



# OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE

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## General Position Information

**Job Title:** Chief of Operations

**Position Number:** 18361

**Position Grade:** GS-15

**Salary Range:** \$126,233 - \$176,300 (not applicable for detailees)

**Vacancy Open Period:** 01/10/2022 - 01/31/2022

**Position Type:** Cadre, Detailee

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

**Division:** ODNI/NCSC

**Duty Location:** Bethesda, MD

**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 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.



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- 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 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 mission of the National Counterintelligence & Security Center is to lead and support the U.S. Government's counterintelligence (CI) and security activities critical to protecting our nation; provide CI outreach to U.S. private sector entities at risk of foreign intelligence penetration; and issue public warnings regarding intelligence threats to the U.S.

## Major Duties and Responsibilities (MDRs)

Lead the Intelligence Community (IC) program and resource allocation process that includes developing strategic resource management plans and strategies, conducting program and systems analysis, and independently evaluate programs and resources related to both the National Intelligence Program (NIP) and Military Intelligence Program (MIP).

Evaluate the quality of analysis and ensure competitive and alternative analyses are conducted on topics related to assigned missions and requirements.

Lead teams conducting in-depth, detailed analysis and evaluation of the NIP investments to independently document resource utilization, efficiency, productivity, and cost effectiveness levels.

Lead teams conducting in-depth analysis of NIP policies, missions, plans, and capabilities, ensuring linkage to the National Intelligence Strategies and other IC priorities.

Lead, plan, and author IC resource strategies, analytical issue papers, strategic evaluations, background papers, talking points, resource issue papers, and/or other analytic products applying extensive subject matter knowledge to support the IC senior leadership in making informed programmatic decisions.

Lead the development and presentation of findings, conclusions, options, and recommendations to ODNI and IC senior management.

Lead, plan, and conduct initiatives to ensure teams maintain a comprehensive awareness of analytical and statistical methods.



## **Mandatory and Educational Requirements**

Expert knowledge of the IC and its components, missions, and interrelationships, including a superior ability to lead broad-based teams regarding key IC issues.

Expert knowledge of and experience with any of the following: programmatic management, financial management, strategic planning, systems analysis, evaluation techniques, or performance management.

Superior ability to apply quantitative and qualitative analytic techniques to lead teams evaluating and recommending appropriate alternatives to complex issues.

Superior representational, oral and written communication skills, including a superior ability to produce clear, logical, and concise products.

Superior organizational and interpersonal skills, including and superior ability to establish and lead IC-wide teams, and effectively and independently coordinate and lead collaborative efforts.

Superior program management, analytic, and critical thinking skills, including superior ability to conduct program and management assessments, to identify needs and requirements, and to develop non-linear process improvement recommendations for implementation across the IC.

## **Desired Requirements**

Expert experience examining program/project successes and failures and making expert recommendations to improve products and services; superior ability to deal with service failures and prioritize customer needs.

Expert knowledge of the methods used to evaluate organizational performance against strategic objectives and superior ability to advise the organizations on the application of evaluation methods.

Superior ability to balance responsibilities among program/project activities; superior ability to manage transitions effectively from task to task, adapting to varying customer needs.

Superior ability to assess complex programmatic issues and apply diagnostics to assess risks and implement innovative solutions related to sensitive issues.

Expert knowledge of the rules of governance and project lifecycle methodologies; expert knowledge of Project Management concepts and principles; and successful completion of appropriate project management courses and/or certificate programs.

Expert knowledge of information sharing theory, policies, procedures, and technologies, as well as detailed knowledge of how to develop and facilitate the implementation of those mechanisms.

Expert knowledge of the mission, charter, roles, and responsibilities of the ODNI, IC, and U.S. Government agencies, and how these organizations can effectively cooperate in implementing information sharing plans and programs.

Superior ability to conceptualize, organize, and draw inferences from incomplete data and present a compelling analysis of findings and issues; superior ability to identify, articulate, document, and mitigate knowledge gaps or alternatives approaches.



## 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.

**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-TEAMB-Mailbox@cia.ic.gov](mailto:DNI-HR-HRM-TEAMB-Mailbox@cia.ic.gov) (classified email system) or [Recruitment\\_TeamB@dni.gov](mailto:Recruitment_TeamB@dni.gov) (unclassified email system).

Applications submitted through the classified email system should NOT contain classified information above the TS//SI//TK//NOFORN level.

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

## 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:

- 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. **VACANCY NUMBER:** Reference the vacancy number in the subject line of the email and on each document submitted.



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- d. **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.
- e. **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-HR-HRM-TEAMB-Mailbox@cia.ic.gov](mailto:DNI-HR-HRM-TEAMB-Mailbox@cia.ic.gov) (classified email system) or [Recruitment\\_TeamB@dni.gov](mailto:Recruitment_TeamB@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.

## 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: 301-243-1318; Email: [Recruitment\\_TeamB@dni.gov](mailto:Recruitment_TeamB@dni.gov).

## Other Information

The ODNI is an equal opportunity employer and abides by applicable employment laws and regulations.

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.



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**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 Reasonable Accommodation Office Representative by classified email at [DNI\\_Reasonable\\_Accommodation\\_WMA@cia.ic.gov](mailto:DNI_Reasonable_Accommodation_WMA@cia.ic.gov) and [DNI\\_Diversity\\_WMA@cia.ic.gov](mailto:DNI_Diversity_WMA@cia.ic.gov), by unclassified email at [DNI\\_DRA@dni.gov](mailto: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.**