

# VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

NUMBER: 26/2013

**OPEN TO:** All Interested Candidates.  
**POSITION:** MEDICAL OFFICER, FSN-11; FP-4  
**OPENING DATE:** October 7, 2013  
**CLOSING DATE:** October 18, 2013  
**WORK HOURS:** Part-time; 6 hours/week  
**SALARY:** Euro 15.55 per hour

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

The U.S. Embassy in Malta is seeking an individual for the position of Medical Officer (part-time) in the Health Unit.

## BASIC FUNCTION OF POSITION

- A. Conduct primary health care duties during assigned work hours.
- \* Provide primary medical care to Employees and their eligible family members for acute and chronic conditions.
  - \* Identify, evaluate the capabilities of local providers and facilities.
  - \* Advise Regional Medical Officer on health resources in the community.
  - \* Make recommendations and affect medical evacuation of ill patients.
  - \* Evaluate and treat patients for primary care problems and refer patients to specialists as appropriate.
  - \* Advise patients on nutrition, communicable disease prevention, food/water sanitation, infant and prenatal care.
  - \* Provide care as able to all employees with work related injuries or illnesses.
  - \* Evaluates, interprets, reviews and records patient history and clinical findings. Selects appropriate action and initiates treatment or referral within the scope of medical licensing guidelines. Provides triage in emergency and non-emergency situations.
  - \* Maintains complete and readable medical records of all employee visits to the health units and safeguards all written and verbal medical information gathered according to HIPPA standards.
  - \* Prescribes medications as appropriate. Request medical diagnostic tests and x-rays as appropriate. Prescribes medical treatments including physical therapy as appropriate.
  - \* Coordinates referrals to local facilities or providers as appropriate and monitors patient progress.
  - \* Maintains current working knowledge and relationships with local providers and facilities to maximize access, coordinate care and resolve conflicts using diplomacy in culturally sensitive situations.
  - \* Monitor local public health issues that may have a potential impact on the embassy community.
  - \* Make hospital visits as appropriate.
  - \* Coordinates medical care for high-level visits that include CODELS, cabinet level and White House visitors.
- B. Must be available outside of normal embassy work hours:

- \* Must be willing to be available to respond to the Embassy on an emergency basis at any time.

C. HEALTH PROMOTION PROGRAMS:

- \* Provides health promotion information as part of all patient encounters. This may include providing written material or may take the form of patient counseling at the time of a consultation.
- \* Provides supervisor and health care team leadership to all team members in the absence of the Regional Medical Officers and FSHP.

## **QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED**

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

1. Doctor of Medicine and Experience in Family Medicine, General Medicine, Internal Medicine.
2. Minimum of three years as a practicing physician required.
3. Language Requirement: Level IV proficiency in reading and writing English.
4. Must be thoroughly knowledgeable in the diagnosis and treatment of illness and injury.

## **SELECTION PROCESS**

When fully 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.
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 EFMs who hold a Family Member Appointment (FMA) 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. Universal Application for Employment as a Locally Employed Staff or Family Member (DS-174); OR
2. a current resume or curriculum vitae that provides the same information as the UAE, (see appendix B) OR
3. A combination of both: i.e. Sections 1-24 of the UAE along with a listing of applicant's work experience attached as a separate sheet, PLUS
4. Candidates who claim US Veterans preference must provide a copy of their Form DD-214 with their application. Candidates who claim conditional U.S. Veterans preference must submit documentation confirming eligibility for a conditional preference in hiring 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**

Human Resources Office  
Attention: Cash Herbolich  
American Embassy,  
Ta' Qali National Park,  
Attard ATD 4000

Or by email: [vallettahro@state.gov](mailto:vallettahro@state.gov)

## **POINT OF CONTACT**

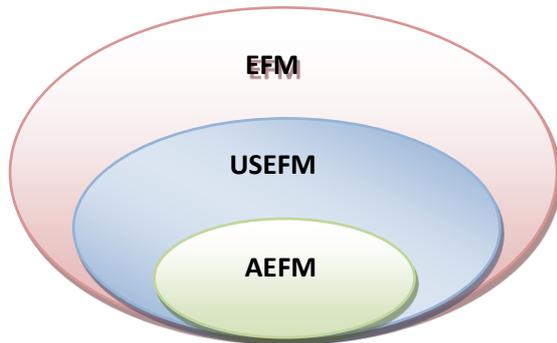
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## **CLOSING DATE FOR THIS POSITION: October 18, 2013**

**The US Mission in Valletta 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.**

## Appendix A DEFINITIONS



This diagram demonstrates how an Appointment Eligible Family Member (AEFM) is also a U.S.- citizen Eligible Family Member (USEFM) as well as an Eligible Family Member (EFM).

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, 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.

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, or at an office of the American Institute in Taiwan (AIT), and who is under chief of mission authority; and
- Is residing at the sponsoring employee's post of assignment abroad or, as appropriate, office of the American Institute in Taiwan.
- 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.

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 U.S. 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 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.

EFM's 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).

## Appendix B

If an applicant is submitting a resume or curriculum vitae, s/he must provide the following information equal to what is found on the UAE.

**Failure to do so will result in an incomplete application.**

- A. Position Title
- B. Position Grade
- C. Vacancy Announcement Number (if known)
- D. Dates Available for Work
- E. First, Middle, & Last Names as well as any other names used
- F. Current Address, Day, Evening, and Cell phone numbers
- G. U.S. Citizenship Status (*Yes or No*) & status of permanent U.S. Resident

(Yes

or No; if yes, provide number)

- H. U.S. Social Security Number and/or Identification Number
- I. Eligibility to work in the country (*Yes or No*)
- J. Special Accommodations the Mission needs to provide (*Yes or No; if yes, provide explanation*)
- K. If applying for position that includes driving a U.S. Government vehicle, Driver's License Class / Type
- L. Days available to work
- M. List any relatives or members of your household that work for the U.S. Government (include their Name, Relationship, & Agency, Position,

Location)

- N. U.S. Eligible Family Member and Veterans Hiring Preference
- O. Education
- P. License, Skills, Training, Membership, & Recognition
- Q. Language Skills
- R. Work Experience
- S. References