

ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: 09-008

OPEN TO: All Interested Candidates

POSITION: POLITICAL SPECIALIST, FSN-10/ FP-5*

OPENING DATE: September 14, 2009

CLOSING DATE: September 25, 2009

WORK HOURS: Full-time; 40 hours/week

SALARY: *Not-Ordinarily Resident: US\$ 42.314.00 p.a. (Starting salary)
(Position Grade: FP-05 to be confirmed by Washington)

*Ordinarily Resident: US\$47.273.00 p.a. (Starting salary)
(Position Grade: FSN-10)

LENGTH OF HIRE: Permanent Position

NOTE: ALL ORDINARILY RESIDENT APPLICANTS MUST HAVE THE REQUIRED WORK AND/OR RESIDENCY PERMITS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION.

The U.S. Embassy in Luanda is seeking individuals for the position of Political Specialist in the Political/Economic Office of Embassy Luanda.

BASIC FUNCTION OF POSITION

Position serves as the primary assistant on political issues to the Political/Economic Chief. The position is responsible for a broad range of complex analytical reporting and information gathering on required political and social issues, as well as setting up and interpreting for meetings with host country interlocutors for members of Embassy staff and visitors from the State Department and other USG offices. Position has no supervisory responsibilities and reports directly to the Political/Economic Chief.

A copy of the complete position description listing all duties and responsibilities is available in the Human Resources Office. Contact 222 64 11 61 or 222 64 12 84.

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

NOTE: All applicants must address each selection criterion detailed below with specific and comprehensive information supporting each item.

1. **REQUIRED EDUCATION:** Completion of university studies in political science, economics, liberal arts or related fields of study;
2. **REQUIRED WORK EXPERIENCE:** 3-5 years practical, progressively responsible experience in an Angolan legal, political or economic related field where political research and analysis are a main feature of the work required.
3. **REQUIRED LANGUAGES**– Level IV (fluent) English and Portuguese is required.
4. **OTHER REQUIRED SKILLS/ABILITIES:** Ability to develop and maintain an extensive range of mid and high level contacts in the host government and political parties and non-governmental organizations. Ability to inter-relate political developments to economic and social forces.
5. **JOB KNOWLEDGE:** A thorough knowledge of Angolan politics, civil war history, and influential figures and power relationships; Political party figures and platforms; GRA organization and functions; a sound knowledge of Angolan electoral, legal and constitutional rules and regulations;

SELECTION PROCESS

When equally qualified, US Citizen Eligible Family Members (AEFMs) and U.S. Veterans will be given preference. Therefore, it is essential that the candidate address the required qualifications above in the application.

ADDITIONAL SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Management will consider nepotism/conflict of interest, budget, and residency status in determining successful candidacy.
2. Currently employed US Citizen AEFMs who hold a FMA appointment are ineligible to apply for advertised positions within the first 90 calendar days of their employment.

TO APPLY

Interested applicants for this position must submit the following or the application will not be considered:

1. Application for U.S. Federal Employment (SF-171 or OF-612); or

2. A current resume or curriculum vitae that provides the same information as an OF-612; plus
3. Candidates who claim U.S. Veterans preference must provide a copy of their Form DD-214 with their application.
4. Any other documentation (e.g., essays, certificates, awards, copies of degrees earned) that addresses the qualification requirements of the position as listed above.

SUBMIT APPLICATION TO

Administrative Officer
American Embassy Luanda
Attention: Margaret Hartley
Av Presidente Houari Boumediene, No. 32, Luanda

POINT OF CONTACT

Human Resources Office
Attention: Olga Campos
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FAX: 222 641 095

1. AEFM: A type of EFM that is eligible for direct hire employment on either a Family Member Appointment (FMA) or Temporary Appointment (TEMP) provided s/he meets all of the following criteria:
 - US citizen;
 - Spouse or dependent that is at least age 18;
 - Listed on the travel orders of a Foreign or Civil Service or uniformed service member permanently assigned to or stationed at a US Foreign Service post or establishment abroad with a USG agency that is under COM authority;
 - Is resident at the sponsoring employee's or uniform service member's post of assignment abroad, approved safehaven abroad, or alternate safe haven abroad; and
 - Does not receive a USG annuity or pension based on a career in the US Civil, Foreign, or uniform services.
2. EFM: Family Members at least age 18 listed on the travel orders of a Foreign or Civil Service or uniformed service member permanently assigned to or stationed to a US

Foreign Service post or establishment abroad with a USG agency that is under COM authority who do not meet the definition of AEFM above.

3. Member of Household: A MOH is a person who: 1) Has accompanied, but is not/not on the travel orders of a U.S. citizen Foreign or Civil Service employee or uniform service member permanently assigned to or stationed at a U.S. Foreign service post or establishment abroad; 2) Has been declared by the sponsoring employee to the Chief of Mission as part of his/her household; and 3) Resides at post with the sponsoring employee.
4. Ordinarily Resident (OR): A citizen of the host country or a citizen of another country who has shifted the main residency focus to the host country and has the required work and/or residency permits for employment in country.
5. Not-Ordinarily Resident (NOR): Typically NORs are US Citizen EFMs and EFMs of FS, GS, and uniformed service members who are eligible for employment under an American USG pay plan, on the travel orders and under Chief of Mission authority, or other personnel having diplomatic privileges and immunities.

CLOSING DATE FOR THIS POSITION: September 25, 2009

The US Mission in Angola provides equal opportunity and fair and equitable treatment in employment to all people without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, political affiliation, marital status, or sexual orientation. The Department of State also strives to achieve equal employment opportunity in all personnel operations through continuing diversity enhancement programs.

The EEO complaint procedure is not available to individuals who believe they have been denied equal opportunity based upon marital status or political affiliation. Individuals with such complaints should avail themselves of the appropriate grievance procedures, remedies for prohibited personnel practices, and/or courts for relief.

Margaret Hartley
Management Officer