General Position Information

Job Title: 28177- Executive Assistant- GS-13

Salary Range: $86,335 - $133,465 (not applicable for detailees)

Vacancy Open Period: 11/12/2020 - 11/27/2020

Position Type: Cadre, Detailee

Who May Apply: Internal and External Candidates, Detailees

Division: DNI/ICCIO

Duty Location: Bethesda, MD

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 or external 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 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.
  - Current ODNI Staff Reserve Employees. (A staff reserve employee who currently occupies this position may not apply.)
  - Current Federal Government employees. (Current GS employees at the same grade or one grade lower than the advertised position grade may apply.)
Candidates outside the Federal Government.

- For a detaillee assignment:
  - Current Federal Government employees. (Current GS employees at the same grade as 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.
- For a selected non-Federal Government candidate, salary will be established within the salary range listed above, based on education and experience.
- 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 Intelligence Community (IC) Chief Information Office is responsible for advancing the Intelligence Community's mission by driving secure collaboration, integration, and information sharing; identifying and addressing information enterprise risks; and providing strategic leadership and oversight of the Intelligence Community's enterprise architecture and enterprise information technology.

**Major Duties and Responsibilities (MDRs)**

- Perform a comprehensive range of direct executive office support for a designated Office of the Director of National Intelligence Tier 3 Senior Executive, assisting and relieving the manager by addressing a variety of complex office support functions.

- Manage calendar appointments and evaluate email and correspondence to determine action items and coordinate responses within established deadlines.

- Review information from staff meetings and weekly reports, determine those that require action, and develop and maintain a system to generate reminders for completion deadlines.

- Execute and monitor internal and external taskings, ensuring collaboration and coordination on responses; prepare for meetings, briefings, and special events; schedule meetings; prepare read ahead materials; and maintain records of proceedings as required.

- Anticipate and research complex topics for the manager, prepare detailed background materials, summarize lengthy documents, and highlight key issues.

- Research and write detailed, politically-sensitive, and complex documents and reports, brief the executive on the content, and obtain their approval.
• Evaluate, monitor, and facilitate the dissemination of sensitive information and documentation and alert leadership regarding issues that impact the office.

• Review all correspondence/assessments/packages for content, ensuring complete information, background, and references and editing for appropriate format, grammar, and spelling.

• Serve as primary liaison and facilitate effective communications between the designated senior executive and other senior executives, management, and staff, both internal and external to ODNI.

• Manage workflow of issues by continuously adapting schedules based on accurate assessments of criticality, sensitivity, and confidentiality.

• Resolve complex administrative problems by rescheduling planned meetings, identifying appropriate contacts, administering databases and files, and finding new information sources.

• Prepare for and coordinate senior-level visits and high-level meetings and events, ensuring arrangements for security clearances, VIP parking, and building accesses and researching and preparing background information on attendees and developing meeting agendas.

• Arrange sensitive and complex domestic and foreign travel documents and prepare and coordinate schedules, itineraries, passport/visa requests, lodging, and travel accounting; plan and support the transportation of material and people.

Mandatory and Educational Requirements

• Thorough knowledge of the ODNI, IC, Congress, and the overall national security apparatus, as well as ODNI and IC standards for correspondence, administrative regulations, policies, entitlements, allowances, and unique authorities.

• Thorough knowledge and skill in the application of office support computer applications for word processing, spreadsheets, presentations, administrative applications (travel/accounting/etc.), e-mail, calendars, and database storage/retrieval.

• Thorough knowledge and skill in English grammar, spelling, punctuation, and proofreading, as well as oral and written communication skills sufficient to compose and deliver responses to customers.

• Thorough knowledge of office management and administrative functions involving logistics, facilities, budget, finance, contracts, travel, security, and HR procedures and systems.

• Thorough knowledge of organizational protocol policies and procedures and of quality assurance procedures to ensure data integrity and timeliness; knowledge of filing and records management systems and practices.
• Interpersonal, organizational, and problem-solving skills, including the ability to develop working relationships and networks with internal and external managers and staff.

• Analytical and critical thinking skills, including the ability to interpret complex information from multiple sources.

• Ability to manage competing priorities while maintaining a high level of attention to detail; ability to work effectively with ODNI's leaders in a highly active, fast-paced, and demanding organization.

• Education Requirements: Bachelor's Degree and five years of experience serving as an Executive Assistant supporting the Intelligence Community.

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.

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_COO_TM_HR_OPS_TEAM_B_WMA@cia.ic.gov (classified email system) or Recruitment_TeamB@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 zackern@dni.ic.gov (Natalia Z.) and mcbrije@dni.ic.gov (Jerry M.) in lieu of the group address above.

Applications submitted through the classified email system should NOT contain classified information above the TS/SI/TK/NOFORN level.

External Candidates:

Key Requirements:

• U.S. Citizenship.

• Successful completion of CI polygraph and background investigation.
• Successful completion of an ODNI medical screening.

• A two-year trial period is required for all new permanent appointments to the ODNI.

A complete application 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. **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.

e. **SF-50**: 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.

**WHERE TO SUBMIT**: External Candidates must submit an application through www.intelligencecareers.gov. 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/T//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 detaillee, 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 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:** Applications should be sent to either DNI_COO_TM_HR_OPS TEAM_B_WMA@cia.ic.gov (classified email system) or Recruitment_TeamB@dni.gov (unclassified email system). Applicants submitting via JWICS are requested to submit their materials to zackern@dni.ic.gov (Natalia Z.) and mcbrije@dni.ic.gov (Jerry M.) in lieu of the group address above.

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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.

**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: 301-243-1318; Email: Recruitment_TeamB@dni.gov.

**Other Information**

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

- Long-Term Care Insurance: [http://www.ltcfeds.com](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.fsfeds.com/fsfeds/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 and DNI_Diversity_WMA@cia.ic.gov, by unclassified email at 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 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.