General Position Information

Job Title: 29553 - Technical Director - GS-15

Salary Range: $142,701 - $170,800 (not applicable for detailees)

Vacancy Open Period: 02/18/2020 – 03/18/2020

Position Type: Cadre, Detailee

Who May Apply: Internal ODNI Candidates, Detailees

Division: CTIIC/FO

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-15 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

Only current GS employees at the same grade as 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. (Only 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.
- 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 Director of National Intelligence (DNI) serves as the head of the Intelligence Community (IC). The DNI also acts as the principal advisor to the President, the National Security Council and the Homeland Security Council for Intelligence matters related to the national security; and oversees and directs the implementation of the National Intelligence Program. The DNI leads intelligence integration and forges an intelligence community that delivers the most insightful intelligence possible. The Cyber Threat Intelligence Integration Center (CTIIC) builds understanding of foreign cyber threats to US national interests to inform decision-making by federal cyber centers, departments and agencies, and policymakers. CTIIC works with its partners to integrate threat intelligence and related information from the network defense, intelligence, and law enforcement communities; facilitate information-sharing; lead community analysis of cyber threat; and support interagency planning to develop whole-of-government approaches against cyber adversaries.

Major Duties and Responsibilities (MDRs)

- Identify cross-community challenges related to cyber threat intelligence or countering foreign cyber threats, and lead initiatives to advance the community's ability to meet those challenges.
- With CTIIC's Director of Analysis, employ technical expertise to help develop and guide CTIIC's Program of Analysis. Mentor analysts to assess technical implications of threat reporting and shape Terms of Reference and projects.
- Assist CTIIC leadership in building and expanding relationships with federal cyber centers, departments and agencies, and policymakers. Support engagements with NSC Staff.
- Promote creativity and innovation to anticipate, mitigate, and counter cyber threats.
- Provide substantive review of CTIIC products, working with CTIIC's Director of Analysis to ensure products provide meaningful insight, convey complex technical issues clearly and accurately, and apply appropriate analytic tradecraft.
- Support briefings to senior IC and interagency officials, members of Congress, and other major stakeholders on cyber threat issues and CTIIC’s mission.
- Collaborate across ODNI to develop innovative approaches and provide structured recommendations focused on the advancement of cyber threat intelligence and broader ODNI goals.
- Work with counterparts to develop policies and practices to improve cyber threat and incident posture.

Mandatory and Educational Requirements

- Excellent organizational and leadership skills.
- Expert knowledge of cyber-related technologies, threats, and policy issues; and understanding of cyber-related collection and forensics methodologies that inform cyber analysis.
- Demonstrated ability to convey complex cyber topics to senior audiences.
- Extensive knowledge of IC structures, capabilities, operational mechanisms, and ability to anticipate issues relevant to analysis of cyber issues.
• Strong oral and written communication skills, including the ability to clearly convey complex information and technical data to all levels of management.
• Outstanding interpersonal and negotiation skills, ability to build consensus, work effectively, and independently exert influence to major stakeholders.
• Strong analytic and critical thinking skills, including the ability to think strategically and identify needs, requirements, and develop innovative recommendations and solutions for improvement.
• Mastery knowledge of the IC’s analytic architecture as related to cyber issues, and expertise working on cyber intelligence and cybersecurity across multiple analytic disciplines.
• Experience: Generally, twelve or more years of related work experience.
• Education: Bachelor’s degree in subject matter area, or closely related discipline.

Desired Requirements

• Demonstrates substantive leadership in area of expertise, mentors junior officers.
• Works independently with broad guidance by senior management.
• Certifications/Licenses: Depending upon assignment, may require Contracting Officer Technical Representative (COTR) Certification.

Key Requirements and How To Apply

Internal ODNI Cadre 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. 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_D_WMA@cia.ic.gov (classified email system) or Recruitment_TeamD@dni.gov (unclassified email system). Applicants experiencing technical issues may submit their application via email to either email system. Applicants submitting via JWICS are requested to submit their materials to both micheao@dni.ic.gov (Michelle O.) and zackern@dni.ic.gov (Natalia Z.) 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. **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 (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.

**WHERE TO SUBMIT:** Applicants from federal agencies outside the IC should be sent to either DNI_COO_TM_HR_OPS_TEAM_D_WMA@cia.ic.gov (classified email system) or Recruitment_TeamD@dni.gov (unclassified email system). Applicants submitting via JWICS are requested to submit their materials to both micheao@dni.ic.gov (Michelle O.) and zackern@dni.ic.gov (Natalia Z.) in lieu of the group address above.

**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 703-275-3663.

**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: 703-275-3663; Email: Recruitment_TeamD@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_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.