General Position Information

Job Title: Hotline Program Analyst

Position Number: 27513

Position Grade: GS-13

Salary Range: $103,690 - $134,798 (not applicable for detailees)

Vacancy Open Period: 11/15/2021 – 12/07/2021

Position Type: Cadre, Detailee

Who May Apply: Internal and External Candidates, Detailees

Division: DNI/IG/CPD

Duty Location: Reston, VA

Security Clearance: TS/SCI with CI Polygraph

Travel Required: 0-25% Travel

Relocation Expenses: For new ODNI employees, reimbursement for relocation is discretionary based on availability of funds.

Job Interview Travel: Candidates from outside the Washington, D.C., area may be selected for a telephone, teleconference, or in-person interview. If selected for an in-person interview, any travel or lodging will be at the applicant’s personal expense.

Position Information

This is an opportunity for:

- An external candidate to fill a GS - 13 cadre position.

- A Federal Government employee to serve on a two-year reimbursable detail assignment in the ODNI. The detail assignment may be extended an additional year if all parties agree.

Who May Apply

Former members of the Peace Corps may be considered for ODNI employment only if five full years have elapsed since separation from the Peace Corps.

- For a cadre assignment:
  - Current ODNI permanent cadre. (Current GS employees at the same grade or up to one grade lower than the advertised positions grade may apply.)
Current Federal Government employees. (Current GS employees at the same grade as the advertised positions grade may apply.)

Candidates outside the Federal Government.

Current ODNI Staff Reserve Employees. (A staff reserve employee who currently occupies this position may not apply.)

For a detaillee assignment:

Current Federal Government employees at the same grade of the advertised positions grade may apply.

Salary Determination

- The ODNI uses a rank-in-person system in which rank is attached to the individual. A selected ODNI candidate or other Federal Government candidate will be assigned to the position at the employee's current GS grade and salary.

- A current Federal Government employee, selected for a detail, will be assigned to the position at his or her current grade and salary.

- For a selected non-Federal Government candidate, salary will be established within the salary range listed above, based on education and experience.

Component Mission

The Office of the Inspector General of the Intelligence Community (IC IG) was established within the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) by the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010. The IC IG's organizational divisions include Audit, Investigations, Inspections and Evaluations, Mission Support Division, the Center for Protected Disclosures, and Counsel to the Inspector General.

The Center for Protected Disclosures (the Center) receives and processes whistleblower reports and supports whistleblower protections. The Center includes the IC IG's Hotline Program, which receives and processes allegations of waste, fraud, and abuse in the programs and activities subject to the IC IG's jurisdiction. The Hotline Program also processes allegations of "Urgent Concerns" filed pursuant to the Intelligence Community Whistleblower Protection Act. The Center administers requests by employees and contractors in the Intelligence Community for the IC IG to review their allegations of reprisal under Presidential Policy Directive 19, Protecting Whistleblowers with Access to Classified Information (PPD-19).

Major Duties and Responsibilities (MDRs)

Support in the management and coordination of strategic and tactical projects, execute action tasking’s associated with assigned projects, and provide project status and reporting.

As directed coordinate, compile, and organize all essential information and materials to assist the Hotline Manager in the execution of daily mission objectives.
As directed, coordinate operational and administrative matters, review and research issues, and develop initial solutions and options; maintain situational awareness of issues affecting organizational equities and the status of multiple projects.

Receive in-depth telephonic and in-person complaints; review and catalog written correspondence regarding allegations received through the Hotline.

Evaluate allegations and consider all relevant aspects of the matter such as the credibility of the source; the evidence that a violation of law, regulation, or standards of conduct has occurred; the cost effectiveness of a formal inquiry and potential benefit to the Government; and the potential for adverse effect to the ODNI and to the Government.

Independently determine appropriate action to be taken, e.g., close without action, refer to other Federal agency, or refer for IC IG or ODNI component inquiry, audit, inspection, criminal investigation.

Conduct preliminary inquiries when the information in the initial allegation appears to have merit but is neither sufficient nor clear enough to warrant additional action. Fully develop information by making the necessary in-person and telephonic contacts and/or by obtaining the necessary documents in order to determine the future course of action.

