

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

Series: 0390/0301/0343/0801/0855/2210

SENIOR ADVISOR (TACTICAL RADIOS)

GS-0390/0301/0343/0801/0855/2210-13/14/15

The incumbent serves as an advisor to the Ministry of Defense and the Ministry of the Interior for Information, Communications, and Technology (ICT). Assists with the development, coordination, and implementation of strategic guidance and policies and processes effecting command and control; network design; implementation and operations of communications infrastructures; as well as ICT logistics, maintenance, personnel and training. Acts as the primary contact as a senior ICT Advisor assisting in the development of a reliable communications infrastructure for the MoI/ANP and MoD/ANA. Assists in the development of Ministry ICT policies and procedures. Provides leadership, mentoring and direction on the design, administration, development, operation and maintenance of information and communication systems and computer networks. Assists with oversight of a training program to develop the Ministry ICT staff for sustainment of all operations and maintenance efforts.

Provide oversight and assistance on the completion of budget cycle planning, documentation, and execution of budget/funding requirements. Support strategic planning and analytic capability providing Ministry ICT strategic Communications/IT Systems planning and sustainment for future years.

Provide systems engineering, research, and development and advising regarding secure wireless military communications and networking technologies. Individual will play a key role in supporting high-level decision making with respect to the ANDSF's ability to communicate throughout Afghanistan, particularly on the battlefield.

Designs, analyzes, plans, modifies, and maintains networks and network components supporting data and voice communications of tactical radio systems. Provides technical and engineering support related to Network Operations for the current and future force to include: Research, System Prototype Design, Systems Architecture, Interoperability, Network Protocols, Interfaces, Integration, Test & Verification (T&V), Trade Studies, Analysis, Experimentation, Modeling and Simulation, Software Development, and Information Assurance (IA).

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 dsca.ncr.bpc.list.modaprograminfo@mail.mil :

29. Cover letter outlining why you wish to deploy as an advisor to Afghanistan
30. Resume (no longer than six (6) pages)
31. Current SF-50 (SSN redacted)
32. 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 dsca.ncr.bpc.list.modaprograminfo@mail.mil