



OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE

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General Position Information

Job Title: WMD-CT Issue Manager (Biological Terrorism)

Position Number: 19006

Position Grade: GS-14

Salary Range: \$106,823 - \$164,102 (not applicable for detailees)

Vacancy Open Period: 12/09/2021 – 01/28/2022

Position Type: Cadre, Detailee

Who May Apply: Internal ODNI Candidates, Detailees

Division: DNI/NCTC/DSOP

Duty Location: McLean, 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 internal candidate to fill a GS-14 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

- For a cadre assignment:
 - Current ODNI permanent cadre the same grade or up to one grade lower than the advertised position
- For a detailee assignment:
 - Current Federal Government employees at the same grade or up to one grade lower than 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.

Component Mission

The National Counterterrorism Center (NCTC) leads our nation's effort to combat terrorism at home and abroad by analyzing the threat, sharing that information with our partners, and integrating all instruments of national power to ensure unity of effort. The Center serves as the primary organization in the United States Government (USG) for analyzing and integrating all intelligence possessed or acquired by the USG pertaining to terrorism and counterterrorism, and its Director serves as the Counterterrorism Mission Manager. NCTC also serves as the central and shared knowledge bank on known and suspected terrorists and international terrorist groups, as well as their goals, strategies, capabilities, and networks of contacts and support. In addition, NCTC conducts strategic operational planning for counterterrorism activities, coordinating and integrating the efforts of departments and agencies across the Federal Government.

Major Duties and Responsibilities (MDRs)

The National Counterterrorism Center's Transnational Issues and WMD-CT Group delivers solutions, strategies, and capabilities for the next generation of CT operations. Leveraging the resources and authorities of the ODNI, NCTC, Directorate for Strategic Operational Planning, and National Intelligence Manager for CT, the Group seeks to resolve operational impediments and increase mission effectiveness for our partners across the US Government.

The Transnational Issues and WMD-CT Group is seeking an experienced and highly motivated officer with a deep understanding of the counterterrorism and counter-WMD/CBRN infrastructure and current threat environment to serve as Issue Manager for Biological Terrorism. The ideal candidate will have a strong professional network across the interagency, and be eager to lead solutions and initiatives that result in enduring, community-wide impact.

Additionally, the incumbent will be expected to:

Lead, unify, and advance U.S. Government efforts to counter terrorist acquisition of biological weapons through the integration of intelligence, technology, partner engagement, and strategic operational planning.

Develop, propose, and implement actionable initiatives that enhance operational capabilities and resolve WMD-CT impediments across the intelligence, homeland defense, and national security communities.

Effectively partner and collaborate with stakeholders across the counterterrorism, counterproliferation, and biodefense communities who are focused on the acquisition and use of biological weapons by non-state actors.

Develop and continually expand engagements and strategic planning with analytic, collection, S&T, and mission management colleagues across the ODNI and Intelligence Community.



Lead efforts to institutionalize information sharing and agency interoperability.

Develop integrated IC strategies for WMD-CT mission areas. Conduct analysis and provide recommendations on tradeoffs.

Champion the development of innovative solutions that leverage new technologies and intelligence capabilities in response to priority WMD-CT needs.

Establish and foster liaison relationships with academia, the biotechnology community, and other non-government subject matter experts to ensure the IC has a comprehensive understanding of BW issues.

Plan, develop and evaluate the related strategic planning documents in support of US national security and foreign policy interests and programs.

Mandatory and Educational Requirements

Knowledge of global biological weapons, proliferation, and terrorism issues, and knowledge of the IC's BW, CT and counter-WMD/CBRN communities; extensive knowledge of the respective authorities, capabilities, and responsibilities of departments and agencies.

Strong ability to develop innovative and flexible solutions for complex cross-organizational issues pertaining to BW and WMD-CT, taking initiative and making key contributions to group efforts.

Demonstrated interpersonal, organizational, and problem-solving skills, including a demonstrated ability to work effectively both independently and in a team or collaborative environment.

Demonstrated ability to communicate complex WMD-CT information clearly, concisely, and in a manner that is targeted to and meets the needs of diverse audiences to include senior-level policymakers and operational entities.

Creative problem-solving skills and superior ability to provide leadership in carrying out mission responsibilities.

Desired Requirements

Technical expertise on biological weapons issues, including experience communicating technical assessments to both technical and non-technical audiences.

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.



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- 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-HR-HRM-TEAMC-Mailbox@cia.ic.gov (classified email system) or Recruitment_TeamC@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.

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 detailee, 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-HR-HRM-TEAMC-Mailbox@cia.ic.gov (classified email system) or Recruitment_TeamC@dni.gov (unclassified email system).



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All attachments should be in Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF format.

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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 703-275-3955.

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: 703-275-3955; Email: Recruitment_TeamC@dni.gov

Other Information

The ODNI is an equal opportunity employer and abides by applicable employment laws and regulations.

Executive Order 14043

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 EEOC EMAIL ADDRESS. THIS EMAIL IS FOR REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION**



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REQUESTS ONLY. PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION VIA THE EMAIL ADDRESS PROVIDED IN THE 'HOW TO APPLY' SECTION ABOVE.