

REANNOUNCEMENT

Law Enforcement and Radio Communications Specialists Tanzania

OPPORTUNITY: The US Department of the Interior's International Technical Assistance Program (DOI-ITAP) is seeking individuals with expertise in law enforcement and radio communications. The law enforcement specialists must have extensive experience in training and instruction. The radio communications specialist must have extensive experience in setting up and maintaining radio communications systems in the field.

From this recruitment, DOI-ITAP will select two law enforcement specialists and one radio communications specialist to advise Tanzanian government officials regarding the (i) training and instruction of village game scouts and (ii) the maintenance of field radio communications systems.

While specifics of the detail will be formalized during pre-trip planning efforts between the team and Tanzanian partners, the two law enforcement specialists will be expected to address the following general areas:

- Within the Ugalla Wildlife Management Area, work with existing village game scouts to identify and conduct an assessment, lasting up to three days, of high caliber, high potential scouts who could become trainers for others.
- Develop and deliver a two-to-four day "train-the-trainers" session for the selected village game scouts so that they can eventually become trainers for other scouts.

The radio communications specialist will be expected to address the following general areas:

- Conduct a thorough field assessment of existing radio communications systems within the Ugalla Wildlife Management Area.
- Train counterparts and village game scouts, as appropriate, in the maintenance of field radio communications systems.

It is anticipated that team members will then be expected to address the following:

- Travel to a Tanzania Wildlife Division-managed training center at Pasiansi to meet with key Tanzania Wildlife Division staff to discuss future training and collaboration opportunities between DOI-ITAP and the Tanzania Wildlife Division.

BACKGROUND: DOI-ITAP provides assistance to developing countries on subjects of Departmental expertise on a reimbursable basis. The program is currently operating

across the globe with support from organizations such as the US Agency for International Development (USAID), the World Bank, the Inter-American Development Bank, and the Millennium Challenge Corporation.

DOI-ITAP has worked at a number of locations in Tanzania since 1997. Technical assistance activities have touched on a variety of themes, including law enforcement training for rangers, design and construction of roads within protected areas, management of marine protected areas, tourism planning, and environmental interpretation activities.

This assignment addresses capacity-building within Wildlife Division of the Tanzanian Ministry of Natural Resources and Tourism.

ASSIGNMENT: This detail will be conducted as an approximate two-week assignment, focusing on visits to field locations. Planning and research time will be required at the home duty station for pre-trip preparation, and additional time will be necessary for post-trip follow-up activities (e.g. final trip report and recommendations). While in Tanzania, the DOI specialists selected for this assignment will work closely with the appropriate contacts within the Wildlife Division of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Tourism.

SCHEDULE: This assignment is expected to occur early in Calendar Year 2010, with dates set that are amenable to selected candidates, their supervisors, and our Tanzanian partners.

PRE- AND POST-TRIP DUTIES: All travel and in-country logistics will be handled by DOI-ITAP. Background materials will be provided to the selected individuals prior to the trip. The selected individuals will be expected to work in collaboration with the DOI-ITAP manager on the preparation and follow-up for the technical assistance over phone and via email.

Within 3 weeks of the completion of the trip, the team will provide the DOI-ITAP manager a brief draft report focusing on the trip events, evaluations, and recommendations for future related policy development.

COSTS: ITAP will cover all travel costs associated with this assignment (round-trip airfare, lodging, meals, immunizations, per diem, etc.). The salaries of the team members will be paid by their employing DOI agency for the duration of the international assignment, including pre- and post-trip obligation.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Persons wishing to be considered for this assignment:

- Preference given to current or retired DOI employees and other USG employees.
- Law enforcement specialists must have an extensive professional background in training and instruction.

- Radio communications specialist must be experienced in all phases of maintaining field radio communications systems.
- Additional experience in training and instruction is desirable for radio communications specialist.
- Experience in teaching, advising, and mentoring is desirable for all applicants.
- Must have a demonstrated ability to work with and adapt to the needs and abilities of agencies and professionals of different ethnic or cultural groups.
- Previous international experience is desirable.

Upon selection, candidates must submit a current physician-signed letter or medical review form indicating fitness-for-duty.

If you are selected for this assignment, you will be responsible for obtaining your supervisor's approval to participate in this program.

HOW TO APPLY

Persons interested in being considered for this international assignment should send a résumé or letter summarizing relevant work experience. A form SF-171 is acceptable. Please submit applications (electronically is preferred) to:

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Please contact Barbara Pitkin, DOI-ITAP Program Manager (Barbara_Pitkin@ios.doi.gov; 202/208-5221) or Marc Weitzel (marc_weitzel@fws.gov; 805/644-5185) with any questions.

All applications should be submitted as soon as possible but no later than COB November 30, 2009.

Applications will be considered on a rolling basis.

NPS applicants must be mindful of NPS policy that prohibits NPS employees from travelling twice on ITAP assignments in any given 12-month period.

All NPS applicants should also copy their applications to Rudy D'Alessandro (rudy_dalessandro@nps.gov) in the NPS Office of International Affairs.

Application Process

A shortlist of candidates will be interviewed by telephone. The entire selection process may take several weeks. All candidates will be notified of the results of the selection process by telephone, e-mail, or letter.

This position is open to all applicants who meet the stated requirements.