

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: OCA-2009-1702A
(PLEASE INCLUDE THIS NUMBER ON ALL APPLICATION MATERIAL)

OPEN DATE: 2/12/2009 **CLOSING DATE: 12/31/2009**
Applications must be received by the closing date. Late applications will not be considered.

AMENDED 6/17/2009 TO CHANGE THE MAILING ADDRESS AND FAX NUMBER FOR THE RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS. ALL OTHER INFORMATION REMAINS THE SAME AND APPLICANTS DO NOT NEED TO REAPPLY IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED.

POSITIONS TO BE FILLED: EDUCATION AND TRAINING TECHNICIAN

PAY BAND, SERIES, AND GRADE OF POSITIONS TO BE FILLED: YB-1702-01

WHERE POSITION IS LOCATED: Department of Defense Education Activity, Department of Defense Dependents Schools Europe, VARIOUS LOCATIONS

SALARY RANGE: \$24,156 to \$31,401 per annum. Salary will be set based on duties of the position.

YOU MAY APPLY IF YOU ARE:

- A Current Career Federal Employee in the competitive service residing in the local commuting area.
- A Reinstatement eligible residing in the local commuting area.
- A U.S. Citizen Family Member residing in the commuting area.
- A Military Spouse Eligible residing in the commuting area.
- A 30% Disabled Veteran residing in the commuting area.
- A Veteran's Recruitment Appointment (VRA) eligible residing in the local commuting area.
- A Veteran who has been separated from the Armed Forces under honorable conditions after 3 years or more of continuous military service (VEOA Eligible).
- A Non-Appropriated Fund Instrumentality or any other employee who is appointable under other Interchange Agreements or Special Appointing Authorities such as DCIPS/Postal Career Service/Peace Corps residing in the local commuting area.
- An Interagency Career Transition Assistance Plan (ICTAP) eligible residing in the local commuting area.

Local commuting area is defined as the geographic area surrounding a work site that encompasses the localities where people live and reasonably can be expected to travel back and forth daily to work based on the generally held expectations of the local community. (5 CFR 575.203)

MAJOR DUTIES:

This announcement is used to fill the following temporary part-time seasonal positions.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING TECHNICIAN (KINDERGARTEN), YB-1702-01
PD# S9289 (formerly GS-04)

MAJOR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: Employees in this position assist the Kindergarten teacher in the implementation of the full- day Kindergarten program for early childhood education by performing the following tasks: Assumes responsibility for conducting and guiding children in group activities such as reading, fine arts activities, etc., according to the guidelines and strategies of "Building the Primary Classroom," the DoDEA Kindergarten content standards, and other educational and DoDEA directives, regulations, guides, manuals, and handbooks as well. May monitor students on playgrounds, in classrooms, hallways, restrooms, and cafeteria during recess and lunch periods, and in bus loading areas before and after school, to assist students in their activities, ensure proper behavior, and observation of safety rules.

Candidates should describe experience, education, and/or training that demonstrates their ability to provide support services to professional educators in a classroom setting. Include all experience working with children in any capacity in a group or on an individual basis in an educational or recreational/social environment.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING TECHNICIAN (Special Education), YB-1702-01
PD# S9255 (formerly GS-04)

MAJOR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: Employees in this position provide assistance in teaching skills in toileting, feeding, eating, and personal hygiene. Lift, carry, transfer, and facilitate the motor development of physically impaired students. Observes and records student's behaviors and activities. Tutors students. Performs a variety of administrative tasks. Assists handicapped students to and from school. The employee may be assigned to work in classroom, media center, health clinic, or school office. May monitor students on playgrounds, in classrooms, hallways, restrooms, and cafeteria during recess and lunch periods, and in bus loading areas before and after school, to assist students in their activities, ensure proper behavior, and observation of safety rules.

