

MoDA CLASS 20 - CRITICAL VACANCIES

Application Suspense: 27 May 2016 Training Begins 25 July for a 25 September Deployment

COCOM: CENTCOM

Clearance: SECRET

Location:

Kabul, Afghanistan

Title: Advisor

Function: Train, Advise, Assist (TAA)

Grade:GS-

13/14/15 Tour length: 2 months CONUS Training, 12 month Deployment

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SENIOR ADVISOR (ICT SPECTRUM MGT)

Principal Duties: The incumbent serves as an advisor to the Ministry of Defense and Ministry of the Interior and provides advice and assistance in teaching Afghan MoD, Mol, and MCIT counterparts how to develop and execute successful spectrum management program that will ensure adequate planning and operation of the Radio Frequency Spectrum for use in civilian and military purposes. Individual will provide training and assistance to Afghan counterparts on the development and execution of projects such as spectrum management courses (basic, intermediate, and advance). Provides training and assistance in implementing control measures to evaluate the effectiveness of RF-based communication systems, minimize electromagnetic interference (EMI), and ensure long-term sustainment and updates of systems after being implemented.

Advise and support the Afghanistan Telecommunications Regulation Authority (ATRA) Spectrum Management Directorate. Functions as the Chief, Theater Spectrum Management Cell (TSMC) – Role as the main focal point for Spectrum and Frequency Management for all coalition units within the RS AOR. Support the progress of coordination, assignment, and management of the Radio Frequency Spectrum in support of the RS mission and of requirements within the RS AOR. Compile, establish, and provide policies and procedures for spectrum management within the RS AOR. Contribute to and participate in collaboration with higher levels of the RS Command. Support negotiations and participating in meetings with representatives from all Radio Frequency Spectrum users operating within the RS AOR and advising them of spectrum management publications, policies and directives.

Desired Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

Resumes should address any trainer, formal mentoring, cradle to grave PM, and foreign partner engagement experience in detail.

- Demonstrated communication and interpersonal skills, including the ability to work collaboratively with counterparts to help achieve goals through the provision of quality advice, support and mentoring.
- Proven self-starter who can be successful working independently or within a team at various organizational levels and with executives/managers/leaders from multiple functional areas and organizations.

- Proven success in organizational capacity building, and demonstrated ability to share knowledge, mentor and coach others.
- Demonstrated ability to work in an environment with limited resources and to apply innovative and creative solutions to solve problems.
- Experience developing and coordinating policies and strategies within one or more of the above functional areas for the purpose of developing national-level defense capabilities.
- Experience with training and working internationally with partner governments or their militaries is desired.
- Strong interest in learning a foreign language and demonstrated ability to adapt to a diverse cultural environment.

Additional requirements:

- You must be a U.S. citizen to be considered for this requirement.
- You must hold and be able maintain a SECRET (or interim SECRET) security clearance.
- Incumbent will be detailed from their home organization for a period of 14 months to include training, pre-deployment preparation and a 12 month detail assignment to Afghanistan. Incumbent must gain home organization approval upon being accepted into the MoDA program and must satisfactorily complete pre-deployment training and screening requirements before final approval to deploy as a MoDA advisor.
- Applicants for these positions must pass a pre-employment medical examination. These positions require applicants to function in a physically demanding environment and to be able to maneuver with the additional weight of body armor in extreme temperatures, including but not limited to:
You may need to lift and move heavy items.
You may need to stand for prolonged periods on concrete floors and walk over rough and uneven terrain.
You may need to bend, stoop, walk, stand, and climb, and work in cramped positions.
You may need to work outdoors, often under adverse weather conditions.

To Apply: Current DoD Civilians Only; Grades GS-13/14/15 or equivalent

Email the following to dscn.ncr.bpc.list.modaprograminfo@mail.mil :

25. Cover letter outlining why you wish to deploy as an advisor to Afghanistan
26. Resume (no longer than six (6) pages)
27. Current SF-50 (SSN redacted)
28. Two professional references- please ensure at least one of your references is a current or former supervisor. (name, contact info, and organizational affiliation only)

MANAGEMENT APPROVAL REQUIRED FOR DEPLOYMENT:

Army Employees: <http://cpol.army.mil/library/mobil/webforms/index-Army.html>

Air Force Employees: <http://www.cpms.osd.mil/expeditionary/air-force-employees.html>

Please address all questions to dscn.ncr.bpc.list.modaprograminfo@mail.mil