crime and corruption and providing information on the Organization and its activities in the various locations in which it operates.

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Field Personnel Division, United Nations Department of Field Support

Working together for a better world is the essence of what we do in peace operations.

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Please apply for the positions that best match your expertise, qualifications, experience and aspirations. The necessary education background/training, experience and skills to perform a specific job are explained in the qualification section of each vacancy announcement.

If you are interested in working for Peacekeeping Operations, please send your resume to Outreachforpeace@un.org and write “WRUD4P” in the subject line of your email.

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