



## General Position Information

**Job Title:** 16784 - Biological Weapons Counterproliferation Strategy Management Officer - GS-14

**Salary Range:** \$83,398 - \$152,352 (not applicable for detailees)

**Vacancy Open Period:** 04/11/2019 – 05/03/2019

**Position Type:** Cadre, Detailee

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

**Division:** NCPC/II

**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-14 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 up to two grades 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 up to two grades 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 Counterproliferation Center (NCPC) coordinates strategic planning with the Intelligence Community (IC) to enhance intelligence support to the United States (U.S.) efforts to stem proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and related delivery systems. It works with the IC to identify critical intelligence gaps or shortfalls in collection, analysis, or exploitation; and develop solutions to ameliorate or close these gaps. It also works with the IC to identify long-term proliferation threats and requirements and develop strategies to ensure the IC is positioned to address these threats and issues. NCPC reaches out to elements both inside and outside the IC and the U.S. Government (USG) to identify new methods or technologies that can enhance the capabilities of the IC to detect and defeat future proliferation threats.

## **Major Duties and Responsibilities (MDRs)**

- Review, update, and develop plans and policies to advance the priorities and objectives outlined in the Intelligence Strategy for Countering Biological Weapons, and other counterproliferation strategies and policies.
- Develop and implement integrated collection and analysis strategies in collaboration with IC stakeholders to close key biological warfare intelligence gaps, mitigate biological weapons proliferation, and address emerging biological weapons trends.
- Cultivate and maintain productive working relationships with key stakeholders within ODNI, across the IC, with liaison partners, and with US policymakers in order to coordinate counterproliferation-related efforts and appropriately balance competing priorities.
- Measure IC progress against biological warfare counterproliferation objectives; formulate recommendations to address analytic, collection shortfalls, and lead follow-on activities to ensure required changes are implemented.
- Lead, plan, and prepare briefings, reports, and presentations to NCPC leadership and staff, policymakers, and other stakeholders on biological threat topics and the IC's efforts to address them.
- Represent NCPC and the ODNI in inter- and intra-agency meetings, with liaison partners, and with non-government scientific experts. Establish, sustain, and advance outreach activities within and beyond the IC to ensure long-term strategy development is informed by best practices from the U.S. Government, industry, and foreign partners.

## **Mandatory and Educational Requirements**

- Demonstrated experience and knowledge of biological warfare-related intelligence issues, including the relationship between collection needs and the analytic and production process.



- In-depth knowledge of how IC stakeholders are organized on biological warfare topics. Demonstrated knowledge of intelligence collection disciplines.
- Ability to develop and manage strategic plans and monitor and report on project and program performance. Excellent leadership, interpersonal, and oral and written communication skills. Strong ability to exert influence, exercise independent judgment, manage competing priorities, and work collaboratively across the IC.

## Desired Requirements

- Familiarity with the biological remote spectral detection community and related technologies.
- Program management expertise, including experience drafting Statements of Work and monitoring expenditures to analyze cost-benefit against set priorities.

## Key Requirements and How To Apply

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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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\\_D@dni.ic.gov](mailto:DNI_COO_TM_HR_OPS_TEAM_D@dni.ic.gov) (classified email system) or [Recruitment\\_TeamD@dni.gov](mailto:Recruitment_TeamD@dni.gov) (unclassified email system). Applicants submitting via JWICS are requested to submit their materials to both [dewbret@dni.ic.gov](mailto:dewbret@dni.ic.gov) (*Brett D.*) and [aclaale@dni.ic.gov](mailto:aclaale@dni.ic.gov) (*Alex A.*) 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.



## 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](mailto: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\\_COO\\_TM\\_EEOD\\_RA\\_WMA@cia.ic.gov](mailto:DNI_COO_TM_EEOD_RA_WMA@cia.ic.gov), by unclassified email at [DNI-EEOD\\_WMA@cia.ic.gov](mailto:DNI-EEOD_WMA@cia.ic.gov), by telephone at 301-243-0704 or by FAX at 301-243-1200. 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.**