



General Position Information

Job Title: NICO, RUSSIA

Position Number: PE271

Position Grade: GS-15

Salary Range: \$122,530 - \$172,500 (not applicable for detailees)

Vacancy Open Period: 11/10/2021 – 11/25/2021

Position Type: Cadre, Detailee

Who May Apply: Internal Candidates, Detailees

Division: MI/NIMC

Duty Location: McLean, Virginia

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

- For a cadre assignment:
 - Current ODNI permanent cadre.
- For a detailee assignment:
 - Current Federal Government employees at the same grade or up to one grade lower than the advertised positions 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 Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) Deputy Director of Mission Integration (MI) serves as the Director of National Intelligence's (DNI) senior leader for intelligence integration across the IC enterprise. MI is responsible for ensuring customer outcomes by leading advances in collection and analysis that ensure the quality, timeliness, and utility of insights for the nation's decision-makers. Additionally, MI is responsible for increasing expertise and improving tradecraft at all levels through specialization, integration, and collaboration. MI is responsible for the strategic vision, direction, and planning to deliver a more integrated IC reflecting the collective wisdom of our collection and analytic components to advance, in support of the National Intelligence Managers, the Unifying Intelligence Strategies (UIS).

Major Duties and Responsibilities:

Serve as the collection subject matter expert supporting the National Intelligence Manager (NIM) for Russia, Europe, and Eurasia (REE) by developing collection initiatives, aligning resources, managing priorities, assessing capabilities and challenges, and devising solutions.

Advise NIM-REE and senior ODNI leaders, including the DNI, on collection capabilities and trade-offs.

Lead creation of all NIM REE collection emphasis messages (CEM) for the Russia and Eurasia region.

Partner with the IC in advancing the collection mission and assessing progress against key intelligence gaps identified in the Russia, Europe, and Eurasia Unifying Intelligence Strategy (UIS).

Lead the integration and of collection alignment efforts within the ODNI and across the IC against the most important strategic intelligence issues within the NIM-REE mission areas.

Support the development of fiscal year budget builds and other budget matters in support of IC collection initiatives related to the NIM-REE AOR.

Partner with ODNI Mission Performance, Analysis, and Collection (MPAC) to support assessments of collector performance through active participation in the Collection Platform Value Assessment and the Integrated Mission Strategy lines of effort.

Partner with other NICO's to de-conflict collection priorities, integrate strategies across NIM AORs, and align resources.

Develop integrated collection strategies for respective mission areas. Conduct analysis and provide recommendations on "cross-target tradeoffs."

Maintain effective working relationships with other ODNI elements, IC components, and other government agencies to address issues that span multiple mission and program areas.



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Serve as the NIM-REE representative to the cross-cleared advisory working group for the NIM REE associated Joint Hard Target Strategy.

Serve as the acting NICO for Europe/NATO in an absence of that officer.

Provide analysis and recommendations to ensure that ODNI and IC element plans and programs align with objectives of the strategic plan.

Mandatory Requirements:

In-depth expertise on intelligence collection activities, capabilities, programs, and organizations.

Demonstrated expertise in developing near- and long-term collection strategies, setting goals, establishing metrics, overseeing projects and initiatives, and measuring progress.

Superior oral and written communication skills, including superior ability to draft and edit written reports of varying length and complexity, and to communicate effectively with audiences of varying seniority and expertise.

A demonstrated team oriented and inclusive approach of working across the USIC and with partner nations on hard collection issues leading to solutions that close intelligence gaps; expert-level knowledge of the USIC and its component members, and the collection capabilities of key partners and allies.

Desired Requirements:

Prior experience with multiple intelligence source disciplines and working in a cross-domain environment.

Prior work experience focused on both functional and regional issues related to Russia or Eurasia.

Knowledge of the Unified Intelligence Strategy for Russia, Europe, and Eurasia.

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-HR-HRM-TEAMD-Mailbox@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.

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 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: *Applicants from within the IC must submit an application through the classified [IC Joint Duty Program website](#).* Applicants from federal agencies outside the IC should be sent to DNI-HR-HRM-TEAMD-Mailbox@cia.ic.gov (classified email system) or Recruitment_Teamd@dni.gov (unclassified email system).

All attachments should be in Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF format.



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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 703-275-3663.

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 Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) requires its employees to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 pursuant to Executive Order 14043 of the President of the United States. As required, Federal employees must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 regardless of the employee's duty location or work arrangement (e.g., telework, etc), with exceptions only as required by law. If selected, you will be required to be vaccinated against COVID-19 and submit documentation of proof of vaccination by November 22, 2021 or before appointment or onboarding with ODNI, if after November 22, 2021. ODNI will provide additional information regarding what information or documentation will be needed and how you can request a legally required exception from this requirement. All employees requesting either a medical or religious exception, must follow the Guidelines from the Office of Personnel Management and/or Safer Federal Workforce Task Force.

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 703-275-3900 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 EEOC 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.**