

RADIO ANNOUNCER / TRANSLATOR

Post Number: IJC MDDRGP 0260
Application Closing Date: 11 Mar 2013

International Security Assistance Force (ISAF)
Location: Kabul International Airport (**KAIA**), 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 incumbent acts as Radio Announcer and Translates news and other stories in Dari or Pashtu for Radio Sada-e-Azadi driven by CJPOTF.

Principle Duties:

Researches CJPOTF broadcasting contributions.
Conducts Interviews.
Produces reports.
Announces reports in Dari/Pashtu.
Translates news and other stories from English to Dari/Pashtu 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 all ISAF AOO.

Essential Qualifications:

Professional/Experience:

Minimum 1 year of experience in Radio Journalism.

Education/Training:

Educated as radio journalist.

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

Desirable Qualifications:

Professional/Experience:

Good verbal pronunciation.
Pleasant voice.

Education/Training:

High School degree.

Personal Attributes:

Reliable and honest personality.

Managerial Responsibilities:

Not applicable, but nevertheless the willingness to take responsibility shall be available.

Professional Contacts:

Already existing professional contacts are welcome. The incumbent will have contact with both representative 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 in an multi-ethnic civilian military working installation.

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

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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>