General Position Information

**Job Title:** 30456 - Branch Chief, NCTC/DII - GS-15

**Salary Range:** $121,316 - $170,800 (not applicable for detailees)

**Vacancy Open Period:** 08/31/2020 – 09/15/2020

**Position Type:** Cadre, Detailee

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

**Division:** NCTC/DII

**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**

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.

- 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):
The Directorate of Identity Intelligence (DII) is laying the ground work to ensure that DII is interoperable across the NCTC and across the Intelligence Community. This vision includes reducing data input, amalgamation of data to find unknown actors and threats, expedited sharing of critical information. Partners closely with mission groups across NCTC, Portfolio Managers and Information Technology Services. This position will:

- Support Center efforts for discovery, analysis, watch listing and screening and information sharing of identity information.
- Provide expert guidance on the development of strategies for the synthesis of identity dimensions within DII to inform future development of Terrorist Identities DataMart Environment (TIDE) database development.
- Form partnerships and collaborate with the USG Identity Intelligence Community.
- Ensure identities' exploitation efforts are synchronized with community planning efforts and activities of partner agencies.
- Evaluate how identities information is captured, utilized and exploited across the Center with emphasis on business processes, current technology, and tradecraft and future development needs.
- Minimize internal and external duplicative efforts and identify gaps and impediments and develop mitigation recommendations.
• Anticipate emerging issues and proactively develop recommendations to address.

• Advise on strategic direction of identities analysis in watch listing, targeting and information integration efforts.

• Clearly articulate strategic initiatives, anticipate resistance areas, and develop diplomatic ways to win others over and alleviate concerns, and lay out concrete implementation plans supported by stakeholders.

• Identify gaps and impediments in identity intelligence integration and recommendations for policies/procedures designed to reduce these gaps.

• Coordinate interagency and cross-directorate collaboration on identities topics.

• Plan and prepare written presentations and oral briefings for senior federal official and internal customers on significant issues pertaining to and/or affecting terrorist identities intelligence and analysis.

**Mandatory and Educational Requirements:**

• Expert knowledge of identities analysis coupled with extensive knowledge of associated interagency databases and information sharing policies.

• Strong experience with and knowledge of the IC, counterterrorism and intelligence policy, intelligence operations, and situational awareness.

• Strong ability to lead, plan, promote, and share information and knowledge within ODNI, across the IC, and with other government agencies and in doing so, effectively recognize, value, build, and leverage diverse and collaborative networks within these organizations.

• Superior ability to listen to, clarify, and convey understanding of others’ ideas, comments, and questions as well as to integrate and build upon diverse opinions in a manner that encourages the formation of integrated solutions and positions.

• Knowledge of critical mission technology and information sharing issues related to "Big Data" from both mission user and IT perspectives.

• Superior ability to work well in a team environment and build coalitions with NCTC, ODNI and IC elements to achieve common goals.

• Demonstrated ability to communicate clearly, both orally and in writing.
Extensive knowledge of the mission, charter, roles, and responsibilities of the ODNI, IC, and USG agencies, and how these organizations can effectively integrate their terrorist identities analysis capabilities.

**Desired Requirements:**

- None

**Key Requirements and How to Apply:**

**Internal ODNI 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.
- **VACANCY NUMBER:** Reference the vacancy number in the subject line of the email and on each document submitted.
- **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_C_WMA@cia.ic.gov (classified email system) or Recruitment_TeamC@dni.gov (unclassified email system). Applicants submitting via JWICS are requested to submit their materials to both wheelke@dni.ic.gov (KenW.) and harrmaa@dni.ic.gov (MarthaH.) 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:

- **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.

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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.
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.