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JAVA PROGRAMMER

ASYCUDAWorld Implementation Project – Customs Sint Maarten

A key technical role in Customs modernization
Customs Sint Maarten is seeking a qualified Java Programmer to join the National Project Team supporting the implementation, customization and long-term sustainability of ASYCUDAWorld.

Employment	Full-time
Duty station	Sint Maarten
Reporting	National Project Manager / National Team Leader
Salary	XCG 6,340 – 9,327 gross per month, depending on qualifications and experience
Applications	Submit within fourteen (14) calendar days of publication

The role

The Java Programmer will form part of the ASYCUDA National Information Technology Team and will work closely with UNCTAD experts, the System Administrator, Functional Officers, Government ICT and other approved project stakeholders. The role focuses on developing and maintaining software extensions, integrations and customizations required for the Sint Maarten Customs environment.

Key responsibilities

- Develop ASYCUDAWorld extensions and customize existing functionality using Java technologies and the SOClass framework.
- Design, create, test, document and implement applications and integration components supporting Customs operations.
- Analyze functional and technical requirements and translate them into detailed programming requirements and estimates.
- Participate throughout the software engineering life cycle, including development, testing, deployment, troubleshooting and maintenance.
- Support interfaces and secure data exchange between ASYCUDAWorld and external systems, including Government and trade-related systems.
- Prepare technical documentation, test instructions and implementation notes to support sustainable local system maintenance.
- Participate fully in UNCTAD training, technical sessions and knowledge-transfer activities.
- Work collaboratively with end users and project stakeholders to identify, resolve and document technical requirements and issues.
- Support production and non-production environments and provide authorized after-hours support when operationally necessary.

Mandatory qualifications and experience

- Bachelor's degree in Computer Science or a related field.
- At least three (3) years of experience in an IT environment.
- At least two (2) years of experience in Java or another object-oriented programming language.
- Demonstrable proficiency in Java programming.
- Sound knowledge and working experience in object-oriented design and development methodology.
- Knowledge of J2EE technologies/architecture and web-based technologies and standards.
- Experience translating business or system requirements into software specifications and technical solutions.
- Strong analytical, troubleshooting, documentation and communication skills.
- Ability to work effectively in a multidisciplinary project team and to meet agreed deadlines.

Highly desirable

- Experience with enterprise Java applications, APIs, XML, web services or system-to-system integrations.
- Experience with relational databases such as PostgreSQL, Oracle, Microsoft SQL Server or MySQL.
- Experience with version control, structured testing, secure software development and deployment practices.
- Previous exposure to customs, trade, government, revenue, logistics or mission-critical information systems.
- Knowledge of SOClass or previous ASYCUDA-related development. Prior SOClass/ASYCUDA experience is advantageous but is not required.

Confidentiality and security

The successful candidate will have access to sensitive Customs information and proprietary ASYCUDA materials. Appointment and system access are therefore subject to applicable integrity, confidentiality and Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) requirements. Confidential information and ASYCUDA intellectual property must remain protected during and after the assignment in accordance with applicable agreements and policies.

What Customs offers

- A central technical role in a national Customs modernization programme.
- Direct technical cooperation and knowledge transfer with UNCTAD ASYCUDA experts.
- Hands-on experience with enterprise integration, customs automation, secure Government infrastructure and international trade systems.
- A salary range of XCG 6,340 to XCG 9,327 gross per month, based on qualifications and relevant experience.

How to apply

Submit: a motivation letter, detailed curriculum vitae, copies of relevant diplomas/certifications and contact details for at least two professional references.

Email: Customs@sintmaartengov.org and jeanine.henry@sintmaartengov.org

Subject: Application – Java Programmer ASYCUDAWorld

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Important
Only candidates who meet the mandatory technical requirements should apply. Customs may use a technical assessment and/or practical programming exercise as part of the selection process.



