

The International Committee of the Red Cross has job opportunities abroad for experienced Forensic practitioners interested in applying Forensic sciences in Humanitarian setting.

As **ICRC Senior Forensic Specialist**, you will contribute to the ICRC's humanitarian action in:

1) Direct support to affected families and other ICRC Internal departments in ensuring the follow up of ICRC Tracing requests regarding missing people. **Instead of performing casework**, the professional will focus on analysis and evaluation of data, decision about the next course of action, collection Ante Mortem/Post Mortem, BRS data, categorization. He/She will also participate in family information sessions regarding the identification processes of their beloved ones.

2) Advisory to the authorities

Advise and support them on the strengthening of the **legal framework** regarding the **dignified management of the dead** according to the best standards and to IHL when needed. Support the **Operational Medico-Legal System**: help to strengthen the cooperation and coordination between ministries (Min of Health, Min of Justice, Min of Defense), and institutions (Morgues, Hospital, National Society). Advise on **Standard Operating Procedures** and **work on capacity building** in providing training on mass grave search, exhumation, methods on identification in laboratories, techniques of archaeology/anthropology, medical procedures, and DNA analysis. Sensitize, advocate and/or provide support to authorities on the execution of **Emergency Response Preparedness**.

3) Program management

Carry out forensic country assessments in agreement with the ICRC method and approach. Craft a transversal humanitarian response (strategy) with the Forensic element, then implement a plan of action and supervise its efficiency. Build and provide up to date reporting according to ICRC standards, methods, and tools. Supervise, mentor, and manage a small team of staff involved in Forensic activities.

4) Partnership

Externally act as the point of contact for institutions on technical and policy-level issues related to promoting standard methodologies associated with the management of the dead.

DESIRED PROFILE AND SKILLS

Required:

- Masters' degree or equivalent in medical, biological, or forensic sciences. Preferred areas of expertise: forensic pathology, anthropology/archaeology, genetics, odontology, molecular biology.
- At least 8 years post-graduate forensic case-work experience.
- Advanced knowledge in English (min C1 level) and preferably good level in another working language in the ICRC (B2 level) namely Spanish and/or French and/or Arabic and/or Russian.
- Experience in report writing, and commitment towards the highest forensic scientific and ethical procedures.
- Desire to work in proximity to affected people and communities.

More information and application on this link:

<https://careers.icrc.org/job/Geneva-%28GVA%29-Forensic-Specialist-18405/759732401/>