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Team leading and logistical staff for DE Disaster Response Capacities

Johanniter-Unfall-Hilfe e.V. is looking for motivated **Staff** to join our **DE Disaster Response Capacities** for international disaster response missions on voluntary basis.

The German rescEU EMT Capacities will include an Intensive Care Unit Specialized Care Team, a Medical Laboratory, and a Psychosocial Support Specialized Care Team. These units are designed to complement local health facilities or international disaster response teams during sudden-onset emergencies by providing specialized expertise and strengthening existing capacities.

Alongside medical specialists, the role of the logistics officer is equally crucial. Logistics experts ensure that teams are fully self-sufficient, meaning they bring and manage their own transport, power, water, shelter, communication, equipment, and supplies. This is essential to avoid placing any additional burden on the already strained local infrastructure during a disaster. By enabling the teams to operate independently under challenging conditions, logistics officers provide the operational backbone that makes effective medical response possible.

Typical tasks include

- supporting customs procedures
- leading the set up of the accommodation and treatment area
- running generators and tent heaters

- establishing an electrical infrastructure
- establishing a supplychain on site
- ensuring safe water and food supply
- disposal of solid and liquide waste
- management of the vehicle fleet
- establish a network for communication on site

Position Summary

The capacities logistics team will be responsible for:

- Preparation and handling of overall logistics-management of the Base of Operation including WASH aspects
- Procurement of material goods
- Preparation and distribution of catering

Required Qualifications:

We are looking for logistics staff and other supportive staff with a professional job experience of at least 2 years or presenting other relevant, practical experience in (one of) the following or related areas:

- Electricians (electrical technicians and/or Engineers)
- Mechanics,
- Electro-mechanics
- Water and waste water technicians, experts or engineers,
- Plumbing
- Waste experts
- Airport logistician

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On top of that all team members have to meet the following further requirements:

- Citizen of an EU member state or Türkiye
- Minimum age of 21 years
- Good knowledge of English; minimum level B1, preferred level C1
- Good computer skills in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint)
- Ability to work effectively as a team player
- High stress tolerance
- Willingness to work and live under basic conditions (e.g. sleeping on camp beds in tents) for a minimum of 14 days during a deployment
- Willingness to undergo all necessary vaccinations and medical check-ups
- Arrangement with the employer for a leave of absence on short-term basis for a minimum of 14 days in the event of a mission. A compensation for loss of earnings will be paid.

Compensation & Benefits:

- **Compensation for loss of earnings/Insurance:** Continued remuneration during mission, depending on your type of employment at home, insurance package (health, repatriation, indemnity, liability)
- **Training:** You will get a comprehensive training on the ICU Capacity as well as deployment related courses in online- and in-person trainings.
- **Exercise:** Before getting out in mission our team will participate in a large-scale field exercise to train in a real mission setting and to enhance interoperability between the different medical capacities and the host nation support.
- "Ready-to-deploy" status is actually defined by the European Commission as for mid of 2026.
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Application:

If you are interested, contact us via email stating your professional qualification:



staff-application-de@resceu-emt.eu

Please indicate "rescEU Staff Application" in the subject line of your e-mail.

Applications possible at any time. Detailed application process information will be provided via email.

Only short-listed candidates will be notified.

Please note that Johanniter might require background and reference checks.

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Organisation Description:

Johanniter-Unfall-Hilfe is a German non-governmental organisation, dedicated to excellence in the field of first aid, ambulance service, social service programmes and other projects in the medical and social field. The Johanniter Competence Center EU Civil Protection and Disaster Assistance is based in Frankfurt, Germany. Our commitment is based on mutual learning, respect and trust. We prioritise accountability, inclusivity and safeguarding in our work.

Deployment Structure Description:

The rescEU EMT project is developed to strengthen the response capacity of the EUCPM with twenty-one medical capacities or specialised care teams, which will be established, trained, WHO-certified, and kept operational by Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, Portugal, Romania, and Türkiye under the lead of the rescEU desk of the European Commission. The project started in December 2022 and the capacities will be ready for deployment latest in September 2026.

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