

SENIOR PRINT EDITOR

Post: RSA OUD 0110

Application Closing Date: 12 December 2016

Resolute Support (RS)

Location: HQ RS, Kabul, Afghanistan

Post – Local Civilian Hires (LCH) Grade – 7

Post Description:

RESOLUTE SUPPORT in strategic partnership with Government of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan (GIROA) conducts Functionally Based Security Forces Assistant (Train Assist and Aid) (SFA (TAA)) to enable a credible, capable, and sustainable Afghan Security Institution (ASI) and Afghan National Security Forces (ANSF). Deputy Chief of Staff Communication (DCOS COMM) is responsible for advising Commander Resolute Support (COMRS) on all Strategic Communications issues and media engagement intended to inform, influence or persuade the audiences within the battle space. CJ39 CJ39 Information operations synchronize (IO) and kinetic/non-kinetic targeting capabilities to promote public support for GIROA and the ANDSF, build ANDSF IO capacity and enhance RS force protection The Psychological Operations Section is the primary asset of COM RS to directly communicate to the local population through the use of mass media. This is delivered in a Target Audience Analysis (TAA) model to enhance GIROA Psychological Operations capabilities. As part of the Psy. Ops. Section, the Media Production Cell ensures that the Information Environment void is not filled by the insurgents and that the RS message is employed effectively to mitigate INS propaganda. The incumbent provides support to the Senior Editor, the Print Chief and COM CJPOTF in assisting the Print section with all writing, editing and copy-editing of all CJPOTF Print product, also responsible for translating all news and reports from English to Dari/Pashto and vice versa.

Principle Duties:

Responsible for assisting in compiling, editing and publishing of RS periodicals, especially the Sada-e Azadi Newspaper Supplements and other printed matter.

Researches and writes articles on a large variety of themes connected with RS mission and general situation in Afghanistan

Edits news and translates news and reports from English to Dari and Pashtu

Supervises LCH editors and ensures a high standard of quality is maintained

Conducts Interviews, transcribes and produces content from result

Supervises other LCHs editors within the print section

Deputy for the Journalist and Print Chief in his / her absence

Additional Duties:

The incumbent may be required to use his/her voice to narrate CJPOTF TV and Radio spots

Assists FMT leaders and journalists in creating print and audio content

The employee may be required to perform a similar range of duties elsewhere within the organization at the same grade without there being any change to the contract.

Essential Qualifications:

Professional/Experience:

Minimum 4 years of experience as editor for a newspaper/magazine publisher

Education/Training:

N/A

Language:

English: Good level of written and spoken language skills.

Dari: Good level of written and spoken language skills.

Pashtu: Good level of written and spoken language skills.

Note: The normal working language within the organisation is English.

Standard Automated Data Processing (ADP) Knowledge: Working Knowledge

Desirable Qualifications:

Professional/Experience:

N/A

Education/Training:

Bachelor degree in journalism or related field

Personal Attributes:

Management /leadership personality
High communication skills
Ability to work well with civilian and military environment

Professional Contacts:

N/A

Managerial Responsibilities:

There is first line reporting responsibilities for the following numbers of staff: 5 x LCH-6

Contribution to Objectives:

Ensures an appropriate workflow within the Afghan team as well as high quality of Dari and Pashtu articles and texts for other print products

Work Environment:

The work is normally performed in a typical Office / Secure Facility environment. Slightly Undesirable Conditions apply.

We only accept RS LCH Application Forms in word format and they should be sent to

local.vacancies@hq.isaf.nato.int

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Additional Remarks:

An initial 12 month contract will be offered and contract extensions may be possible. Because of the dynamic environment, RS posts are under regular review and therefore post details and responsibilities, including contract duration and contractual grade may change during the advertising and contractual period.

Benefit Package:

Monthly salary of € 1,369.00
Meal Allowance of € 185.00 per month

If interested, please apply in accordance with the General Information for applicants provided through the following link:

http://www.rs.nato.int/images/stories/File/general_information_for_applicants.pdf