



General Position Information

Job Title: IC CAE Program Manager

Position Number: EC075

Position Grade: GS-15

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

Vacancy Open Period: 11/18/2021 – 12/3/2021

Position Type: Cadre, Detailee

Who May Apply: Internal ODNI Candidates, Detailees

Division: PC/HC

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 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 up to one grade below 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 one grade below 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.

Component Mission:

The Policy and Capabilities Directorate is focused on ensuring the IC is best postured to meet the future challenges and threats confronting our nation.

Major Duties and Responsibilities:

Manage, lead, and oversee a staff in the management and execution of the complex IC Centers for Academic Excellence (IC CAE) program that often requires generating new concepts, principles, and methods to ensure their successful implementation within the Intelligence Community (IC).

Perform business and resource planning and developing and delivering programs and capabilities that improve service delivery and maximize impact on the ODNI and IC mission and solicits and monitors performance and feedback.

Advise the IC and ODNI senior leadership on the development, implementation, and management of the IC CAE program which are based upon ambiguous guidelines requiring extensive interpretation, and ensure program is aligned with and directly supports the IC's strategic mission objectives.

Manage all activities related to grants monitoring and execution.

Serve as an expert liaison; listening to and understanding the needs of the organizations and tailoring IC CAE programs, methods, policies, and procedures to ensure they fully meet the organization's needs and overall mission.

Oversee, lead, or manage staff in planning, developing, and presenting expert, authoritative written products and oral briefings to customers at all levels on significant IC CAE issues; ensure that written products and oral briefings are tailored to and in alignment with overall IC or ODNI mission objectives and customer needs.

Lead and guide staff in conducting formal analyses of the strengths and weaknesses of the IC CAE program that requires isolating and defining unknown conditions, resolving critical problems, or developing new concepts and methodologies that are of major significance to IC or ODNI senior leadership and mission success.

Leading and overseeing staff in the development of strategic and tactical plans to support IC CAE program initiatives in response to IC or ODNI directives and/or mission requirements.

Leading, cultivating, and maintaining productive working relationships with IC HC leadership, colleagues, HR experts, and ODNI senior leadership to share information of interest, explain the specifics of the IC CAE program and, when appropriate, present, justify, defend, negotiate, and/or settle matters involving significant or controversial issues.



Leading a team of professional staff and assess performance, collaborate and oversee goal setting, and provide feedback on personal development.

Incorporating effective management techniques to motivate, mentor, and promote a culture of knowledge sharing and teamwork.

Work may require support and input for Contracting Officers.

Mandatory Requirements:

Mastered the art of HC principles, concepts, regulations, practices & expert consultative skills sufficient to conceive, plan & manage HC functions for critical large scale ODNI &/or IC programs.

Extensive experience working with schools & communities.

Demonstrated success in process improvement, change management & the capability to manage the success of individual educational programs.

Knowledge of Federal, IC &/or ODNI HC, HR & Grant regulations, policies & unique authorities in order to address organizational/business issues & questions is useful but not mandatory.

Developed & effectively managed complex projects, assessing customer requirements, identifying dependencies & managing & mitigating risks.

Motivated, driven & have expert program management, analytic & critical thinking skills, including a superior ability to conduct program assessments, identify needs & requirements & develop process improvement recommendations for the successful implementation of HC programs.

Communicate clearly, write well & speak eloquently.

Have diligent use of tact when expressing ideas or opinions to senior leaders, customers, contractors & other stakeholders.

Enjoy working independently with little direction as well as within a team to advance the team's goals.

Specialize in mentoring junior colleagues & utilize strong organizational & interpersonal problem solving skills.

Thrive on establishing regular contact with high-level internal & external resources & customers, supplying or seeking information on HC programs & issues.

Have an unrivaled ability to listen to, clarify & convey an understanding of others' ideas, comments & questions & integrate & build upon diverse opinions in a manner that encourages the formation of integrated solutions & positions.

Expert ability to direct taskings, assess & manage performance, collaborate on goal setting & support personal & professional development of all levels of personnel.

Have comprehensive qualitative & quantitative analytical skills necessary to collect data, analyze it & develop substantive reports. Have knowledge of COTR concepts & principles.



Desired Qualifications:

Experience: 13 -15 years of progressively responsible experience in Program Management.

Education: Bachelor's degree or higher.

Certifications/Licenses: Project management Professional (PMP) - or COTR Certification is a plus.

Key Requirements and How to Apply

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 (classified email system) or Recruitment_TeamB@dni.gov (unclassified email system).

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:

- 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.



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- f. **COVER LETTER:** Applicants must submit a cover letter as a supplement to the resume to elaborate on their qualifications and previous work performed.

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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 301-243-1318.

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

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.

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



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