Candidates should describe experience, education, and/or training that demonstrates their ability to provide support services to children with disabilities in an educational environment. Include all experience gained in any capacity with disabled individuals in an educational, social, or recreational environment which provided knowledge of the specialized requirements of disabled individuals.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING TECHNICIAN (Sure Start), YB-1702-01
PD# S9254 (formerly GS-04)

MAJOR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: Employees in this position collaborate with and assist the Sure Start teacher in the implementation of the Sure Start Program for enrolled children. Sure Start Aids assist the Sure Start Teacher by providing administrative support. They plan and assist with room arrangement, activities, and schedules. Conducts and guide children in group activities. Participates in home visits. Contributes to reports and assessments. Assists in planning and conducting parent activities. Serves as Sure Start committee member. The employee may be assigned to work in classroom, media center, health clinic, or school office. May monitor students on playgrounds, in classrooms, hallways, restrooms, and cafeteria during recess and lunch periods, and in bus loading areas before and after school, to assist students in their activities, ensure proper behavior, and observation of safety rules.

Candidates should describe all experience, education, and/or training gained in any capacity with children, especially pre-kindergarten ages, in an education, social, or recreational environment that involved the learning, health/nutrition, or social activities of pre-kindergarten children.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING TECHNICIAN, YB-1702-01
PD# S9316 (formerly GS-04)

MAJOR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: The employee assists teachers and other professional educators in instructional programs and classroom learning and activities. The employee may be assigned to work in classroom, media center, health clinic, or school office. May monitor students on playgrounds, in classrooms, hallways, restrooms, and cafeteria during recess and lunch periods, and in bus loading areas before and after school, to assist students in their activities, ensure proper behavior, and observation of safety rules.

Candidates should describe experience, education, and/or training that demonstrates their ability to provide support services to professional educators in a classroom setting. Include all experience working with children in any capacity in a group or on an individual basis in an educational or recreational/social environment.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Click on link to view qualification standard. [General Schedule](#)

Candidates must meet experience requirements, education substitution, or a combination of experience and education to qualify. Under NSPS, general or specialized experience required at the next lower "grade" by OPM Qualification Standards is defined as experience at the next lower pay band or equivalent under the General Schedule (GS) or other pay systems. In all cases, the quality of experience must clearly demonstrate the possession of the knowledge, skills and abilities and/or competencies necessary for successful job performance. Examples of general experience include: progressively responsible clerical, office, or other work that indicates ability to acquire the particular knowledge and skills needed to perform the duties of the position to be filled. Education may be substituted for experience.

The experience described in your resume will be evaluated and screened for the Office of Personnel Management's basic qualifications requirements, and the skills needed to perform the duties of this position as described in this vacancy announcement.

Quality of experience relates to how closely or to what extent an applicant's background and recency of experience, education, and training are relevant to the duties and responsibilities of the announced position. Candidates must have the knowledge, skills, abilities and competencies to successfully perform the work of the position at the appropriate level.

NSPS positions are excluded from time-in-grade restrictions. This does not eliminate the qualification requirement.

METHOD OF REFERRAL

Qualified candidates will be referred for employment consideration in accordance with governing laws, regulations, and procedures. Based on information submitted in your application, DoDDS Human Resources staff will determine your qualifications, status, eligibility, and employment category that includes Veterans' Preference eligibility as well as your eligibility for Military Spouse and Family Member preference.

Candidates who meet minimum experience and/or education requirements for the position(s) listed in this announcement will be further evaluated against established criteria which demonstrates how well they possess the specific knowledge, skills, and abilities determined to be necessary for successful job performance for each position. Candidates then referred for consideration will be placed into one of the three categories listed below:

1. **Best Qualified Candidates:** These are candidates that possess exceptional and directly related experience specific to the position being considered for.
2. **Highly Qualified Candidates.** These are candidates that possess good or some similar work experience related to the position being considered for.
3. **Qualified Candidates.** These are candidates that meet the basic qualification requirements of the position as indicated in the OPM's Operating Manual, Qualification Standards for General Schedule Positions.

