



U. S. MISSION

Vacancy Announcement

Riyadh – Jeddah - Dhahran

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OPEN TO	ALL INTERESTED APPLICANTS
POSITION	SENIOR EDUCATION ADVISOR, FSN-10 POSITION NO: 100280
OPENING DATE	THURSDAY, MAY 29, 2014
CLOSING DATE	THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2014 @ 1700HRS
WORK HOURS	FULL-TIME; 40 HOURS/WEEK
SALARY	<p>* ORDINARILY RESIDENT: POSITION GRADE: FSN-10, SR 132,010 (ANNUAL BASIC SALARY EXCLUDING ELIGIBLE ALLOWANCES).</p> <p>* NOT ORDINARILY RESIDENT (NOR): POSITION GRADE: FP-05, US\$ 56,887 PER ANNUM --SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON THE HIRING MECHANISM — GRADE DETERMINATION WILL BE APPROVED BY WASHINGTON. – U. S. FEDERAL AND STATE TAXES WILL BE DEDUCTED FROM THE SALARY.</p>

NOTE:

- **ALL ORDINARILY RESIDENT APPLICANTS MUST HAVE THE REQUIRED TRANSFERABLE WORK/RESIDENCE PERMIT IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION.**
- **ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBERS (EFMs) MUST HAVE AT LEAST ONE YEAR REMAINING ON THEIR SPONSORING EMPLOYEE'S TOUR OF DUTY FROM THE EFM'S HIRING DATE.**
- **EFMs: INTERESTED APPLICANTS MUST BE WITHIN 60 DAYS OF SCHEDULED ARRIVAL AT POST FROM THE CLOSING DATE OF THIS VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT.**

BASIC FUNCTION OF POSITION

The Senior EducationUSA advisor coordinates educational advising at all levels (high school, undergraduate, graduate, post-doctoral and medical) to promote U.S. higher education to Saudi students; develops and maintains contacts with organizations, ministries and educational institutions in both Saudi Arabia and the USA, including deputy ministers, deans, school directors/principals, faculty members, admissions officials, and international student office directors; organizes advising programs and presentations to promote study in the U.S.; reports on changes and trends in the Saudi and U.S. education systems; formulates recommendations to the Mission on policies, programs and procedures that will promote U.S. education interests; represents the Mission at public events.

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

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

1. **Education**: Master's Degree from a U.S. regionally accredited institution in an education-related field, such as Guidance and Counseling, College Admission Counseling or International Education is required.
2. **Experience**: Minimum of 3 years professional experience as an education advisor is required.
3. **Language Requirements**: Level 4 (Fluent – read/write/speak) in English is required. Skills will be tested.
4. **Knowledge/Other Criteria**: Must have excellent knowledge of the Saudi educational system and scholarship opportunities, and excellent and detailed knowledge of the U.S. educational system at all levels, from elementary school to post-graduate study. Must be current on new information in these fields. Knowledge related to public diplomacy as it pertains to U.S. - Saudi relations would be useful.
5. **Other Skills**: Guidance and academic counseling skills; knowledge of MS Word, MS Excel, PowerPoint and a solid understanding of academic counseling resources in the Internet and social media applications. Position requires exceptional interpersonal and communication skills, including public speaking. Strong management and planning skills. Knowledge of financial management. Ability to be flexible in the face of changing circumstances.

TO APPLY

Interested applicants for this position **must** submit the following or the applications will not be considered:

1. Application for U.S. Federal Employment DS-174;
2. A current resume or curriculum vitae;
3. Candidates who claim U.S. Veterans preference must provide a copy of their Form DD-214 with their application;
4. A clear copy of valid Saudi work/residence permit;
5. Any other documentation (e.g. copy of valid work permit, essays, certificates, awards, copies of degrees earned) that addresses the qualifications requirements of the position as listed above.

SUBMIT APPLICATION AND ALL DOCUMENTS IN A SINGLE PDF ATTACHMENT

TO: HRORiyadh@state.gov

SELECTION PROCESS

When equally qualified, U.S. citizen Eligible Family Members (AEFMs) and U.S. Veterans will be given preference. Therefore, it is essential that the candidates 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. Currently employed U.S. Citizen EFM's who hold a Family Member Appointment (FMA) are ineligible to apply for advertised positions within the first 90 calendar days of that appointment.
4. EFM's must have at least one year remaining on their sponsoring employee's tour of duty from the EFM's hiring date.
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 that appointment unless currently hired into a position with a When Actually Employed (WAE) work schedule.
6. Current LE Staff employees of the Mission applying for vacant position announcements must have served a minimum of twelve (12) months in their current position in order to be considered for any vacant position.
7. 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.

POINT OF CONTACT

Human Resources Office
Telephone: 01-488-3800

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, 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, and 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.

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).

The U.S. Mission in Saudi Arabia 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.
