

COCOM: CENTCOM

Kabul, Afghanistan

Function: Train, Advise, Assist (TAA)

Tour length: 2 months CONUS Training, 12 month Deployment

Series: 0905, 501, 510, 511, 560

Clearance: SECRET Location:

Title: Advisor/Senior Advisor

Grade: GS-13/14/15

Background: The Ministry of Defense Advisors (MoDA) Program is designed to forge long-term relationships that strengthen a partner state's defense or interior ministry. The program matches senior Department of Defense (DoD) civilians with ministry counterparts in similar functional areas. Selectees must complete a comprehensive and highly tailored 7-week CONUS training course prior to deployment. Classes include: Culture and language training, Personal Security and Awareness, Advising and Mentoring Skills, and are reinforced by engagement scenarios using native speaking role players.

JMD 00120784 ADVISOR (BUD-LAW & ORDER TRUST FUND-MOI)
GS-13/14/15

The incumbent will train, advise, and assist (TAA) the Financial Management organization of the Ministry of Interior. Incumbent will focus on providing TAA services to the Afghans to build and effectively use sustainable financial management procedures that follow Afghan Law, and Ministry of Finance Policy and Regulation. Advisory efforts will focus on providing budget formulation/execution and proper use of automated management reports. This position requires daily, interpersonal and hands-on practical interaction with Afghan counterparts in their operating environment. Support professional development plan for budget staff. TAA on the establishment and use of internal controls to promote transparency, accountability and organizational processes, thus increasing oversight. TAA the senior officer on requirements generation to support budget submissions followed by budget based spend plans to support timely budget execution.

- Relevant supervisory experience related to planning, programming, budgeting and execution of funds at a major governmental institution (armed service, ministry, large department) or MAJCOM
- Extensive experience with requirements generation, requirements prioritization and linking resources to requirements

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 :

9. Cover letter outlining why you wish to deploy as an advisor to Afghanistan
10. Resume (no longer than six (6) pages)
11. Current SF-50 (SSN redacted)
12. 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