



**U.S. EMBASSY  
BRIDGETOWN, BARBADOS  
VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

**No. 069/12N**

**DATE:** June 26, 2012

**OPEN TO:** All Interested Candidates

**FROM:** Traci Cassilly, Human Resources Officer

**POSITION:** **Public Health Specialist (Monitoring and Evaluation), CDC, FSN-11; FP-04\***

**OPENING DATE:** June 26, 2012

**CLOSING DATE:** July 17, 2012

**WORK HOURS:** Full Time, 40 hours/week

**SALARY**

- \* Ordinarily Resident :  
(Position Grade: FSN-11/1) (BDS\$127,247.00) p.a.; (Starting Salary)
- \*Not-Ordinarily Resident:  
(Position Grade: FP-04/1 (US\$53,003.00) p.a.; (Starting Salary)

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

The U.S. Embassy in Bridgetown is seeking an individual for the position of Public Health Specialist (Monitoring and Evaluation), in the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Office. This is a full time position and reports directly to the (CRO) Caribbean Regional Office.

Basic Function of Position:

This position, under the supervision of the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Caribbean Regional Office (CRO) Strategic Information Team Lead, will provide technical expertise to improve monitoring and evaluation of HIV/AIDS programs supporting CDC CRO, U.S.G. partners and Ministries of Health (MOH) in the region and countries of jurisdiction. The incumbent will serve as a leader for the monitoring and evaluation of program implementation of HIV/AIDS program activities conducted by CDC DGHA CRO and the MOH by applying both theoretical and practical knowledge of public health, education, social and behavioral science, evaluation strategies, and evaluation research methodology to the design and conduct of monitoring and evaluation (M&E) activities.

Incumbent will develop appropriate data management systems to monitor program and health objectives and indicators for public health programs supported by PEPFAR. The incumbent will provide assistance and capacity building support for interpreting data on program and health objectives, indicators, and results. Incumbent responds to requests from MOHs, NGOs, health care organizations, implementing partners, other USG agencies, and medical professionals for information and technical assistance on monitoring and evaluation strategies for HIV/AIDS programs.

SPECIFIC GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

A copy of the complete position description listing all duties and responsibilities is available in the Human Resources Office. Contact (Human Resources Office, Telephone number 227-4342).

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

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

Education:

A Masters degree or higher in one of the following disciplines: Medicine, Public Health; Epidemiology; Computer Science, Behavioral Sciences, Applied Mathematics or a strongly related discipline is required.

Prior Work Experience:

The incumbent is required to have at least five years experience in public health program monitoring and evaluation at the local, state, national, regional or international levels that entailed responsibility for the evaluation of program activities. The incumbent should also have experience in use of measurement methods required for M&E of international populations and health programs, including quantitative and qualitative research. One year of managerial experience is required

Language Proficiency:

Level IV English (fluency in both written and oral) is required.

Job Knowledge:

Required knowledge of program evaluation strategies and techniques as well as infectious disease prevention activities. Additionally, the incumbent should possess expert knowledge of the application of program management and the translation of evaluation data as it pertains to the improvement of program operations, guidelines, and policies. Incumbent should be familiar with

the health care system of Caribbean Region. Incumbent should possess knowledge and understanding of the principles of organizational management and be familiar with the work of USAID and CDC.

Skills and Abilities:

The incumbent is required to have skills in providing leadership, direction, and technical expertise in the monitoring and evaluation of public health programs. This includes the ability to resolve independently, problems related to monitoring and evaluation, program policy, and program operations. Ability to lead project teams and workgroups and to develop effective working relationships with national, regional, and international working partners. The incumbent will be expected to exercise considerable ingenuity in applying guidelines to unique and different settings; as the work is highly complex and can be threatening to stakeholders. As a program M&E representative for CDC DGHA CRO/PEPFAR, the incumbent will also be expected to exercise considerable innovation during his/her attempts to influence other collaborative organizations engaged in HIV/AIDS prevention programs to adopt appropriate M&E strategies for their program activities.

SELECTION PROCESS:

When equally qualified, US Citizen Eligible Family Members (EFMs) and U.S. Veterans will be given preference. Therefore, it is essential that the candidate 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. Current Ordinarily Resident employees with an Overall Summary Rating of Needs Improvement or Unsatisfactory on their most recent Employee Performance Report are not eligible to apply.
4. Currently employed US 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.
5. Currently employed NORs hired under a Personal Services Agreement (PSA) are ineligible to apply for advertised positions within the first 90 calendar days of their employment unless currently hired into a position with a When Actually Employed (WAE) work schedule.
6. The candidate must be able to obtain and hold a Secret security clearance.

TO APPLY

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

1. Universal Application for Employment as a Locally Employed Staff or Family Member (Form DS-174);
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 EITHER:**

[BridgetownHumanResources@state.gov](mailto:BridgetownHumanResources@state.gov)

OR:

**Mailing address:**

Human Resources Office  
U.S. Embassy  
Willey Business Park  
St. Michael BB14006  
Telephone: (227-4342)  
Fax: (227-4048)

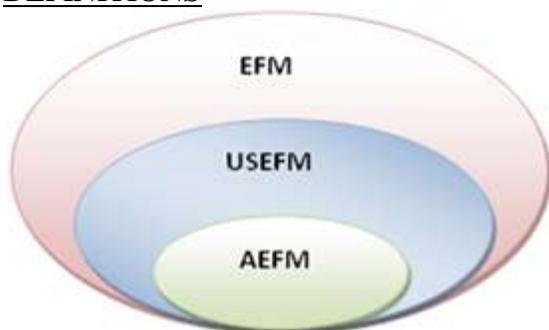
**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS  
July 17, 2012**

*The US Mission in Bridgetown 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, 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).

K. If applying for position that includes driving a U.S. Government vehicle,  
Driver's License Class / Type

L. Days available to work

M. List any relatives or members of your household that work for the U.S.

Government (include their Name, Relationship, & Agency, Position, Location)

N. U.S. Eligible Family Member and Veterans Hiring Preference

O. Education

P. License, Skills, Training, Membership, & Recognition

Q. Language Skills

R. Work Experience

S. References

This Vacancy Announcement can also be found on the Bridgetown SharePoint site at the following Link:

<http://bridgetown.state.gov/EmbassySections/managementoffice/Shared%20Documents/Vacancy-%20CDC%20readvertised%20Public%20Health%20Specialist%20ME.docx>

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