



EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Position Vacancy Announcement
ANNOUNCEMENT NO: VA-09-42

OPEN TO: All interested and qualified candidates
Current mission employees serving a probationary period are not eligible to apply.
POSITION: Economic-Commercial Assistant(U.S. Consulate General -
Juba)
OPENING DATE: Wednesday, July 01, 2009
CLOSING DATE: Wednesday, July 15, 2009 - max. 4:30 p.m.
WORK HOURS: Full-time; 40 hours/week
GRADE: FSN-09

In-house candidates must apply through their supervisors.

NOTE: ALL ORDINARILY RESIDENT (OR) APPLICANTS MUST HAVE THE REQUIRED WORK PERMITS ALLOWING WORK IN COUNTRY BEFORE APPLYING FOR THIS POSITION.

The U.S. Embassy in Khartoum is seeking for a qualified individual for the position of Economic-Commercial Assistant in Pol-Econ Section (PAS) for U.S. Consulate in Juba.

A copy of the complete position description listing all duties and responsibilities is available at www.state.gov link to:

[Http://sudan.usembassy.gov/job_opportunities.html](http://sudan.usembassy.gov/job_opportunities.html)

BASIC FUNCTION:

This is a non-supervisory position at the U.S. Consulate General in Juba. Incumbent monitors economic and/or commercial developments in Sudan's South through development of local contacts, media-based and other research, and occasional in-country travel. Prepares factual reports for use by officers of the U.S. Consulate General in Juba. Support economic growth and trade and investment initiatives in line with the economic policies of the Government of the United States of America toward the Government of Southern Sudan and in support of US business interests.

MAJOR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Economic/Commercial development reporting 75%

- Obtains information from various economic and finance sectors in Southern Sudan. Maintains outreach with the Southern Sudan Chamber of Commerce, the banking community, relevant officials within the Government of Southern Sudan and donor community, World Bank, and other economic institutions.
- Compiles reports on and tracks progress of economic developments throughout Sudan's South, (ie privatization, democratization), the commercial environment, and patterns of economic growth.
- Monitors Economic and Commercial developments in all media.
- Reads press and periodicals for items of interest to officers concerned and provides information gathering, research, reporting and related services of moderate scope and difficulty in the field of economic /commercial reporting.

ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES

10%

- Schedules meetings for officers and visiting delegations and has frequent contacts with working level officials.
- Maintains databases and contact information for American businesses interested in investment in Sudan's South and keeps American corporations abreast of sanctions information at the direction of his/her supervisor.

TRAVEL & LOGISTICS/INTERPRETATION DUTIES

10%

- Provides background information for visiting officials and may accompany them on official calls and serve as an interpreter. 10% of time.
- Responds to inquiries relating to the employees field of competence. May undertake field travel to observe conditions first hand, usually in the company of a U.S. officer.

Performs other related duties as directed, in support of the overall Mission
5%

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED:

NOTE: All applicants must address each selection criterion detailed below with specific and comprehensive information supporting each item.

--Education: Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration is required.

--Prior Work Experience: Minimum three years of progressively responsible experience in economic or commercial fields is required.

--Language Proficiency: (This will be tested)

	Speaking	Reading	Writing
English:	Fluent	Fluent	Fluent
Arabic:	Good Working Knowledge	Good Working Knowledge	Good Working Knowledge

--Skills: Ability to work independently. Must have strong computer skills. Must have good analytical ability in order to obtain and evaluate relevant data and write accurate and precise reports.

SELECTION PROCESS:

--Applicants must be eligible for appointment under local government laws and regulations.

--Management will consider nepotism, conflict of interest, budget, and visa status in determining candidacy.

--Selected candidates must pass a pre-employment medical and security clearance in order to be eligible for hire.

-- When fully qualified, US Citizen Eligible Family Members (USEFMs) and US Veterans are given preference. Therefore, it is essential that the candidate specifically address the required qualifications above in the application.

ADDITIONAL SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Management will consider nepotism/conflict of interest, budget, and residency status in determining successful candidacy.

2. Current employees serving a probationary period are not eligible to apply.

3. Current Ordinarily Resident employees with an Overall Summary Rating of Needs Improvement or Unsatisfactory on their most recent Employee Performance Report are not eligible to apply.

4. Currently employed US Citizen EFMs who hold a Family Member Appointment (FMA) are ineligible to apply for advertised positions within the first 90 calendar days of their employment.

5. Currently employed NORs hired under a Personal Services Agreement (PSA) are ineligible to apply for advertised positions within the first 90 calendar days of their employment unless currently hired into a position with a When Actually Employed (WAE) work schedule.

