

**U.S. Embassy Kabul  
Human Resources Office**

**VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT: INVESTIGATOR (FSN-8)**

Announcement Number: 12-036

**OPEN TO:** All Interested Candidates

**POSITION:** Investigator (FSN-08)

**OPENING DATE:** March 12, 2012

**CLOSING DATE:** March 26, 2012

**WORK HOURS:** Full-time, 40 hours/week

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**NOTE: ALL ORDINARILY RESIDENT APPLICANTS MUST HAVE THE REQUIRED WORK AND/OR RESIDENCY PERMITS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION.**

The U.S. Embassy in Kabul is seeking an individual for the position of Investigator with DHS – Homeland Security Investigations (HSI).

**BASIC FUNCTION OF POSITION:**

The incumbent requires operating as an investigator who will support Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) personnel assigned to the HSI Attache office in Kabul, Afghanistan. The incumbent also requires dealing with some very complex matters as they may impact upon HSI's mission in Afghanistan. Given the limited language skills of term and TDY personnel, the FSN will be required to provide critical and constant guidance to HSI personnel during interactions with host nation personnel.

**QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED**

**NOTE: All applicants must address each selection criterion detailed below with specific and comprehensive information supporting each item.**

**Education:** Completion of secondary High School is required.

**Experience:** Three years prior investigating experience, which may include or be substituted by any prior liaison with U.S. or Afghan Law Enforcement, Military or Security Agencies, is required.

**Language:** Level IV (Fluent) speaking/Reading English, Dari; and Pashto is required.

**Knowledge:** Must have working knowledge of the Afghan criminal justice system and knowledge of the country of Afghanistan and surrounding regions.

**Abilities and Skills:** Must have the ability to maintain extensive contacts with members of the American and Afghan Government, ability to exercise initiative and resourcefulness in obtaining information and evidence. The individual must be able to conduct liaison/investigations and provide guidance to U.S. and Afghan personnel. The incumbent must have the ability to draft reports in precise English language and have extensive typing and computer skills. Computer skills must include Microsoft Word, Excel, Access and Power Point. The incumbent must have the ability to safely operate motor vehicles. In addition, the individual must be in excellent physical condition in order travel throughout the country. Must represent ICE in a highly professional manner, to include behavior, speech, and dress.

**SELECTION PROCESS:**

When fully qualified, U.S. Citizen Eligible Family Members (USEFMs) and U.S. Veterans are given preference. Therefore, it is essential that the candidate specifically address the required qualifications above in the application.

**ADDITIONAL SELECTION CRITERIA:**

1. Management will consider nepotism/conflict of interest, budget, and residency status in determining successful candidacy.
2. Current Employees serving a probationary period are not eligible to apply.
3. In-house interested candidates of this position should submit their applications through their American or Foreign Service National (FSN) supervisor. Internal candidates must meet minimum time-in-grade requirements for the position grade.
4. Current Ordinarily Resident (OR) employees with an Overall Summary rating of needs improvements or unsatisfactory on their most recent Employee Performance Report are not eligible to apply.
5. Currently Employed U.S. Citizen EFMs who hold a Family Member Appointment (FMA) are ineligible to apply for advertised positions within the first 90 calendar days of their employment.
6. Currently employed Not Ordinarily Resident (NORs) hired under a Personal Service Agreement (PSA) are ineligible to apply for advertised positions within the first 90 calendar days of their work schedule.

**HOW TO APPLY:**

Interested candidates for this position must submit the following for consideration of the application:

1. Application for Employment as a Locally Employed (LE) Staff (DS-174). Candidates may also send a current resumé or curriculum vitae in addition to the Form DS-174, but in all cases, the DS-174 must be submitted in order for the candidate to receive consideration for this vacancy. The DS-174 form is available on the U.S. Embassy website <http://kabul.usembassy.gov>
2. Candidates who claim U.S. Veterans preference must provide a copy of their Form DD-214 with their application. Candidates who claim conditional U.S. Veterans preference must submit documentation confirming eligibility for a conditional preference in hiring with their application.
3. Any other documentation (e.g., essays, certificates, awards) that addresses the qualification requirements of the position as listed above.

**SUBMIT APPLICATION TO:**

Human Resources Office, U.S. Embassy Kabul

**Applications should be submitted through e-mail to this address: [kabuljobs@state.gov](mailto:kabuljobs@state.gov)**

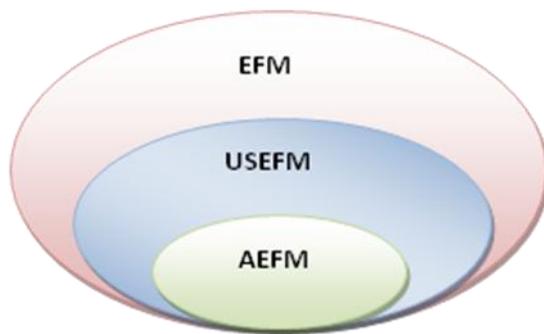
Subject line must be: **(Security Investigator VA 12-036)** or your application may not be considered.