PAY, BENEFITS AND WORK SCHEDULE:

YOUR PAY WILL BE SET WITHIN THE RANGE SPECIFIED IN THIS VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT AND WILL BE BASED ON THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE POSITION, YOUR QUALIFICATION, EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE, TRAINING, AND THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.

**The following salary ranges are provided for comparison purposes:
GS-04 ranges from \$24,156 – \$31,401 per annum (\$11.57 to \$15.05 per hour)**

Positions are part-time with seasonal work schedules and may include periods in a **non-pay/non-duty** status during the holiday, spring and summer recess periods.

Applications will be rated and registered as received. Applications will be referred when vacancies become available.

Certain local family member appointments are tied to the sponsor's rotation date on a Not-To-Exceed (NTE) basis. Family member appointments may not exceed two months after an employee is no longer considered a family member within the local commuting area due to PCS or divorce of sponsor or in the case of a child age 21 (or 23 if in college full-time).

Living Quarters Allowance (LQA) and payment of travel and transportation expenses are not authorized.

Locality pay does not apply in the overseas area. Locality rates of pay in CONUS will not be used for pay setting when transferring to an overseas/foreign area.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

Most Education and Training Techs must have the ability to administer basic first aid in the event of injuries. Selectee may be required to acquire and maintain a first aid training certificate.

All candidates must be U.S. Citizens and reside within the local commuting area of where the position is located.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens who are not considered Ordinarily Resident under the applicable Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA). An ordinarily resident is anyone who has lived in the host country longer than the allowed number of days without being a member of the forces assigned, civilian component or a family member of either the aforementioned or who has obtained a work permit for any duration. Ordinarily Resident Restrictions apply and vary depending upon the host nation.

Maps showing the geographical locations of the various schools throughout DoDDS-Europe can be found at:
<http://www.eu.dodea.edu/maps.htm>

You will be required to participate in Direct Deposit/Electronic Fund Transfer in accordance with DoD Regulation 7000.14R.

Selectee must undergo Background Checks IAW DoDI 1402.5 (e.g. Local Files Check, State Criminal History Records Check, and National Agency Check Inquires). Employment in these positions is subject to successful completion of a background security investigation and favorable adjudication. Failure to successfully meet/maintain these requirements may be grounds for termination.

Selectee will be required to have an Italian Visa/Soggiorno if position is located in Italy and a Visa if position is located in the United Kingdom.

TO APPLY, YOU MUST SUBMIT:

Please visit www.eu.dodea.edu/hr/ for a complete application package. The announcement number must be provided on all application materials.

Applicants are responsible for ensuring that contact information is accurate and clearly evident in the application. Contact information should include current address, telephone and/or cell phone numbers, and email addresses.

1. **Optional Application for Federal Employment (OF-612)**, résumé, **OR** any other written format, including the Standard Form 171, Application for Federal Employment **THAT INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:**

Announcement number, title and grade of the position(s) for which you desire employment.

Citizenship status and social security number.

Your highest Federal civilian grade held, job series, and dates of employment, if you are a current or former Federal employee. Total employment period, i.e., starting and ending dates (month and year) for each work experience, paid and unpaid, related to the job for which you are applying, including the hours per week. Also include a description of your duties and accomplishments, your employer's name and address, supervisor's name and phone number, and salary. If you are currently employed, you must indicate if we may contact your current supervisor.

Job-related training courses (title and year).

Job-related skills.

Job-related certificates and licenses (current only).

Job-related honors, awards, and special accomplishments (give dates-but do not send documents).

