



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

TRI MISSION MANAGEMENT
FEBRUARY 3, 2015
No. 2015-012

TO: All Internal U.S. Citizen Candidates Only
SUBJECT: Regional Security Technician

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-5608 – Regional Security Technician FSN-7, FP-7*

OPENING DATE: February 3, 2015

CLOSING DATE: February 17, 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: € 33.947,00 gross p.a. (starting salary)

* 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. Embassy in Paris seeks a Regional Security Technician for the Regional Security Office.

BASIC FUNCTION OF POSITION:

The incumbent conducts inspection, installation, maintenance and repair of unclassified technical security equipment and devices. She/he studies and makes recommendations for ways to improve the effectiveness of the security systems at U.S. Government posts in the EUR region including constituent posts. This position involves frequent travels. This position requires a secret clearance.

A copy of the full position description is available from the Human Resources Office.

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED:

Notes: 1) Applicants are required to submit their applications/resumes/CVs in English. 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 High school diploma or GED is required.

2. Prior Work Experience:

At least five years of hands-on field experience in major repairs and installation of electrical and heavy-duty mechanical equipment, closed circuit television, public address and vehicle arrest systems, reading and interpreting architectural and engineering (A&E) design drawings.

3. Language proficiency (This may be tested):

English (W-R-S), Level-3 – Good Working Knowledge.

4. Knowledge (These may be tested):

Military electronics certificate required.

Excellent knowledge of installation, troubleshooting and repair of electrical and electronic systems is required.

Basic knowledge of hydraulic and/or pneumatical equipment is required.

Basic knowledge of different types of steel, concrete and masonry wall construction, anchors and bolts is required.

Basic knowledge of general responsibilities of Mission agencies/offices.

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

Ability to write acceptable drafts in English.

Ability to read blueprints and schematic diagrams of electrical and mechanical drawings.

Ability to use electronic test equipment.

Must have a valid driving license (permis B).

Excellent interpersonal skills.

Ability to be firm but tactful when explaining policy or limitations on resources.

Ability to deal with difficult clients.

Ability to lift up to 30 lbs. Ability to solve problems.

Ability to use MS Excel, Access and Word software and Internet.

Ability to coordinate unskilled laborers.

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 EFMs 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.
6. **Candidates must be able to obtain and hold a Secret Security clearance to be eligible for consideration**

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:

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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 17, 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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