Ensure protection of Hotline sources' confidentiality to the maximum extent possible by implementing strict internal controls.

Independently manage workload, giving special attention to priorities and suspense's; bring to the Hotline Manager's attention significant cases, such as those which involve public safety or senior level officials.

Prepare written correspondence to record in-person intakes, routine administrative forms, referral memoranda to ODNI Components and other Federal agencies, and complainant acknowledgment, when appropriate.

Perform other related duties as assigned.

**Mandatory and Educational Requirements**

Knowledge of the ODNI, IC agencies' mission, organization, collection and production responsibilities, as well as ODNI and IC administrative policies, procedures, and authorities.

Knowledge of IC information management security guidelines, document storage, and classification guidelines.

Knowledge of mission area daily operational topics, capabilities, and strategic intent, as well as project management concepts and principles.

Oral and written communication skills to communicate effectively with key stakeholders throughout the IC and United States Government.

Analytical, critical thinking, and problem solving skills, including the ability to interpret complex information from multiple sources.

Interpersonal, organizational, and problem-solving skills, including the ability to develop working relationships and networks with internal and external managers and staff.

**Desired Requirements**
Key Requirements and How to Apply

Internal ODNI Candidates:

A complete application package must include:

a. **RESUME**: Applicants are encouraged to carefully review the vacancy announcement, particularly the MDRs, and construct their resume to highlight their most significant experience and qualifications relevant to this job opportunity.

b. **PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS**: Applicants are required to provide their two most recent performance evaluations. A justification is required in the cover letter if the applicant is unable to provide the two most recent evaluations.

c. **VACANCY NUMBER**: Reference the vacancy number in the subject line of the email and on each document submitted.

d. **COVER LETTER**: Applicants must submit a cover letter as a supplement to the resume to elaborate on their qualifications and previous work performed.

**WHERE TO SUBMIT**: *Internal ODNI Cadre Candidates must submit an application through the classified JobsDNI website.* For current employees who do not currently have access to internal systems, applications should be sent to either DNI_COO_HRM_HR_OPS_TEAM_A_WMA@cia.ic.gov (classified email system) or Recruitment_TeamA@dni.gov (unclassified email system). Applicants experiencing technical issues may submit their application via email to either email system.

Applications submitted through the classified email system should NOT contain classified information above the TS//SI/TK//NOFORN level.

External Candidates:

Key Requirements:

- U.S. Citizenship.
- Successful completion of CI polygraph and background investigation.
- Successful completion of an ODNI medical screening.
- A two-year trial period is required for all new permanent appointments to the ODNI.

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b. **PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS:** Applicants are required to provide their two most recent performance evaluations. A justification is required in the cover letter if the applicant is unable to provide the two most recent evaluations.

c. **VACANCY NUMBER:** Reference the vacancy number in the subject line of the email and on each document submitted.

d. **COVER LETTER:** Applicants must submit a cover letter as a supplement to the resume to elaborate on their qualifications and previous work performed.

e. **SF-50:** Current or former Federal Government employees must provide an SF-50, “Notification of Personnel Action,” to verify current federal status, position, title, grade, and organization of record.

f. **APPLICANTS CURRENTLY EMPLOYED BY A COMPETITIVE SERVICE AGENCY:** Must provide a written statement that they understand that, if selected for a position with ODNI, they are leaving the competitive service voluntarily to accept an appointment in the excepted service.

WHERE TO SUBMIT: *External Candidates must submit an application through the www.intelligencecareers.gov.* All attachments should be in Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF format.

**CURRENT FEDERAL EMPLOYEES APPLYING FOR A DETAIL ASSIGNMENT:**

Applicants from federal agencies within the Intelligence Community (IC) may be considered for this position as a reimbursable detaillee, if endorsed by the employing agency. Applicants must have current TS/SCI clearances with polygraph or have the ability to obtain one. The ODNI does not conduct polygraphs or provide security clearances for detailees.