YOU MUST ALSO SUBMIT:

2. Education will be credited only when a copy of college transcripts is provided. To receive credit for education gained in a foreign institution, you must submit proof that it is equivalent to a United States education program. If you qualify based on education, and are selected, you will be required to provide official transcripts.
3. If you are not using the Standard Form 171, Application for Federal Employment, then a **Declaration for Federal Employment (OF-306)** should also be submitted.
4. If you are applying for family member employment, a copy of your sponsor's Permanent Change of Station (PCS) orders authorizing movement of family member to the overseas command, or other appropriate documentation (such as a statement of command sponsorship) to support family member status must be submitted to receive consideration.
5. If you are applying for military spouse preference, a completed **Questionnaire for Military Spouse Preference** and copy of your sponsor's permanent change of station (PCS) orders authorizing movement of spouse to the overseas command, or other appropriate documentation to support spousal preference must be submitted to receive consideration.
6. All applicants must submit a **Pre-Employment Questionnaire** to Determine Eligibility for Employment form.
7. Please submit the appropriate District Geographic Availability Statement and Position Availability Checklist. The checklist can be found for all school districts at: <http://www.eu.dodea.edu/hr/open.php>
8. If you are a current Federal employee or a reinstatement eligible, you must submit a copy of a Notification of Personnel Action (SF-50) to document eligibility for appointment.
9. If you are a current Federal employee, you must submit a copy of your most recent Federal performance appraisal. **THIS APPRAISAL MUST BE DATED WITHIN THE PAST 12 MONTHS. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A CURRENT**

PERFORMANCE APPRAISAL, A STATEMENT ADDRESSING THE REASONS WHY A CURRENT APPRAISAL WAS NOT SUBMITTED MUST BE INCLUDED.

Please use the [Application Checklist](#) to ensure you have all documents prior to submission.

ALL REQUIRED FORMS MAY BE FOUND AT <http://www.eu.dodea.edu/hr/open.php>.

ADDITIONAL APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR VETERANS

If you are a Veteran you may be eligible to apply for this position. This position is announced in accordance with merit staffing procedures as prescribed by this Agency. Preference eligibility and/or Veterans Preference does not apply to internal staffing or merit promotion practices. Provided you meet the eligibility criteria, you may be considered competitively under the Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1998 (VEOA), or non-competitively if you are eligible for a Veterans Recruitment Appointment or are a 30% or more Disabled Veteran.

To apply under the Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1998 (VEOA):

To be eligible for a **VEOA** appointment, you must be a preference eligible or a veteran separated after substantially completing at least 3 years of continuous active duty service performed under honorable conditions and have no other type of appointability.

You **MUST** submit a Member 4 copy of your DD-214 with your application to receive consideration under this authority.

To apply under the Veterans Recruitment Appointment (VRA):

On November 7, 2002, Congress passed the Jobs for Veterans Act (Public Law 107-288). The act makes significant changes to the Veterans Readjustment Act, to include changing the title of the Act to "Veterans' Recruitment Appointment" (VRA). The changes were effective immediately upon enactment of the law.

Under the new law, the following veterans are eligible for a non-competitive **VRA** appointment:

- Disabled veterans.
- Veterans who served on active duty in the Armed Forces during a war or in a campaign or expedition for which a campaign badge has been authorized.
- Veterans who, while serving on active duty in the Armed Forces, participated in a United States military operation for which an Armed Forces Service Medal (AFSM) was awarded.
- Recently separated veterans. Recently separated veterans are defined as those who have separated from active service within the last three years.

Terms and conditions of employment: A veteran given a VRA appointment will be given an appointment in the Excepted Service.

Veterans must be "qualified," i.e., able to perform the essential functions of the position with or without reasonable accommodation for a disability.

After two years of successful employment, appointments must be converted to career conditional tenure.

You **MUST** submit a Member 4 copy of your DD-214 with your application to receive consideration under this authority.

If you are a Disabled Veteran, You must submit the following documents with your application to be considered under the VRA:

Member 4 copy of your DD-214.

SF-15, Application for 10-Point Veterans Preference.

A letter from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) dated in 1991 or later.

To apply requesting non-competitive consideration as a 30% Disabled Veteran:

Terms and conditions of employment: If you are selected using this authority, you will be given a Term Appointment Not To Exceed 2 years. You may be converted to a career or career-conditional appointment at any time during this appointment, but this is not promised nor guaranteed.

