



## General Position Information

**Job Title:** 23525 – FISA Champion – NCTC/ODSC - GS-14

**Salary Range:** \$102,663 - \$157,709 (not applicable for detailees)

**Vacancy Open Period:** 08/17/2020 – 09/17/2020

**Position Type:** Cadre, Detailee

**Who May Apply:** Internal ODNI Candidates, Detailees

**Division:** DNI/NCTC/ODSC

**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

Current GS employees at the same grade as or up to one grade lower than the advertised position grade 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.



- For a detailee assignment:
  - Current Federal Government employees. (Current GS employees at the same grade or one grade lower than the advertised position 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)**

- Serve as a Data Stewardship and Compliance Officer in the NCTC Office of Data Strategy and Compliance (ODSC).
- Assist in the implementation of NCTC's Standard Minimization Procedures governing access to FISA information, including but not limited to preparing for and participating in Department of Justice Minimization Reviews; participating in regularly scheduled interagency working groups; development, in consultation with NCTC Legal, of all FISA training materials for the NCTC workforce; drafting IT development requirements for processing and storing FISA data; management of user focus groups; creation and coordination of NCTC input to oversight reports and transparency releases related to the NCTC FISA program.
- Implement programs, policies, procedures, and training to ensure NCTC compliance with its legal authorities, data provider agreements, internal policy, and other relevant policies, guidelines, and procedures governing access to and use of sensitive datasets while protecting intelligence and law enforcement sources and methods, operational equities, and US persons' privacy.
- Collaborate with mission, IT, legal, and policy offices to develop IT requirements for the use and handling of sensitive datasets to advance mission use of data while ensuring compliant data handling pursuant to legal authorities, data provider agreements, and internal policy.
- Continually expand personal expertise with regard to the development and implementation of information sharing tools, technology, plans, and policies to facilitate the cooperation and effective coordination of the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI), the IC, and other U.S. Government agencies.
- Prepare briefings, reports, and presentations for NCTC and ODNI leadership, senior policymakers, IC members, external oversight entities, and other intelligence consumers in a manner that meets their specified requirements.



## Mandatory and Educational Requirements

- Ability to communicate clearly, orally and in written reports and documents, policies, plans, and programs related to improving information sharing across the US Government.
- Ability to logically analyze, synthesize, and judge information, as well as the ability to review and incorporate multiple sources of information in performing assignments.
- Ability to develop effective professional and interpersonal relationships with peers and colleagues in ODNI, the IC, and U.S. Government, and to earn their confidence and trust.
- Interpersonal, organizational, and problem-solving skills, including ability to work effectively at a senior level within an interagency environment on complex issues requiring negotiation and consensus-building.
- Ability to balance responsibilities among assigned activities; including the ability to manage transitions effectively from task to task, and adaptability to varying customer needs.

## Desired Requirements

- Thorough knowledge of the mission, charter, roles, and responsibilities of the NCTC, ODNI, IC, and U.S. Government agencies, and how these organizations can effectively cooperate in implementing information sharing plans and programs.
- Experience working with Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act data or other similarly sensitive intelligence collection programs.

## Minimum Qualifications

### Experience

- One-year equivalent to at least next lower grade level in the normal line of progression. Experience in one or more of the following areas: data management, oversight and compliance, information sharing, policy, technical collection, collection system development, requirements policy development; requirements management; intelligence analysis.

### Education

- Bachelor's Degree or equivalent experience.

## Key Requirements and How To Apply

### Internal ODNI Cadre Candidates:

A complete application package must include:

- 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.
- 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. **COVER LETTER:** Applicants must submit a cover letter as a supplement to the resume to elaborate on their qualifications and previous work performed.
- d. **VACANCY NUMBER:** Reference the vacancy number in the subject line of the email and on each document submitted.

**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\_TM\_HR\_OPS\_TEAM\_C\_WMA@cia.ic.gov (classified email system) or Recruitment\_TeamC@dni.gov (unclassified email system). Applicants experiencing technical issues should contact the HR POC for guidance. Applicants submitting via JWICS are requested to submit their materials to both wheelke@dni.ic.gov (Ken W.) and polkmic@dni.ic.gov (Michelle P.) in lieu of the group address above.

## **Current Federal Employees within the Intelligence Community (IC) 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 within the IC must submit an application through the classified IC Joint Duty Program website.*

## **Applicants from federal agencies outside the IC Applying for a Detail Assignment:**

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. **COVER LETTER:** Applicants must submit a cover letter as a supplement to the resume to elaborate on their qualifications and previous work performed.
- d. **VACANCY NUMBER:** Reference the vacancy number in the subject line of the email and on each document submitted.
- e. **SF-50 (if applicable):** 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.

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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.



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.

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](mailto:Recruitment_TeamC@dni.gov)

## Other Information

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

- Federal Employees Health Benefits Program: <http://www.opm.gov/insure/health/index.asp>
- Life Insurance: <http://www.opm.gov/insure/life/index.asp>
- 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.
- Annual and Sick Leave: <http://www.opm.gov/oca/leave/index.asp>
- Flexible Spending Accounts for Health Care and Dependent Care: <http://www.fsafeds.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.

**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](mailto:DNI_Reasonable_Accommodation_WMA@cia.ic.gov) and [DNI\\_Diversity\\_WMA@cia.ic.gov](mailto:DNI_Diversity_WMA@cia.ic.gov), by unclassified email at [DNI\\_DRA@dni.gov](mailto:DNI_DRA@dni.gov), by telephone at 703-275-3799 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 REQUESTS ONLY. PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION VIA THE EMAIL ADDRESS PROVIDED IN THE 'HOW TO APPLY' SECTION ABOVE.**