



Vacancy Announcement

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: 84

The U.S. Embassy in Cairo is seeking an individual for the position of **Economic Assistant** in the Economic Section.

OPEN TO: All interested candidates.

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

OPENING DATE: September 1, 2014

CLOSING DATE: September 15, 2014

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 position supports the Embassy's Economic Section through contact building, research, and analytical reporting. The incumbent will work on a broad range of topics related to economics, development and policy. It is critical that he or she maintain and build a strong network of contacts in government, academia, and the private sector in order to quickly obtain reliable information for reporting and policy discussions. The incumbent will track news, identify trends, and report on them, as well as participate in strategy and planning sessions. He or she will support American Foreign Service Officers in all aspects of their work, providing an overview of relevant sectors when staff members arrive at Post, offering background on past priorities and programs, brokering contacts, and responding to requests for information. The incumbent will support official visits.

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

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

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

- 1- University degree in Economics, development, business, or public policy is required.

- 2- Three years full-time work experience in international development, economics, or business is required.
- 3- Level IV (fluent) in both 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 U.S. 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: September 15, 2014

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.