

**JOURNALIST FORWARD MEDIA TEAM (Kandahar)**

Post: RSA OUD 0180

Application Closing Date: 20 March 2018

Resolute Support (RS)

Location: Kandahar, Afghanistan

Post – Local Civilian Hires (LCH) Grade – 6

**IMPORTANT: This post is located in Kandahar province. Residents of Kandahar province are strongly encouraged to apply.**

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**Post Description:**

The incumbent produces print and radio products and conducts atmospheric surveys and occasional video and photo projects per direction.

**Principle Duties:**

Conducts interviews, researches, provides original photographic content and writes articles on a variety of themes related to the mission and relevant to the Afghan population.

Produces finished radio products in support of Radio Bayan.

Conducts information gathering for TAA/MMA including audience surveys, media monitoring, and polling.

Accurately translates text as required into Dari/Pashtu/English.

Monitors local, national and international news in order to maintain knowledge and awareness of current events.

Operates in directed/designated geographic location(s).

**Additional Duties:**

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.

The incumbent may be required to undertake TDY assignments as directed consistent with PSYOPS mission requirements.

**Essential Qualifications:**

**Professional/Experience:**

Working experience as editor in a newspaper, magazine or radio/TV station.

Working in an international environment.

**Language:**

English: Satisfactory 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.

**Desirable Qualifications:**

**Professional/Experience:**

Basic knowledge of still photography, handling digital cameras and sound recording.

Basic cultural expertise of target audiences in the theater of operations.

Sound knowledge and expertise in ADP-based lay-out (Adobe In-Design etc.).

Knowledge of radio production techniques including script writing, recording and editing.

**Education/Training:**

University Degree in Journalism or Social Science Field.

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### **Personal Attributes:**

Reliable, independent, and works well in a team environment.

Highly motivated with good interpersonal and communication skills.

Journalists produce various types of media products and collect atmospherics in support of the mission.

### **Professional Contacts:**

Regular professional contacts with others inside and/or outside immediate organisation on functional matters. Solicits/gives information and provides advice/guidance.

### **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.rs.nato.int](mailto:local.vacancies@hq.rs.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 € 1,064.00

Meal Allowance of € 185.00 per month

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

<https://www.rs.nato.int/resources/site1/general/vacancies/generalinformationforapplicants.pdf>