

*Announcement Number 17/12*

**OPEN TO:** All Interested candidates  
**POSITION:** **INL Program Coordinator, LES-8; FP-6\***  
(\*Position Grade for Not-Ordinarily Resident FP-6 to be determined by Washington, Position Grade for Ordinarily Resident is LES-8)  
**OPENING DATE:** **April 18, 2012**  
**CLOSING DATE:** **May 2, 2012**  
**WORK HOURS:** **Full-time, 40 hrs work week**  
**DURATION:** **Temporary 2 (two) years appointment.**

US Embassy Tbilisi is seeking one individual for the position of Program Coordinator in the International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs Office (INL).

**BASIC FUNCTION OF POSITION:**

This is a professional level position responsible for coordinating the programmatic efforts of the International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs Office for Georgia. Incumbent meets with senior management officials of the host country to coordinate INL activities and to determine training and equipment needs; develop working relationships with Georgian government contacts to maintain communication and access to key decision-makers. Incumbent is responsible for budgetary matters, including bookkeeping, estimation and planning of annual office expenses. Other duties and responsibilities include organizing training events to be conducted locally and abroad; interpreting for high level delegations; completing official and unofficial translations of written communications and acting as liaison between the INL Office and a variety of host government entities. The INL Program Coordinator reports on INL activities for various offices within the Department of State and prepares briefing material for high-level visitors to Tbilisi, including Congressional delegations and military officials.

**QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED:**

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

- A university degree in liberal arts, law, or languages is required.
- Three years of progressive responsible experience in an administrative, legislative, or financial management environment.
- Level IV (Fluent) Speaking/Reading/Writing **Georgian** is required. This may be tested;
- Level III (Good Working Knowledge) Speaking/Reading/Writing **English** is required. This will be tested.
- Level III (Good Working Knowledge) Speaking/Reading/Writing **Russian** is required. This will be tested.
- Must have knowledge of Microsoft software, including Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. Must have basic knowledge of administrative procedures, such as filing, maintaining records, establishing filing systems
- Strong organizational skills are required. Must be able to deal effectively with people within and outside the US Embassy. Must have the ability to plan, organize, and manage a project with limited guidance. Must be able to prioritize assignments. Must be able to effectively communicate orally and in writing, in English, Georgian, and Russian.

**SELECTION PROCESS:**

When equally qualified, US Citizen Eligible Family Members (USEFMs) and US Veterans are given preference. Therefore, it is essential that the candidate specifically 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.

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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 US Citizen EFM's who hold a 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 or the application will not be considered:

1. Application for US Federal Employment DS-174; **or/or**
2. A current Resume or Curriculum Vitae that provides the same information as an DS-174; (please indicate months and years of all employments, form should be in English);
3. Candidates who claim US Veterans preference must provide a copy of their Form DD-214 with their applications;
4. Any other documentation (e.g. essays, certificates, awards, copies of degree earned) that addresses the qualification requirements of the position as listed above.

**NOTE:**

1. All applications must have the **Position Number** and **Position Title** identified.
2. **You may apply on-line using the [HROTBilisi@state.gov](mailto:HROTBilisi@state.gov) email address. This is the preferred means of applying for a position with the American Embassy. Please go to our website for additional information, including current openings and tips on applying with the American Embassy in Tbilisi:  
<http://georgia.usembassy.gov/about-us/employment-opportunities--tenders2.html>**
3. **ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE FOR AN OPEN/ADVERTISED POSITION. APPLICATIONS PREVIOUSLY CONSIDERED FOR A JOB WILL NOT BE HELD/CONSIDERED FOR FUTURE JOBS. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, YOU MUST RE-APPLY.**

**MAIL APPLICATION TO:**

Human Resources Office  
11 George Balanchine Street  
Tbilisi, Georgia  
Zip Code: 0131  
Fax: (995-32) 227-77-07

**DEFINITIONS:**

1. **US Citizen Eligible Family Member (USEFM)** – For purposes of receiving a preference in hiring for a qualified position, an EFM who meets the following criteria:
  - US Citizen; and,
  - EFM (see below) 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, 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 FAM 3232.2.
2. **EFM:** An individual related to a US Government employee in one of the following ways:
  - Spouse; or same-sex domestic partner as defined in 3 FAM1610.
  - 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

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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.

**3. 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 US Citizen.

**4. 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 US Social Security Number (SSN).

NOR employees are compensated under a GS or FS salary schedule, not under the LCP.

**5. Ordinarily Resident (OR)** – A Foreign National or US 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 US Social Security Numbers are also OR. All OR employees, including US citizens, are compensated in accordance with the LCP.

**Closing Date for This Position: May 2, 2012.**

The US Mission in Tbilisi 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 program.

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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