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SENIOR PUBLIC HEALTH SPECIALIST (HIV/AIDS MONITORING AND EVALUATION) – FULL PERFORMANCE LEVEL

- OPEN TO:** All Interested Candidates/All Sources
- POSITION:** Senior Public Health Specialist (HIV/AIDS Monitoring and Evaluation) – Full Performance Level, FSN 12; FP-3*
Please note that this is the same position as the Trainee Level Senior Public Health Specialist (HIV/AIDS Monitoring and Evaluation), with a training grade of FSN-11 and this one being of full performance grade of FSN-12.
- OPENING DATE:** October 15, 2012
- CLOSING DATE:** October 29, 2012
- WORK HOURS:** Full Time 40 hours/week
- SALARY:** Ordinarily Resident (OR): ZMK 282,436,655.00 p.a. Starting salary) (Position Grade: FSN-12); Not-Ordinarily Resident (NOR): \$76,219.00 USD p.a. (Starting salary) (Position Grade: FP-3)

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

The U.S. Embassy in Lusaka is seeking an individual for the position of Senior Public Health Specialist (HIV/AIDS Monitoring and Evaluation) in the Mission's Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Office.

BASIC FUNCTION OF POSITION

Incumbent is a key public health technical advisor to the Surveillance, Epidemiology, Evaluation and Monitoring Branch Chief at CDC in Zambia. S/he serves the CDC Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Team in-country under the supervision of the M&E Team Lead. The incumbent is responsible for implementing and executing M&E program goals so that larger branch, agency, interagency and government goals are met. Job holder works at a project management level with the Ministry of Health, implementing partners, non-governmental organizations, contractors and grantees to coordinate the design and ensure appropriate, high quality implementation and strengthening of monitoring systems and evaluation projects as defined in the Country Operational Plan (COP). The incumbent assist partners to plan, initiate, conduct, evaluate, and coordinate complex HIV/AIDS M&E and to monitor program implementation, document and present results, and translate data into meaningful policy and program improvement. Quantifying progress towards targets set for PEPFAR and the national HIV response requires public health technical knowledge, results-oriented data analysis, advocacy, and the ability to develop and maintain collaborative working relationships with USG partners at both implementer and national levels. Jobholder represents the agency on M&E issues at technical, policy and strategic planning meetings, including meetings with collaborators and donors.

A copy of the complete position description listing all duties and responsibilities is available in the Human Resources Office. Contact telephone number 357000 extension numbers 7286, 7136, or 7286.

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

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

1. Masters degree or host country equivalent in public health, epidemiology, or evaluation and monitoring with specialization in quantitative aspects is required.
2. Seven years of progressively responsible, professional-level experience working as an M&E specialist in a health/medical research organization, university or public health program implementing agency is required. Two of these years of experience must be at project lead roles.
3. Level IV (fluent) reading, written and spoken English is required. Language proficiency will be tested.
4. Strong knowledge of monitoring and evaluation methodology, data quality assurance, analysis, reporting and best practices in data dissemination and data use is required.
5. In-depth specialist knowledge of USG HIV/AIDS public health programs, strategies, methods, processes and techniques used to plan, develop, implement and evaluate results of HIV/AIDS programs is required.
6. Strong leadership skills are required to lead results-driven project teams and workgroups is required.

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 31617, Lusaka.

HR_Lusaka@state.gov (Emailed applications preferred, but not required.)

POINT OF CONTACT

Telephone: 357-000 extension numbers 7284, 7286 or 7136.

CLOSING DATE FOR THIS POSITION: October 29, 2012

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.