



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

TRI MISSION MANAGEMENT
FEBRUARY 13, 2015
No. 2015-015TL

TO: All Interested Candidates
SUBJECT: Passport And Citizen Assistant - (Training Level*)

NOTE: ALL ORDINARILY RESIDENT APPLICANTS MUST HAVE THE REQUIRED WORK AND/OR RESIDENCY PERMITS AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION. THE MISSION DOES NOT SPONSOR WORK PERMITS.

POSITION: PC-5210 – Passport And Citizen Assistant - (Training Level*), FSN-6, FP-8**

OPENING DATE: February 13, 2015

CLOSING DATE: February 27, 2015

WORK HOURS: Full-time: 40 hours/week for Not Ordinarily Resident
Full-time: 35 hours/week for Ordinarily Resident

SALARY: Not Ordinarily Resident: final salary will be confirmed by Washington based on applicants' qualifications and prior work experience***
Ordinarily Resident: € 30.530,00 gross p.a. (starting salary)

* This position is being advertised simultaneously with the Full Performance, FSN-7, FP-7

** Actual grade and salary will be based on the qualifications of the applicant

*** Overseas Comparability Pay will apply if an FMA appointment

The U.S Consular Services in Paris, France seeks a Passport And Citizen Assistant.

BASIC FUNCTION OF POSITION:

The incumbent is in charge of emergency/non-emergency passport productions (data entry/scanning) for passport issuance/transmission to the National Passport Center in the US., and in the preparation of the monthly reports; reception of passport issued at NPC and quality control and mailing out of new passports. Replace the main consular cashier for all absences/lunch breaks. She/he verifies/confirms/assigns per geographical zone the e-registrations of citizens. The incumbent receives and processes passport applications at the intake window; process adult passport applications received by mail; follow up with pending cases. On a rotation basis, the incumbent takes and prepares

notarial documents at the window. She/he provides basic information on passport/citizenship regulations. Other duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED:

Notes:

1) Applicants are required to submit their applications, resumes and cover letter in English and French.

2) Applicants must address each selection criterion detailed below with specific and comprehensive information supporting each item. Items 1-5 are all required.

1. Education:

At least a Baccalauréat is required.

2. Prior Work Experience:

A minimum of one years of experience performing work involving customer service, general clerical work, accounting or bookkeeping, including 6 months in managing cash is required.

3. Language proficiency (These may be tested):

English (Writing-Reading-Speaking), Level-4 – Fluency is required.

French (Writing-Reading-Speaking), Level-4 – Fluency is required.

4. Knowledge (These may be tested):

A good understanding of the concept of need to establish controls over the custody and processing of a large amount of cash and basic accountability principles is required.

Knowledge of the use of cash instruments is required.

5. Skills and abilities (These may be tested):

Excellent customer service skills, demonstration of tact and diplomacy with all applicants and particularly with difficult customers is required.

Ability to distinguish good from counterfeit currency.

Ability to use the ACS+ software for data entry at a standard level.

Must absorb complex information on passport and nationality laws and regulations.

Ability to work with many interruptions.

Must be adaptive to procedures.

Selection Process:

When equally qualified, U.S. Citizen Eligible Family Members (AEFMs) and U.S. Veterans will be given preference. Qualified USEFM applicants who are also U.S. Veterans will receive the highest preference. Therefore, it is essential that the candidate address the required qualifications above in the application.

Additional Selection Criteria (see definitions):

1. Management will consider nepotism/conflict of interest, budget, and residency status in determining successful candidacy.

2. 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.

3. Current employees serving a probationary period are not eligible to apply.

4. Currently employed U.S. Citizen EFM's who hold an FMA appointment are ineligible to apply within the first 90 days of their employment.
5. Currently employed NORs hired under a Personal Services Agreement (PSA) are ineligible to apply within the first 90 calendar days of their appointment, 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 or the application package will not be considered.

1. Applicants who claim EFM or MOH status must include in the cover letter accompanying their application that they are claiming EFM/MOH status, their present nationality, and name and employing section/agency of their sponsoring family member.
2. Application for U.S. Federal Employment: DS-174 (available from the Embassy web site employment page), or
3. A current resume or curriculum vitae in English that provides the same information as an DS-174; plus
4. Candidates who claim U.S. Veterans Preference must provide a copy of their DD-214 form with their application;
5. Any other documentation (e.g., essays, certificates, awards, copies of degrees earned) that addresses the qualification requirements of the position as listed above.

Submit application to:

EMAIL: ParisRecruitment@state.gov

Please **do not send** applications in the mail.

Point of contact:

Human Resources Assistant

TEL: 01-43-12-25-74 / 01-43-12-26-52

FAX: 01-43-12-24-36

DEFINITIONS

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; and either:
 1. Resides at the sponsoring employee's or uniformed service member's post of assignment abroad, 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, and who is under chief of mission authority; and
- Is residing at the sponsoring employee's post of assignment abroad; and
- 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).

CLOSING DATE FOR THIS POSITION: FEBRUARY 27, 2015

The US Mission in France provides equal opportunity and fair and equitable treatment in employment to all people without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, age, 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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