



Vacancy Announcement

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The U.S. Embassy in Cairo is seeking an individual for the position of **Political Assistant (Alexandria)** in the Political Section.

OPEN TO: All interested candidates

POSITION: **Political Assistant (Alexandria)** - LES-9⁽¹⁾; FP-5⁽²⁾

OPENING DATE: January 14, 2015

CLOSING DATE: January 28, 2015

WORK HOURS: Full-time; 40 hours/week.

SALARY: (1) Mission Policy is to hire LES employees at step 1 of the grade. The current annual salary for an LES-9, step 1 is L.E. 118,708.

(2) Actual FP grade and salary will be determined by the US Department of State.

ALL ORDINARILY RESIDENT (OR) APPLICANTS MUST HAVE THE REQUIRED WORK AND/OR RESIDENCY PERMITS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION

BASIC FUNCTION OF POSITION

The incumbent is part of Consulate General Alexandria's Political and Economic (POL/ECON) office. He/she will be responsible for the portfolio covering the new Egyptian political leadership, to include political parties, professional associations, NGOs, academics and religious leaders as well as a dedicated geographic area within the consular district. The work includes establishing and expanding contacts, information-gathering, research, and reporting, written and oral analysis of Egyptian political and economic trends and key subjects in Alexandria and the North Coast/Delta regions. He/she also provides backup and support to Political and Economic colleagues in scheduling USG visits to the governorates within the Consulate General Alexandria consular district and providing translation services when required for American officers. The incumbent reports directly to the Political/Economic Officer in Alexandria and performs duties with a considerable degree of autonomy. Independent travel outside of Alexandria and a willingness to frequently work outside of normal working hours are required.

A copy of the complete position description listing all duties and responsibilities is available in the Human Resources Office. Contact Lamiaa or Cindy at 2797-3001.

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

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

1. College degree in political science, law, or other social sciences or some coursework at Master's level in these fields is required.

2. Three years of progressively responsible work experience in political or economic research and analysis.
3. Level IV (fluent) in both written and spoken English and Arabic is required.

SELECTION PROCESS

"Mission policy prohibits pre-selection of applicants."

Best qualified displaced/RIFed employees will receive priority *consideration* if no US Citizens, family members or veterans apply.

When equally qualified, U.S. Citizen Eligible Family Members (AEFMs) 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 U.S. Citizen EFM's who hold an FMA appointment 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.

TO APPLY

Interested applicants for this position must submit the following to be considered:

1. Universal Application for Employment (UAE) DS-174 available on <http://egypt.usembassy.gov/hr.html>
2. Candidates must provide in the application (DS-174) names of family members working in the mission.
3. Candidates who claim US Veterans preference must provide a copy of their Form DD-214 with their application or the preference will not be applied
4. Optional: Any other documentation (e.g. essays, certificates, awards, copies of degrees earned) that addresses the qualification requirements of the position as listed above.

Candidates sending applications electronically will receive an automatic reply confirming that the application has been received.

SUBMIT APPLICATION TO

Human Resources Office

Attention: Lamiaa Hafez or Cindy El Deib

U.S. Embassy, Cairo - 8, Kamal El Din Salah Street, Garden City



Email: cairojobs@state.gov

POINT OF CONTACT

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CLOSING DATE FOR THIS POSITION: January 28, 2015

The US Mission in Cairo 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.