

ENGINEERING POSSIBILITIES IN SAUDI ARABIA

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

A French company with lots of work in Saudi Arabia needs to hire lots of engineers, including those fresh out of university; they especially want engineers from the West. They already have a good number of French and Arab engineers, but want more Westerners, and are quite willing to pay. Arabic is of course not needed for the job (but would most probably be a plus). The need is for HVAC, civil, mechanical, electrical, plumbing, etc., in the construction sector.

This would be great for someone who just graduated and wants to work for a couple of years before exploring joining a us and studying Arabic. (Alternatively, one could first study Arabic for a couple of years, then take over from some of these 10,000 engineers who go home after a first or second contract. If this work is finished in two or three years, they'll probably have more!)

"By the end of 2009 a company in Saudi Arabia needs to hire 10,000 engineers. Yes, 10,000. That's almost 30 per day. Saudi Oger has received billions of dollars in contracts for the mass building programs underway in Saudi. As I was told, 'any engineer who applies and doesn't get a job, doesn't get it because they don't want to work.' Saudi Oger is desperate. HVAC, civil, mechanical, electrical, plumbing, etc., are all needed."

You probably won't find this on their website. Most companies like them just want you to send in your resume/CV with cover letter. So send it in, and then ask questions when they come back to you. You can always negotiate, within reason of course, if there are any terms that don't suit.

Send your resume/CV with cover letter to: jcbarat@saudioger.com. (You could also check their website, and perhaps send it in from there.)

This report comes from a reliable tentmaker with some years in Riyadh (who is in the process of joining us via a slow process from the US).

Do pass this on to whoever could benefit from the info.

Look at:

<http://www.saudioger.com/index.html>

http://www.learn4good.com/jobs/language/english/list/engineering/saudi_arabia/ (all kinds of engineering jobs)

<http://investing.businessweek.com/research/stocks/private/snapshot.asp?privcapId=1611621> (A recent business-week article describing Saudi Oger company)