



# American Embassy

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## PUBLIC HEALTH SPECIALIST (PEDIATRIC HIV)

<b>OPEN TO:</b>	All Interested Candidates
<b>POSITION:</b>	Public Health Specialist (Pediatric HIV), FSN 12; FP-3*
<b>ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER:</b>	08/15
<b>OPENING DATE:</b>	March 3, 2015
<b>CLOSING DATE:</b>	March 17, 2015
<b>WORK HOURS:</b>	Full-time; 40 hours/week
<b>SALARY:</b>	Ordinarily Resident (OR): KR 323,880.52 p.a. (Starting salary) (Position Grade: FSN-12); *Not-Ordinarily Resident (NOR): \$77,498 USD p.a. (Starting salary determined by Washington) (Position Grade: FP-3)

The U.S. Embassy in Lusaka is seeking to hire an individual for the Public Health Specialist (Pediatric HIV) position in the Mission's Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

### BASIC FUNCTION OF POSITION

Incumbent is the agency technical expert and point of contact for all Pediatric HIV Care and Treatment (Ped HIV), activities, and collaborates with other PEPFAR agencies to ensure project implementation addresses program strategic objectives and internationally recognized public health standards and best practices for Ped HIV. Role requires public health technical leadership, decision-making and initiating action, formulating strategies and concepts, planning and organizing, results-oriented analysis, advocacy, and constant and clear communication with implementing partners, and the Ministry of Health (MOH), Ministry of Community Development/Mother and Child Health (MCDMCH), National AIDS Council (NAC), other governmental organizations/non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and cooperating partners. Incumbent represents CDC Zambia on Ped HIV technical, policy, and strategic planning fora.

A copy of the complete position description listing all duties and responsibilities is available in the Human Resources Office. To request a copy of the position description, send an email to [HR\\_Lusaka@state.gov](mailto:HR_Lusaka@state.gov).

## **QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED**

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

1. Doctor of Medicine (MD), with completion of post graduate specialty training such as Master of Medicine in pediatrics, Master of Public Health or other relevant field of medicine or public health is required.
2. Seven years of progressively responsible work experience in strategy and concept development, public health program implementation and management, and monitoring and evaluation systems for large public health programs are required. At least three years of this must be in supervising and managing clinical and public health HIV programs.
3. Level IV (fluent) reading, written and spoken English is required. Language proficiency will be tested.
4. Strong knowledge of medical aspects of communicable diseases, particularly HIV diagnosis, treatment and care, as it relates to the delivery of pediatric HIV care and treatment services is required.
5. Strong and detailed understanding of MoH/MCDMCH/NAC and provincial health office HIV clinical and program operations structure and policy; knowledge of the principles and practices of epidemiologic, biomedical research, including familiarity with surveillance, and basic statistical methods is required.
6. Must have demonstrated skills in analysis of qualitative and/or quantitative data; skills necessary to write clear and concise documents, reports, program and policy guidelines, directives; skill and ability to orally present programmatic matters clearly to an audience.

## **SELECTION PROCESS**

When fully qualified, U.S. Citizen Eligible Family Members (USEFMs) and U.S. 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 U.S. 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.
6. The candidate must be able to obtain and hold a Background Security Certification.

## **TO APPLY**

Interested candidates for this position must submit the following for consideration of the application:

1. [Universal Application for Employment \(UAE\) as a Locally Employed Staff or Family Member \(DS-174\)](#); **or**
2. A current resume or curriculum vitae that provides the same information found on the UAE; **or**
3. A combination of both; i.e. Sections 1 -24 of the UAE along with a listing of the applicant's work experience attached as a separate sheet; **plus**
4. Candidates who claim U.S. 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) that addresses the qualification requirements of the position as listed above.

## **SUBMIT APPLICATION TO:**

The Human Resources Office  
American Embassy  
Subdivision 694/Stand 100, Ibex Hill Road, Lusaka District,  
P.O. Box 320065, Lusaka.

[HR\\_Lusaka@state.gov](mailto:HR_Lusaka@state.gov) (Emailed applications preferred, but not required.)

## **POINT OF CONTACT**

Email: [HR\\_Lusaka@state.gov](mailto:HR_Lusaka@state.gov)

## **CLOSING DATE FOR THIS POSITION: MARCH 17, 2015**

The U.S. Mission in Lusaka 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. **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;
  - EFM (see above) at least 18 years old;
  - 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;
  - Not on the travel orders of the sponsoring employee;
  - 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;
  - Does not ordinarily reside (*OR*, see below) in the host country;

- 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).

*Only short listed candidates will be contacted.*