



General Position Information

Job Title: PF251 - IC SCC Cybersecurity Project Manager - GS-15

Salary Range: \$121,316 - \$170,800 (not applicable for detailees)

Vacancy Open Period: 2/11/2020 – 2/11/2021

Position Type: Cadre, Detailee

Who May Apply: Internal ODNI Candidates and Detailees

Division: DNI/EC/IC CIO/SCC

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 as or up to 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 employees. (Current GS employees at the same grade as or up to one grade 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 Deputy Director of National Intelligence for Enterprise Capacity (DDNI/EC) is responsible to the DNI for all matters pertaining to IC resources, workforce, systems, technology and infrastructure, with five reporting components: Acquisition, Procurement and Facilities, IC Chief Financial Officer, IC Chief Human Capital Officer, IC Chief Information Officer, and Systems & Resource Analyses.

Major Duties and Responsibilities (MDRs)

Provide Leadership and/or oversight to complex Information Technology (IT) and Cybersecurity projects or programs that may include ill-defined requirements, ambiguity, parallel tasks, multiple dependencies, high risks, and multiple interfaces; ensure alignment with strategic or corporate objectives; lead the definition and review of customer and stakeholder requirements; ensure plans and schedules are developed and followed throughout the life of the project. Lead and guide the resolution of issues in project plans and schedules based on a clear understanding of customer requirements and information on project cost, schedules, quality, and performance; provide expert oversight of cost and resource estimates; participate in budget planning activities and develop cost estimating strategies for future projects.

- Provide leadership and/or oversight to complex IT and cybersecurity projects or programs that may include ill-defined requirements, ambiguity, parallel tasks, multiple dependencies, high risks, and multiple interfaces; ensure alignment with strategic or corporate objectives; lead the definition and review of customer and stakeholder requirements; ensure plans and schedules are developed and followed throughout the life of the project.
- Develop analysis of program alternatives;
- Identify and promulgate cybersecurity best practices and lessons learned across the IC, other USG organizations, academia, and commercial sector.
- Develop innovative technical solutions to address complex cybersecurity issues.
- Lead and guide the resolution of issues in project plans and schedules based on a clear understanding of customer requirements and information on project cost, schedule, quality, and performance; provide expert oversight of cost and resource estimates; participate in budget planning activities and develop cost estimating strategies for future projects.
- Provide leadership, guidance, and oversight to project implementation and quality assurance by effectively evaluating and monitoring cost, schedule, and performance, assessing variances from the plan, and overseeing the execution of necessary corrective actions; lead project performance reviews and control gates, gather important information, and make authoritative decisions about required next steps; oversee the development and maintenance of appropriate project documentation.
- Provide leadership and guidance to the identification and mitigation of project risks by identifying the risk tolerances of senior-level customers and other stakeholders to determine overall acceptable levels of risk; conduct risk analysis to identify and prioritize risks; characterize threats and opportunities to determine mitigation strategies.



- Oversee the work of team members; monitor work activities to ensure counterintelligence and security policies and procedures are followed; provide help or assistance to team members or others when needed; communicate needs and requirements to project team members.
- Based on assignment, may participate in all aspects of contract management and oversight to include competitions and contract renewal actions; work closely with mission customers, organizational management, and the Contracting Officer (CO); coordinate technical and program issues, establish objectives, develop requirements, establish schedules, estimate costs, monitor technical aspects of the contract and contractor performance.

Mandatory and Educational Requirements

- Expert program management, analytic, and critical thinking skills, including the ability to conduct program and management assessments, identify needs and requirements, and develop process improvement recommendations for implementation across the Intelligence Community.
- Expert experience in providing leadership, oversight, and guidance to the effective management of complex projects; in managing and mitigating risks, assessing customer requirements, identifying dependencies, and developing responsive project plans.
- Expert ability to establish regular contact with high-level internal and external resources and have periodic contacts with other offices, supplying or seeking information on specialized and non-specialized matters; excellent use of tact when expressing ideas or opinions to senior leaders, customers, contractors, and other stakeholders.
- Experience identifying best practices and lessons learned and making recommendations to improve products, processes, and services; ability to prioritize customer needs.
- Superior ability to balance responsibilities among diverse project activities and adapt to varying customer needs.
- Superior interpersonal, organizational, and critical thinking skills, including a demonstrated ability to work effectively both independently and in a team or collaborative environment.
- Expert ability to communicate, both verbally and in writing, complex information in a clear, concise manner that is targeted to and meets the needs of diverse audiences with different perspectives and objectives.
- Expert knowledge of cybersecurity and/or computer disciplines/specialties (hardware, software, networks); broad knowledge of other related disciplines.

Desired Requirements

Experience: One year of specialized experience at the next lower GS-grade (or equivalent). IT and/or cybersecurity related experience may be demonstrated by paid or unpaid experience and/or completion of specific, intensive training (for example, Cybersecurity Certification). Experience demonstrating each of the four competencies (Attention to Detail, Customer Service, Effective Communication, and Problem Solving).

Education: Degree in cybersecurity, project management, computer science, engineering, information science, information systems management, mathematics, operations research, statistics, or technology management or related degree that provided a minimum 24 semester hours in one or more of the fields identified above.



Key Requirements and How To Apply

Internal ODNI Cadre 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. **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_TM_HR_OPS_TEAM_B_WMA@cia.ic.gov (classified email system) or Recruitment_TeamB@dni.gov (unclassified email system). Applicants experiencing technical issues should contact the HR POC for guidance. Applicants submitting via JWICS are requested to submit their materials to both majettm@dni.ic.gov (*Maya M.*) and ZACKERN@dni.ic.gov (*Natalia Z.*) in lieu of the group address above.

Current Federal Employees within the Intelligence Community (IC) 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 Applying for a Detail Assignment:

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. **SF-50 (if applicable):** Current or former Federal Government employees must provide an SF-50, "Notification of Personnel Action" to verify current federal status, position, title, grade, and organization of record.



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WHERE TO SUBMIT: Applicants from federal agencies outside the IC should be sent to either DNI_COO_TM_HR_OPS_TEAM_B_WMA@cia.ic.gov (classified email system) or Recruitment_TeamB@dni.gov (unclassified email system). Applicants submitting via JWICS are requested to submit their materials to both majettm@dni.ic.gov (Maya M.) and ZACKERN@dni.ic.gov (Natalia Z.) in lieu of the group address above.

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.

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.

To verify receipt of your application package **ONLY**, you may call 703-275-1250.

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: 703-275-1250; Email: Recruitment_TeamB@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_Reasonable_Accommodation_WMA@cia.ic.gov and DNI_Diversity_WMA@cia.ic.gov, by unclassified email at DNI_DRA@dni.gov, by telephone at 703-275-3799 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.**