



# OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE

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## General Position Information

**Job Title:** Publications Officer

**Position Number:** NC081

**Position Grade:** GS-13

**Salary Range:** \$89,834- \$138,868 (not applicable for detailees)

**Vacancy Open Period:** 04/29/2022 – 05/20/2022

**Position Type:** Cadre, Detailee

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

**Division:** NCTC/DI/AMP

**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-13 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 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 employee at the same grade or one grade lower than the advertised 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 will be assigned to the position at the employee's current GS grade and salary.
- A current Federal Government employee, selected for a detail assignment, will be assigned to the position at his or her current grade and salary.

## Component Mission

The National Counterterrorism Center (NCTC) leads our nation's effort to combat terrorism at home and abroad by analyzing the threat, sharing that information with our partners, and integrating all instruments of national power to ensure unity of effort. The Center serves as the primary organization in the United States Government (USG) for analyzing and integrating all intelligence possessed or acquired by the USG pertaining to terrorism and counterterrorism, and its Director serves as the Counterterrorism Mission Manager. NCTC also serves as the central and shared knowledge bank on known and suspected terrorists and international terrorist groups, as well as their goals, strategies, capabilities, and networks of contacts and support. In addition, NCTC conducts strategic operational planning for counterterrorism activities, coordinating and integrating the efforts of departments and agencies across the Federal Government.

## Major Duties and Responsibilities (MDRs)

The Analytic and Multimedia Production Group (AMPG) in NCTC's Directorate of Intelligence (DI) is seeking a pro-active and communicative Publications Officer/Technical Editor with strong problem solving skills and exceptional customer service to lead the team responsible for publishing NCTC's Terrorism Intelligence Brief (TIB) and CURRENT product lines.

Apply strong knowledge of grammar, punctuation, corporate writing standards, and substantive matters in leading discussions to identify and resolve editorial issues and inconsistencies in complex text and graphics; mentor junior employees.

Perform analysis and tasks related to publishing multimedia products, including the Terrorism Intelligence Brief (TIB), NCTC CURRENT, and other current and strategic NCTC products.

As part the editorial team, the Publications Officer is expected to apply a strong knowledge of grammar, punctuation, writing standards, and substantive matters and format the page layout using Microsoft Word templates and other publishing applications.

The officer is responsible for coordinating the product with all parties involved in the production process, including graphic designers, cartographers, analysts, tradecraft reviewers, and senior managers.

Opportunities may be available to work non-traditional work hours when fully established on the team.

Apply publishing tradecraft, principles, practices, and software applications to conceptualized and produce layouts for a variety of intelligence publications.



Perform the editorial review, formatting, layout, and publishing of daily and periodic publications of a technical or general nature; edit, create, process, and coordinate the composition of complex text and graphics products for senior government officials.

Brief customers and team on any aspect of the publications discipline; facilitate senior-level and customer product reviews and accurately incorporate reviewing comments into the final product.

Produce and disseminate finished products via hardcopy and/or electronic means and archive digital files after delivery of products; analyze, verify, and manipulate data to maintain unit's databases.

## **Mandatory and Educational Requirements**

Demonstrated editorial and grammatical skills as well as an understanding of corporate writing standards, including classification regulations; style guides; ability to apply policies, procedures, and guidelines to publication products.

Thorough understanding of publishing principles and practices as well as thorough knowledge of sound principles of publication design; ability to manage multiple and increasingly complex publication projects.

Demonstrated skill in writing logically, clearly, and concisely; communication and negotiation skills for eliciting and sharing information; ability to brief team members and customers to discuss project requirements and status.

Demonstrated ability to work effectively and efficiently within a diverse, creative, and sometimes fast-paced project team environment and to efficiently manage time.

Interpersonal skills to interact effectively with customers, technical staff, and project team members; and the ability to mentor junior employees.

A bachelor's degree in English, Editing, Communication, Journalism, or other related field.

## **Desired Requirements**

Ability to perform research, utilize creative problem solving, and apply analytical thinking skills to identify and develop effective solutions for routine and more complex publishing problems.

Experience using Adobe Creative Suite, content management systems, and web publishing software.

Three years of professional experience as a publications officer or in a closely related field.

## **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. **POSITION NUMBER:** Reference the position 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-COO-HRM-Vacancies-Mailbox@cia.ic.gov (classified email system) or HRM-HR-OPS-VACANCY-TEAM@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. **POSITION NUMBER:** Reference the position 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.



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**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 either DNI-COO-HRM-Vacancies-Mailbox@cia.ic.gov (classified email system) or HRM-HR-OPS-VACANCY-TEAM@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 703-275-3888

## **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: 703-275-3888; Email: HRM-HR-OPS-VACANCY-TEAM@dni.gov.

## **Other Information**

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

**COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement:** To ensure compliance with an applicable nationwide preliminary injunction, which may be supplemented, modified, or vacated, depending on the course of ongoing litigation, the federal government will take no action to implement or enforce the COVID-19 vaccination requirement pursuant to Executive Order 14043 on Requiring Coronavirus Disease 2019 Vaccination for federal employees. Therefore, to the extent a federal job announcement includes the requirement that applicants must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 pursuant to Executive Order 14043, that requirement does not currently apply.

Federal agencies may request information regarding the vaccination status of selected applicants for the purposes of implementing other workplace safety protocols, such as protocols related to masking, physical distancing, testing, travel, and quarantine.

**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 by unclassified email at DNI\_DRA@dni.gov, by telephone at 703-



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275-3900 or by FAX at 703-275-1217 . Your request for reasonable accommodation will be addressed on a case-by-case basis.

**THIS EMAIL IS FOR REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION REQUESTS ONLY. PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION VIA THE EMAIL ADDRESS PROVIDED IN THE 'HOW TO APPLY' SECTION ABOVE.**