TO APPLY: Interested individuals for this position should submit the following or the application will not be considered:

1. Application form for Federal Employment (current mission employees must submit an in-house application) and supporting documentation including essays, certificates, awards) that address the requirements of the position as listed above.

- OR -

A resume/Curriculum Vitae (C.V.) containing documented education and work experience, certificates, awards) that address the requirements of the position as listed above. Applications may be submitted through e-mail at the given e-mail address below.

2. Candidates who claim US Veterans preference must provide a copy of their Form DD-214 with their application.

POINT OF CONTACT:

Human Resources Office

U.S. Embassy, Khartoum

Telephone: 774700 Ext. 6391.

E-mail: KhartoumHRO_DL@state.gov. (Submission of applications and supporting documentation via e-mail must include the Vacancy Number and Position Title on the subject line).

For more information about the positions and application procedures, please visit the U.S Embassy internet website at the following link <http://Sudan.usembassy.gov> and access the vacancies through "Job Opportunities" located at the end of the page.

For those applying in Juba the applications may be collected from the U.S Consulate General Juba main gate between the hours of 0800 - 1700 Monday through Friday.

Candidates for the position will be asked to sign a logbook when delivering their application which will include the date of delivery, their name and their signature, and then place their application in a secure lock box. Applications found in the secure lock box that are not logged into the logbook or are not delivered within the hours specified will not be accepted.

DEFINITIONS

1. US Citizen Eligible Family Member (USEFM) - For purposes of receiving a preference in hiring for a qualified position, an EFM who meets the following criteria:

- US Citizen; and,
- EFM (see above) at least 18 years old; and,
- Listed on the travel orders of a direct-hire Foreign, Civil, or uniformed service member assigned to or stationed abroad with a USG agency that is under COM authority, or at an office of the American Institute in Taiwan; and either:

1. Resides at the sponsoring employee's or uniformed service member's post of assignment abroad or at an office of the American Institute in Taiwan; or
2. Resides at an Involuntary Separate Maintenance Allowance (ISMA) location authorized under 3 FAM 3232.2.

2. EFM: An individual related to a US Government employee in one of the following ways:

- Spouse;
- Child, who is unmarried and under 21 years of age or, regardless of age, is incapable of self-support. The term shall include, in addition to natural offspring, stepchildren and adopted children and those under legal guardianship of the employee or the spouse when such children are expected to be under such legal guardianship until they reach 21 years of age and when dependent upon and normally residing with the guardian;
- Parent (including stepparents and legally adoptive parents) of the employee or of the spouse, when such parent is at least 51 percent dependent on the employee for support;
- Sister or brother (including stepsisters and stepbrothers, or adoptive sisters or brothers) of the employee, or of the spouse, when such sibling is at least 51 percent dependent on the employee for support, unmarried, and under 21 years of age, or regardless of age, incapable of self-support.

3. Member of Household (MOH) - An individual who accompanies a direct-hire Foreign, Civil, or uniformed service member permanently assigned or stationed at a U.S. Foreign Service post or establishment abroad, or at an office of the American Institute in Taiwan. An MOH is:

- Not an EFM; and,
- Not on the travel orders of the sponsoring employee; and,
- Has been officially declared by the sponsoring USG employee to the COM as part of his/her household.

A MOH is under COM authority and may include a parent, unmarried partner, other relative or adult child who falls outside the Department's current legal and statutory definition of family member. A MOH does not have to be a US Citizen.

4. Not Ordinarily Resident (NOR) - An individual who:

- Is not a citizen of the host country; and,
- Does not ordinarily reside (*OR*, see below) in the host country; and,
- Is not subject to host country employment and tax laws; and,
- Has a US Social Security Number (SSN).

NOR employees are compensated under a GS or FS salary schedule, not under the LCP.

5. Ordinarily Resident (OR) - A Foreign National or US citizen who:

- Is locally resident; and,
- Has legal, permanent resident status within the host country; and,
- Is subject to host country employment and tax laws.

EFMs without US Social Security Numbers are also OR. All OR employees, including US citizens, are compensated in accordance with the LCP.

The US Mission in Sudan is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Candidates will receive consideration without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, age, or sexual orientation.

The Department of State also strives to achieve equal employment opportunity in all personnel operations through continuing diversity enhancement programs.

The EEO complaint procedure is not available to individuals who believe they have been denied equal opportunity based upon marital status or political affiliation. Individuals with such complaints should avail themselves of the appropriate grievance procedures, remedies for prohibited personnel practices, and/or courts for relief.