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Location: OTTAWA, CANADA

**DISBURSING ASSISTANT
 (TEMPORARY POSITION)
 VACANCY NUMBER: 11-64**

Friday, December 16, 2011

This Vacancy is Open

OPEN TO: All Interested Candidates

POSITION: Disbursing Assistant **Grade:** FSN-7
 *FP-7

OPENING DATE: Friday, December 16, 2011

CLOSING DATE: Friday, December 30, 2011

WORK HOURS: Full time; 40 hours per week

SALARY: Ordinarily Resident FSN-7 CDN \$47,572
 *Not-Ordinarily Resident FP-7

LENGTH OF HIRE: Temporary - Not to Exceed February, 2013

NOTE: ONLY CANDIDATES SELECTED FOR AN INTERVIEW WILL BE CONTACTED.

ALL ORDINARILY RESIDENT APPLICANTS MUST HAVE CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP OR HAVE THE REQUIRED WORK AND/OR RESIDENCE PERMITS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION.

The U.S. Embassy in OTTAWA is seeking an individual for employment in CANADA for the position of Disbursing Assistant in the Financial Management Centre.

BASIC FUNCTION OF POSITION

The incumbent provides general oversight of cashier operations and banking activities; maintains and monitors Mission Canada's accounts receivable records; primary time and attendance reporter for Embassy Ottawa; processes American payroll and allowances and serves as back up to Payroll Liaison.

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

NOTE: All applicants must address each of the six required qualifications detailed below with specific and comprehensive information supporting each item.

1. Education: Minimum two years college or university studies in finance or

accounting is required. Please provide a copy of the required educational credentials with your application.

2. Experience: Minimum three years of responsible experience handling cash disbursements or commercial accounts in a financial institution or within a financial role with a USG agency.

3. Language: Level IV (fluent) reading, writing, speaking English is required.

4. Knowledge: Incumbent must possess sound knowledge of USG laws, regulations and procedures pertaining to disbursing, cashiering, Official Residences, Canadian banking and Canadian policies governing foreign Mission tax exemptions and VIP visit procedures.

5. Skills and Abilities: Incumbent must be proficient in interpreting formal regulations, be able to analyze transactions, bank reports and other accounts, be able to take corrective action with a high degree of reliability and accuracy and be proficient in the use of MS Office.

6. Interpersonal Skills: The incumbent must possess strong communication skills to serve customers courteously, tactfully and diplomatically.

SELECTION PROCESS

When fully qualified, U.S. Citizen Eligible Family Members (USEFMs), and U.S. Veterans will be given preference. Preference Candidates should clearly identify themselves in the subject line. It is also essential that candidates address the required qualifications above in the application.

When a candidate meets all the advertised requirements of the position (e.g. education, prior work experience, language), but has no knowledge of the internal operating procedures of the section or agency, they may be hired at a Developmental Level.

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 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.
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. Candidates must be able to obtain and hold a non-sensitive security clearance for this position and pass a medical examination.
7. Testing may be conducted to ensure eligibility levels for specified skills and abilities are met.

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 (DS-174); or
2. A current resume or curriculum vitae that provides the same information found on the UAE; or
3. A combination of both; i.e. Sections 1-24 of the UAE along with a listing of the applicant's work experience attached as a separate sheet; plus
4. 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.
5. 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
P. O. Box: 866, Station: B
Ottawa ON K1P 5T1

You may also e-mail the Applications to:
(ottawahr@state.gov) and Reference Job Announcement
number.

POINT OF CONTACT: Lynn Merry
Phone: (613) 688-5483

DEFINITIONS

- I. 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 below) at least 18 years of age; 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 FAM3232.2.
- II. 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, step-children 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 step-parents 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 step-sisters and step-brothers, 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.

III. 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.

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

IV. 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 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.

V. 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 Package (LCP).

CLOSING DATE FOR THIS POSITION: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2011

The U.S. Mission in Canada 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.

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