

TV Journalist Dari/Pashtu

Post Number: IJC MDDTTG 0110
Application Closing Date: 12 Oct 2012

International Security Assistance Force (ISAF)
Location: **Kabul**, Afghanistan
Post - Local Civilian Hire (LCH) Grade - 6

Post Description:

The Combined Joint Psychological Operation Task Force (CJPOTF) is the sole asset of International Joint Command (IJC) to communicate directly to the local population through organic mass media. It forms the centre of gravity of the ISAF information effort towards the population within the ISAF Area of Operations (AOO's). The CJPOTF's task is to influence and to inform specific target audiences approved by the North Atlantic Council and explains ISAF's mission and activities to a broad public. Furthermore it creates a supportive atmosphere for the conduct of military operations under the ISAF mandate. The TV Journalist Dari/Pashtu appears on TV for ISAF Productions spoken in Dari and Pashto. Has to work in the studio, in the office as a translator and in the field as a reporter/interviewer.

Principle Duties:

Trade, research and analyse information on assigned topics/issues.
Gather information from diverse sources.
Produce scripts in both English and Dari/Pashtu.
Identify and purpose informal opportunities, activities and approaches.
Speaks on-air both in the studio and in the field.
Translates into and from Dari and Pashto as required.
Assists Chief TV with pre-testing of products.

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 all ISAF AOO.

Essential Qualifications:

Professional/Experience:

Need to understand basic filming procedures for Television.
Experience in English language, speaking and reading.

Education/Training:

Basic training in journalism.
Sound knowledge in structuring TV spots.

Language: Dari: Very Good Pashto: Very Good English: Very Good

Desirable Qualifications:

Professional/Experience:

Experience in workfield.

Personal Attributes:

Must have good speaking voice, neat appearance, and friendly personality.
Positive attitude with respect to coalition partners/operations.

Professional Contacts.

Government of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan and Afghan media.

Contribution to Objectives:

Will have a direct and immediate impact on the accuracy and quality of all Psychological Operations (PSYOPS) products.
The individual's creativity will result in good products in order to meet the desired PSYOPS effects

Work Environment:

Field office environment in a military installation at KABUL/AFG.
Taking the current situation in Afghanistan into an account, must be prepared to work under certain threat conditions.
Needs to work in HQ ISAF, Kabul, Provinces, PRT's, kinetic and non kinetic environments.

We only accept ISAF Application Forms and they should be sent to vacancies@hq.isaf.nato.int

Additional Remarks:

Only applications from candidates meeting essential requirements will be taken into consideration. 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.

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>