To be eligible for this appointing authority, you must be:

Retired from active military service with a disability rating of 30 percent or more; **or**

Rated by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) as having a compensable service-connected disability of 30 percent or more. **And**

Meet all qualification requirements.

You must submit the following documents with your application to be considered:

Member 4 copy of your DD-214.

SF-15, Application for 10-Point Veterans Preference.

A letter from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) dated in 1991 or later.

For more information regarding Veterans Preference, please visit <http://www.opm.gov/veterans/>

APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE RETURNED. PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT RECEIVE CONSIDERATION.

Applications may be submitted by mail, fax or email as indicated below.

Applications (if mailed) must be sent to one of the following addresses:

(If Using the U.S. Postal Service)
DODDS- HUMAN RESOURCES DIVISION
UNIT 29649, BOX 7100
APO AE 09002-7100

OR TO:

(If Using Express Delivery I.E. Fedex, Dhl, Etc)
THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR, DODDS-EUROPE
AMERICAN ARMS OFFICE TOWERS, HUMAN RESOURCES DIVISION
ATTN: PERSONNEL/ISLES DISTRICT
AUGUSTA STR 6
65189 WIESBADEN, GERMANY

If faxing your application, it may be faxed to Commercial (49) 611-380-7122 (if calling from outside of Germany) or 0611-380-7122 (if calling within Germany), or by DSN: 338-7122. Applicants are encouraged to contact the Human Resources Office to verify receipt of a faxed application. Please call (49)611-380-7706 (if calling from outside of Germany) or 0611-380-7706 (if calling within Germany) or by DSN: 338-7706 for verification.

Applications (if emailed) must be sent to one of the following addresses:

Bavaria.Applicants@eu.dodea.edu – for positions in the Bavaria School District
Heidelberg.Applicants@eu.dodea.edu – for positions in the Heidelberg School District
Isles.Applicants@eu.dodea.edu – for positions in the Isles District
Kaiserslautern.Applicants@eu.dodea.edu – for positions in the Kaiserslautern School District
Mediterranean.Applicants@eu.dodea.edu – for positions in the Mediterranean School District

Applications must be scanned using Adobe Acrobat into a single file attachment in “.pdf” format. **APPLICATIONS SENT VIA EMAIL HAVING MORE THAN ONE ATTACHMENT OR ATTACHMENTS IN ANY OTHER FORMAT WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.** You will receive verification within 48 hours of receipt of your electronically submitted application.

IF YOU ARE AN ELIGIBLE INTERAGENCY CAREER TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (ICTAP) APPLICANT, YOU MUST SUBMIT THE NARRATIVE RESPONSE TO THE RANKING FACTORS, PROOF OF ELIGIBILITY, AND YOUR MOST RECENT PERFORMANCE APPRAISAL.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED IN POSTAGE-PAID GOVERNMENT ENVELOPES WILL NOT RECEIVE CONSIDERATION, AND APPLICANTS ARE REMINDED OF THE LEGAL PROHIBITION AGAINST THE USE OF SUCH ENVELOPES OR OTHER GOVERNMENT PROPERTY FOR OTHER THAN OFFICIALLY APPROVED ACTIVITIES. THESE PROHIBITIONS ARE CONTAINED IN 5 USC 735.205, 39 USC, AND 18 USC.

ALL APPLICANTS WILL BE CONSIDERED WITHOUT REGARD TO POLITICAL, RELIGIOUS, OR LABOR ORGANIZATION AFFILIATION OR NON-AFFILIATION, MARITAL STATUS, RACE, COLOR, CREED, GENDER,

AGE, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, NON-DISQUALIFYING PHYSICAL OR MENTAL DISABILITY OR ANY OTHER NON-MERIT FACTOR. REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS WILL BE MADE FOR QUALIFIED APPLICANTS WITH DISABILITIES, EXCEPT WHEN DOING SO WOULD POSE AN UNDUE HARDSHIP ON THE EMPLOYING AGENCY.