

Radio Announcer / Translator

Post Number: IJC MDDRGP 0240

Application Closing Date: 29 February 2012

International Security Assistance Force (ISAF)

Location: Kabul, Afghanistan

Post – Local Civilian Hire (LCH) Grade - 6

** Only Afghan local nationals are eligible to apply for this post **

Post Description:

The International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) Combined Joint Psychological Operations Task Force (CJPOTF) is the sole asset of Commander ISAF (COMISAF) to directly communicate to the local population via organic mass media. It forms the centrepiece of the ISAF information effort towards the population within the ISAF Area of Operation (AOO). The CJPOTF's task is to influence and to inform specific target audiences approved by the NATO Allied Command (NAC) and explains COMISAF's mission and activities to a broad public. Thereby, it creates a supportive atmosphere for the conduct of military operations under the ISAF mandate. The CJPOTF is directly subordinated to COMISAF. The incumbent acts as Radio Announcer and translates news and other stories in Dari or Pashto for Radio Sada-e-Azadi driven by CJPOTF.

Principle Duties:

Researches CJPOTF broadcasting contributions.

Conducts interviews

Produces reports

Announces reports in Dari/Pashto

Translates news and other stories from English to Dari/Pashto for the Radio

Broadcasts live.

Additional Duties:

The incumbent may be required to perform such other related duties as may be directed. If needed the personnel will be deployed within the ISAF AOO.

Essential Qualifications:

Professional/Experience:

Minimum 1 year of experience in Radio Journalism.

Education/Training:

Educated as radio journalist.

Language:

English: Good to Very Good.

Dari: Native

Pashto: Native

Note: Both oral and written work in this post and in the ISAF HQ is conducted in English.

Standard Automated Data Processing (ADP) Applications: Word, Spreadsheet, Graphic presentation, Database at a working knowledge.

Desirable Qualifications:

Professional/Experience:

Good verbal pronunciation
Pleasant voice

Education/Training:

Secondary education

Personal Attributes:

Reliable and honest personality

Managerial Responsibilities:

Not applicable, but the candidate is to be willing to take responsibilities

Professional Contacts:

Already existing professional contacts are welcome. The incumbent will have contact with both representatives of the Afghan Government as well as with the Afghan population.

Contribution to Objectives:

The radio Announcer/Translator of the PSYOPS radio Sada-e-Azadi is to contribute to the broadcasting programme as directed in order to make it more attractive for the target audience. The quality of his work will have a direct impact on the success of the PSYOPS radio campaign.

Work Environment:

Within military installation

Applications should be sent to vacancies@hq.isaf.nato.int

Additional Remarks:

Only applications from candidates meeting essential requirements will be taken into consideration. The successful applicant is required to be proactive in fulfilling the pre-employment conditions. This includes medical examinations and successfully passing ISAF vetting process. An initial 12 month contract will be offered and contract extensions may be possible. Because of the dynamic environment, ISAF posts are under regular review and therefore post details and responsibilities, including contract duration and contractual grade may change during the contractual period.

Monthly salary of € 576.00

Monthly meal Allowance € 100.00 (paid on pro-rata basis)

If interested, please apply in accordance with the General Information for applicants provided through the following link:

<http://www.isaf.nato.int/images/stories/File/ISAF-Jobs/general%20docs/General%20Information%20for%20Applicants.doc>