Applicants from federal agencies outside the IC must provide:

a. **WRITTEN ENDORSEMENT** from the employing agency concurring with the detail.

b. **RESUME:** Applicants are encouraged to carefully review the vacancy announcement, particularly the MDRs, and construct their resume to highlight their most significant experience and qualifications relevant to this job opportunity.

c. **PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS:** Applicants are required to provide their two most recent performance evaluations. A justification is required in the cover letter if the applicant is unable to provide the two most recent evaluations.

d. **VACANCY NUMBER:** Reference the vacancy number in the subject line of the email and on each document submitted.

e. **CURRENT SF-50:** Federal Government employees must provide an SF-50, “Notification of Personnel Action” to verify current federal status, position, title, grade, and organization of record. Please disregard if you are not a Federal Government employee.

f. **COVER LETTER:** Applicants must submit a cover letter as a supplement to the resume to elaborate on their qualifications and previous work performed.
WHERE TO SUBMIT: Applicants from within the IC must submit an application through the classified IC Joint Duty Program website. Applicants from federal agencies outside the IC should be sent to either DNI_COO_HRM_HR_OPS_TEAM_A_WMA@cia.ic.gov (classified email system) or Recruitment_TeamA@dni.gov (unclassified email system). All attachments should be in Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF format.

Applications submitted through the classified email system should NOT contain classified information above the TS//SI/TK//NOFORN level.

All Applicants:

APPLICATION PACKAGES MUST CONTAIN ALL ITEMS LISTED ABOVE. AN INCOMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE WILL BE INELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION.

Your application MUST be received by midnight on the closing date of this announcement. Applications received after the closing date will NOT be eligible for consideration.

To verify receipt of your application package ONLY, you may call 703-275-3788.

What to Expect Next

The most highly qualified candidates will be referred to the hiring manager for further consideration and possible interview. We expect to make a selection within 30 days of the closing date of this announcement. Due to the large number of applications received, applicants will be contacted ONLY if they have been selected for an interview.

Agency Contact Information

ODNI Recruitment; Phone: 703-275-3788; Email: Recruitment_TeamA@dni.gov

Other Information

The ODNI offers a broad array of benefits programs and family friendly flexibilities for ODNI cadre.

- Long-Term Care Insurance: http://www.ltcfeds.com
- Federal Employees Retirement SYSTEM (FERS) (new employees automatically covered): http://www.opm.gov/retire/index.asp If you are transferring from another agency and covered by the Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS), you may continue in that system.
- Flexible Spending Accounts for Health Care and Dependent Care: http://www.fsfeds.com/fsafeds/index.asp
- Paid Federal Holidays
- Alternative Work Schedules
The ODNI is an equal opportunity employer and abides by applicable employment laws and regulations.

The Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) requires its employees to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 pursuant to Executive Order 14043 of the President of the United States. As required, Federal employees must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 regardless of the employee’s duty location or work arrangement (e.g., telework, etc), with exceptions only as required by law. If selected, you will be required to be vaccinated against COVID-19 and submit documentation of proof of vaccination by November 22, 2021 or before appointment or onboarding with ODNI, if after November 22, 2021. ODNI will provide additional information regarding what information or documentation will be needed and how you can request a legally required exception from this requirement. All employees requesting either a medical or religious exception, must follow the Guidelines from the Office of Personnel Management and/or Safer Federal Workforce Task Force.

REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: The ODNI provides reasonable accommodations to otherwise qualified applicants with disabilities. IF YOU NEED A REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION for any part of the application and hiring process, please notify the Intelligence Community Equal Employment Opportunity and Diversity Office Representative by classified email at DNI_Reasonable_Accommodation_WMA@cia.ic.gov and DNI_Diversity_WMA@cia.ic.gov, by unclassified email at DNI_DRA@dni.gov, by telephone at 703-275-3900 or by FAX at 703-275-1217. Your request for reasonable accommodation will be addressed on a case-by-case basis. PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION TO THE EEOD EMAIL ADDRESS. THIS EMAIL IS FOR REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION REQUESTS ONLY. PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION VIA THE EMAIL ADDRESS PROVIDED IN THE ‘HOW TO APPLY’ SECTION ABOVE.