

**AMERICAN EMBASSY  
DAKAR, SENEGAL  
VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

**JOB ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: DKR-2012-022**

**OPEN TO:** All interested candidates  
**POSITION:** Human Resources Clerk FSN-7/ FP7  
**OPENING DATE:** April 03, 2012  
**CLOSING DATE:** April 17, 2012  
**WORK HOURS:** Full-time position 40 hours/week

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

*The U.S. Embassy in Dakar is seeking an individual for the position of*  
**Human Resources Clerk**

*Copy of the complete position description listing all duties and responsibilities are available on the US Embassy website <http://dakar.usembassy.gov/>. Send your applications via e-mail to [PersonnelDakar@state.gov](mailto:PersonnelDakar@state.gov).*

**BASIC FUNCTION OF POSITION:**

The incumbent of this position is responsible for a wide range of administrative tasks dealing with management of the personnel and maintaining a smooth operation in the Human Resources (HR) Office. Basic functions include but are not limited to: Processing LE Staff personnel actions, monitoring the performance evaluation process, maintaining records and personnel files, updating Post Personnel system to ensure real time data integrity, coordinating all matters related to the LE Staff medical insurance. The incumbent supports the HR Management Specialist and works with the HR Assistant on some US programs, as well as providing administrative support to the Regional HR Officer.

**QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED:**

- a. **Education:** Completion of Associate Degree or 2 years post secondary education in business or related field.
- b. **Prior Work Experience:** At least 2 years of experience in Human Resources Administration or a closely related field.
- c. **Language Proficiency:** French level 4/4 – Fluent, English Good working knowledge level 3/3; limited spoken Wolof (level 2).
- d. **Knowledge :** A good knowledge of human resources management procedures, demonstrate familiarity with all administrative tools related to recruitment, administration of personnel, local labor law requirements, including retirement and social security regulations.
- e. **Skills and Abilities:** Excellent computer skills with ability to manage a database, run queries and generate reports required. Mastery of all MS Office applications (Word, Excel, Power Point) with ability to use Outlook features for efficient planning of work is necessary. Ability to develop Standard Operating Procedures (SOP), be accurate with keen attention to details, be able to balance and prioritize work schedule independently and meet deadlines and must be customer satisfaction oriented with ability to handle many requests and deliver results in a timely manner.

## POSITION ELEMENTS

- a. **Supervision Received:** Directly reports to the HR Management Specialist. Secondary supervision provided by the RHRO.
- b. **Supervision Exercised:** None
- c. **Available Guidelines:** Foreign Affairs Manual (3 FAM) and Foreign Affairs Handbook (3 FAH), LE Staff Handbook, HR Policies and Procedures, Local Compensation Plan, local labor law.
- d. **Exercise of Judgment:** Considerable judgment is required in all aspects of the employee's work.
- e. **Authority to Make Commitments:** Limited authority through office chain of command.
- f. **Nature, Level and Purpose of Contacts:** Contact with all employees at all levels. Most frequently, contact is with locally employed staff to provide HR related information or answer queries; contact with USAID HRMS to obtain information for the purpose of feeding the HR system correctly; contact with insurance company and service providers under the LE Staff health insurance program.
- g. **Time Expected to Reach Full Performance Level:** One year

**SELECTION PROCESS:** When equally qualified, U.S. Citizen Eligible Family Members (USEFMs) and U.S. Veterans are given preference. Therefore, it is essential that the candidate's application specifically address the required qualifications above.

*NOTE: Only short listed candidates will be contacted.*

### 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 (OR) 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 Not Ordinarily Resident (NOR) employees 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.
- (6) Background check will be conducted if selected.

**TO APPLY:** Interested candidates for this position must submit the following or the application will not be considered:

- (1) Optional Application for Federal Employment (OF-612), US Embassy Dakar Application Form, or current resume/curriculum vitae that provides the same information as the OF-612.
- (2) Letter of motivation addressing the qualification requirements of the position as listed above,
- (3) Any additional documentation (e.g., essays, certificates, awards, copies of degrees earned) as relevant.

(4) Candidates who claim US Veterans' preference must provide a copy of their Form DD-214 with their application.

**SUBMIT APPLICATION TO: American Embassy, Dakar, Human Resources Office**  
**E-mail Address: PersonnelDakar@state.gov**

**CLOSING DATE FOR THIS POSITION: April 17, 2012**

*The US Mission in Senegal 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.*

**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. Eligible Family Member (EFM) - An individual related to a US Government employee in one of the following ways:

- Spouse;
- 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.

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 General or Foreign Service (GS or FS) salary schedule, not under the Local Compensation Plan (LCP). If an individual is holding a diplomatic status through a spouse or partner by a third country or international organization (e.g., Union Nations), the candidate is classified as Not Ordinary Resident (NOR) and paid off the US FP Scale.

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.