

AID DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE SPECIALIST (RULE OF LAW)

Closing Date: 07/25/2008

Who may apply: All Interested Candidates

Length of Service: One year renewable

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) is seeking highly qualified candidates for the position of AID Development Assistance Specialist (Rule of Law) within the Democracy and Governance Office (DGO) of the USAID Mission for West Bank & Gaza. The primary function of this position is to provide technical and management support for rule-of-law (ROL) programming. Serves as the Cognizant Technical Officer (CTO) for USAID's rule-of-law programs and provides general support for the implementation of activities in other areas of the Mission's democracy and governance strategy. This position is based in Tel Aviv, although a significant portion of the duties may be performed in the West Bank and Jerusalem. The work environment is open, with a current staff of about 120 people and requires motivated, customer service-oriented individuals.

QUALIFICATIONS SOUGHT:

- The position requires a bachelor's degree in law; a higher level degree in the field of law, political science or a closely related field is preferred.
- A minimum of five years of relevant work experience is required, including at least three years of experience in the field democracy and governance, with emphasis on the rule of law and justice sector development. Experience working in the democracy sector in the West Bank and Gaza is required. Additional Middle Eastern experience a plus.
- The incumbent must have a sound understanding of development, political and rule-of-law issues in the West Bank and Gaza. Familiarity with comparative Palestinian/American legal terms is desirable.
- Must have the ability to obtain, analyze, and interpret technical data both orally and through precise and accurate reports.
- Must be able to identify project management issues and identify methods to resolve and address them satisfactorily.
- Level IV (fluent) both speaking and reading English and Arabic ability are required.

HOW TO APPLY:

Send a typed CV in English along with a cover letter to USAID's HR Office by fax at 03-511-4894 or by email to: hrwbg@usaid.gov. Please specify the AD CODE if you first saw this position advertised in a local newspaper. Applications must be received by COB, July 25, 2008. Only qualified applicants will be considered. Only those applicants short-listed for interview will be contacted. The U.S. Government is an Equal Opportunity Employer.