



OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE

L E A D I N G I N T E L L I G E N C E I N T E G R A T I O N

General Position Information

Job Title: 25947- Protocol Assistant- GS-13

Salary Range: \$64,650 - \$119,794 (not applicable for detailees)

Vacancy Open Period: 10/21/2016 – 10/21/2017

Position Type: Cadre, Detailee

Who May Apply: Internal ODNI Candidates, Detailees

Division: Protocol/Protocol

Duty Location: McLean, VA

Security Clearance: TS/SCI with CI Polygraph

Travel Required: 0-25% Travel

Relocation Expenses: Permanent Change of Station (PCS) relocation expenses for detailees is authorized.

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.

***** OPEN UNTIL FILLED: This announcement will be open until the position is filled. Cut off points are scheduled in two-week increments. After each cut-off point, all complaint applications received during the previous two weeks will be reviewed for consideration*****

Position Information

This is an opportunity for:

- An internal candidate to fill a GS-13 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 or up to two grades 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 cadre.



- Current ODNI Staff Reserve Employees. (A staff reserve employee who currently occupies this position may not apply.)
- For a detailee assignment:
 - Current Federal Government employees.

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

Support the strategic objectives of the Director and Principal Deputy Director of National Intelligence by providing expertise and advice pertaining to internationally accepted codes of conduct, rules and procedures of protocol for diplomatic engagement, and ensuring all aspects of event planning and execution are achieved for official entertaining, award ceremonies and celebratory events.

Major Duties and Responsibilities (MDRs)

- Assist with execution of large, complex, high-level official functions in support of the Director of National Intelligence (DNI) and Principal Deputy Director of National Intelligence (PDDNI).
- Provide event support, in the selection and approval of internal and external locations for official functions, and in the integration of resources and support activities of multiple Office of Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) organizations and disciplines
- Maintain productive working relationships with ODNI staff, other Intelligence Community (IC) organizations, and private service providers in order to effectively develop and deliver integrated mission driven solutions to ODNI customers' protocol requirements.
- Prepare and produce invitations, seating diagrams, guest rosters, make recommendations and purchase official gifts, and perform other administrative items related to official events and meetings.
- Manage resources, including budget analysis, processing expenditures, and managing SLAs.
- Coordinate and monitor all aspects of delegated events in accordance with Chief of Protocol's guidance.

Mandatory Requirements

- Ability and willingness to perform a wide variety of tasks, ability to change focus quickly and adapt work habits/schedule to meet mission requirements.
- Interpersonal, organizational, and problem-solving skills, including attention to detail and ability to work effectively both independently and in a team or collaborative environment.
- Familiarity with ODNI financial systems and processes, including tracking and paying invoices and management of SLAs.



Desired Requirements

- Ability to plan and implement events, VIP visits, meetings, military ceremonies, and other special occasions.
- Basic knowledge of IC membership, structures, interrelationships, and DNI mission priorities as well as all branches of the U.S. Military Services.
- Basic knowledge of sophisticated diplomatic and protocol procedures and ability to plan and implement events, VIP visits, meetings, military ceremonies, and other special occasions; basic knowledge of internationally accepted protocol methodologies and standards of diplomacy.
- Ability to establish regular contact with high-level internal and external resources and have periodic contacts with other offices; use of tact and diplomacy in addressing confidential or highly sensitive events, and during contact with foreign dignitaries, senior leaders, employees and customers.

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 if the applicant is unable to provide the two most recent evaluations.
- 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: Applications should be sent to either DNI-MSD-HR-RR-Team_A_WMA@dni.ic.gov (classified email system) or Recruitment_TeamA@dni.gov (unclassified email system). Applicants submitting via JWICS are requested to submit their materials to both saksdav@dni.ic.gov (David S.) and mccreaz@cia.ic.gov (Zina M.) in lieu of the group address above. 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.

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 within the IC must submit an application through the classified [IC Joint Duty Program website](#).*



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 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.
- f. **COVER LETTER:** Applicants must submit a cover letter as a supplement to the resume to elaborate on their qualifications and previous work performed.

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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 703-275-3799.

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: 703-275-3799; Email: Recruitment_TeamA@dni.gov



Other Information

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-EEOD-RA-ACF@exchange.cia.ic.gov, by unclassified email at DNI-EEOD@dni.gov, by telephone at 703-874-8360, by TTY at 703-874-8554, or by FAX at 703-874-8651. Your request for reasonable accommodation will be addressed on a case-by-case basis. **PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION TO THE EEOD 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.**