



JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT No. 07-17

OPEN TO: US Citizen Eligible Family Members (USEFMs) –All Agencies

POSITION: *RSO Administrative Assistant/Coordinator - FP-07**

*Not-Ordinary Resident (NOR) position grade to be confirmed by Washington

OPENING DATE: 11/08/2007

CLOSING DATE: 11/21/2007

WORK HOURS: Full-time; 40 hours/week.

This is a Full-time job, 40 hours/week; however, it may be filled with a qualified candidate willing to work part-time only. This position may not be split between two part time employees.

Security Requirement: Selected candidate will be required to undergo and pass security clearance prior to employment

NOTE: *ONLY ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBERS AS DEFINED BY 3 FAM 8200 OF U.S. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES ASSIGNED TO THE MISSION UNDER CHIEF OF MISSION AUTHORITY ARE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION. AN EFM DOES NOT HAVE TO BE RESIDING IN COUNTRY TO BE CONSIDERED.*

The U.S. Embassy in Tirana, Albania is seeking an US Eligible Family Member (USEFM) for employment in country for the position of Administrative Assistant/Coordinator in the Regional Security Office (RSO).

BASIC FUNCTION OF POSITION

The position provides wide range of administrative and office management support for the RSO/ARSO. Provides for and tracks various background check inquiries. Manages the sensitive, but unclassified filing system for RSO Administrative Office. Establishes and maintains spreadsheets to ensure timely processing of new security certifications and re-certifications. Locates, assembles and/or maintains information needed by RSO, A/RSO and FSNI for various reports, such as incident reports, FSNI reports, inventories, firing range scores and disciplinary records. Facilitates all record checks for security certifications, background investigations and ad hoc investigations under the direction of the RSO. Drafts official correspondence of a sensitive and confidential nature that is sent to Government of Albania offices as needed/directed by the RSO. Locates, assembles and/or maintains classified and unclassified information needed by RSO or ARSO for various reports. Responsible for keeping security related information updated (i.e. briefing materials, EAP).

Schedules all individuals under Chief of Mission Authority for Security Briefing, process all individuals with a security clearance or security certification for Embassy Badge, maintains, and uploads badges to, Embassy Badges System.

A copy of the complete position description listing all duties and responsibilities is available in the Human Resources Office. Contact Etleva Halili at Ext. 3297

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

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

1. **EDUCATION:** Completion of secondary school is required.
2. **EXPERIENCE:** A minimum of 2 (two) years of progressively responsible office/management experience is required

3. **LANGUAGE:** Level IV (fluent) in both written and spoken English is required
4. **KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES:** Must possess strong organizational skills to manage schedules, events, files, simple budgets, and office activities. The incumbent must be familiar with filing systems and requirements for their creation/maintenance. Must be familiar with standard correspondence formats. Word processing and database creation capabilities are required. Ability to draft business correspondence; must be able to identify and adapt to shifting priorities on daily basis. A good knowledge of the agency composition of Department of State and various agencies, its officers, major agency functions, and staff.

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.
6. A security clearance is required for this position; the type will be determined by the RSO.

TO APPLY

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

1. Application for US Federal Employment (SF-171 or OF-612); or a current resume or curriculum vitae that provides the same information as an OF-612; plus
2. Candidates who claim US Veterans preference must provide a copy of their Form DD-214 with their application.
3. 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

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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 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.

2. 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 GS or FS salary schedule, not under the LCP.

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.

CLOSING DATE FOR THIS POSITION: 11/21/2007

The US Mission in Tirana 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.

APPROVED: MGT/ CWMARTIN
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