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The U.S. Mission in Kabul provides equal opportunity and fair and equitable treatment in employment to all people without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, political affiliation, marital status, or sexual orientation. The Department of State also strives to achieve equal employment opportunity in all personnel operations through continuing diversity enhancement programs.

The EEO complaint procedure is not available to individuals who believe they have been denied equal opportunity based upon marital status or political affiliation. Individuals with such complaints should avail themselves of the appropriate grievance procedures, remedies for prohibited personnel practices, and/or courts for relief.

Appendix A  
DEFINITIONS



This diagram demonstrates how an Appointment Eligible Family Member (AEFM) is also a U.S. Citizen Eligible Family Member (USEFM) as well as an Eligible Family Member (EFM).

1. Eligible Family Member (EFM): An individual related to a U.S. government employee in one of the following ways:

- Spouse or same-sex domestic partner (as defined in 3 FAM 1610);
- Child, who is unmarried and under 21 years of age or, regardless of age, is incapable of self-support. The term shall include, in addition to natural offspring, stepchildren and adopted children and those under legal guardianship of the employee or the spouse when such children are expected to be under such legal guardianship until they reach 21 years of age and when dependent upon and normally residing with the guardian;
- Parent (including stepparents and legally adoptive parents) of the employee or of the spouse, when such parent is at least 51 percent dependent on the employee for support;
- Sister or brother (including stepsisters and stepbrothers, or adoptive sisters or brothers) of the employee, or of the spouse, when such sibling is at least 51 percent dependent on the employee for support, unmarried, and under 21 years of age, or regardless of age, incapable of self-support.

2. U.S. Citizen Eligible Family Member (USEFM): For purposes of receiving a preference in hiring for a qualified position, an EFM who meets the following criteria:

- U.S. Citizen; and,
- EFM (see above) at least 18 years old; and,
- Listed on the travel orders of a direct-hire Foreign, Civil, or uniformed service member assigned to or stationed abroad with a USG agency that is under COM authority, or at an office of the American Institute in Taiwan; and either:
  1. Resides at the sponsoring employee's or uniformed service member's post of assignment abroad or at an office of the American Institute in Taiwan; or
  2. Resides at an Involuntary Separate Maintenance Allowance (ISMA) location authorized under 3 FAM 3232.2.

3. Appointment Eligible Family Member (AEFM): EFM (see above) eligible for a Family Member Appointment for purposes of Mission employment:

- Is a U.S. citizen; and
- Spouse or same-sex domestic partner (as defined in 3 FAM 1610) or a child of the sponsoring employee who is unmarried and at least 18 years old; and
- Is listed on the travel orders or approved Form OF-126, Foreign Service Residence and Dependency Report, of a sponsoring employee, i.e., a direct-hire Foreign Service, Civil Service, or uniformed service member who is permanently assigned to or stationed abroad at a U.S. mission, or at an office of the American Institute in Taiwan (AIT), and who is under chief of mission authority; and
- Is residing at the sponsoring employee's post of assignment abroad or, as appropriate, office of the American Institute in Taiwan.
- Does not receive a Foreign Service or Civil Service annuity

4. Member of Household (MOH): An individual who accompanies a direct-hire Foreign, Civil, or uniformed service member permanently assigned or stationed at a U.S. Foreign Service post or establishment abroad, or at an office of the American Institute in Taiwan. An MOH is:

- Not an EFM; and,
- Not on the travel orders of the sponsoring employee; and,

- Has been officially declared by the sponsoring USG employee to the COM as part of his/her household.

A MOH is under COM authority and may include a parent, unmarried partner, and other relative or adult child who falls outside the Department's current legal and statutory definition of family member. A MOH does not have to be a U.S. Citizen.

5. Not Ordinarily Resident (NOR) – An individual who:

- Is not a citizen of the host country; and,
- Does not ordinarily reside (OR, see below) in the host country; and,
- Is not subject to host country employment and tax laws; and,
- Has a U.S. Social Security Number (SSN).

NOR employees are compensated under a GS or FS salary schedule, not under the LCP.

6. Ordinarily Resident (OR) – A Foreign National or U.S. citizen who:

- Is locally resident; and,
- Has legal, permanent resident status within the host country; and,
- Is subject to host country employment and tax laws.

EFMs without U.S. Social Security Numbers are also OR. All OR employees, including U.S. citizens, are compensated in accordance with the Local Compensation Plan (LCP).

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