



**AMERICAN EMBASSY  
KOLONIA**

# VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

**ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: 12-02**

**OPEN TO:** All Interested Candidates/All Sources

**POSITION:** Mechanical Technician, LES-6; FP-8\*

**OPENING DATE:** January 13, 2012

**CLOSING DATE:** February 3, 2012

**WORK HOURS:** Full-time; 40 hours/week

**SALARY:** \* Ordinarily Resident (OR):\$ 9,304.00 USD  
p.a. (Starting salary)  
(Position Grade: LES-06)  
\* Not-Ordinarily Resident (NOR): (Starting  
salary at FP-8); Step to be determined by  
Washington

**NOTE: ALL ORDINARILY RESIDENT (OR) APPLICANTS MUST HAVE THE  
REQUIRED WORK AND/OR RESIDENCY PERMITS TO BE ELIGIBLE  
FOR CONSIDERATION.**

The U.S. Embassy in Kolonia is seeking an individual for the position of Mechanical Technician in the General Services Office.

## **BASIC FUNCTION OF POSITION**

The Mechanical Technician, under the general supervision of the General Services Assistant serves as the primary line maintenance person performing preventive maintenance and making repairs to electrical and air conditioning equipment. The incumbent has the responsibility for repair of U.S. Government non-expendable supply property and provides oversight and quality control over contractor forces performing maintenance and repair at the Embassy-leased properties. The incumbent serves as the post's liaison with the landlords and maintenance staff.

A copy of the complete position description listing all duties and responsibilities is available in the Human Resources Office. Contact Randy Calvert at (691) 320-2187.

## **QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED**

All applicants must address each selection criterion detailed below with specific and comprehensive information supporting each item.

1. Completion of secondary education is required. Completion of vocational training or an apprenticeship in electrical or air conditioning is required.
2. Three years of responsible experience as a journeyman electrician, air conditioning mechanic or equivalent is required.
3. Level III (Good Working Knowledge) in reading/speaking /writing English is required.
4. Good working knowledge of preventive maintenance practices and procedures. Ability to read blue prints, schematics and assembly drawings are required.
5. Knowledge of the use of trade tools and testing equipment is required. Must possess a valid driver's license and be able to safely operate general purpose vehicles. Basic computer skills are required.
6. Ability to work in a high stress, high volume productivity environment is required.

## **SELECTION PROCESS**

When fully qualified, U.S. Citizen EFMs and U.S. Veterans are given preference. Therefore, it is essential that the candidate specifically address the required qualifications above in the application.

## **ADDITIONAL SELECTION CRITERIA**

1. Management will consider nepotism/conflict of interest, budget, and residency status in determining successful candidacy.
2. Current employees serving a probationary period are not eligible to apply.

3. Current OR employees with an Overall Summary Rating of Needs Improvement or Unsatisfactory on their most recent Employee Performance Report are not eligible to apply.

4. Currently employed U.S. Citizen EFMs who hold a Family Member Appointment are ineligible to apply for advertised positions within the first 90 calendar days of their employment.

1. Currently employed NORs hired under a Personal Services Agreement are ineligible to apply for advertised positions within the first 90 calendar days of their employment unless currently hired into a position with a When Actually Employed work schedule.

2. The candidate must be able to obtain and hold appropriate security clearance.

**TO APPLY**

Interested candidates for this position must submit the following for consideration of the application:

1. Universal Application for Employment (UAE) as a Locally Employed Staff or Family Member (DS-174); or

2. A combination of both; i.e. Sections 1 - 24 of the UAE along with a listing of the applicant's work experience attached as a separate sheet; or

3. A current resume or curriculum vitae that provides the same information found on the UAE (see Appendix B below for more information); plus

4. Candidates who claim U.S. Veterans preference must provide a copy of their Form DD-214 with their application. Candidates who claim conditional U.S. Veterans preference must submit documentation confirming eligibility for a conditional preference in hiring with their application.

5. Any other documentation (e.g., essays, certificates, awards) that addresses the qualification requirements of the position as listed above.

**Management Section**

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**POINT OF CONTACT**

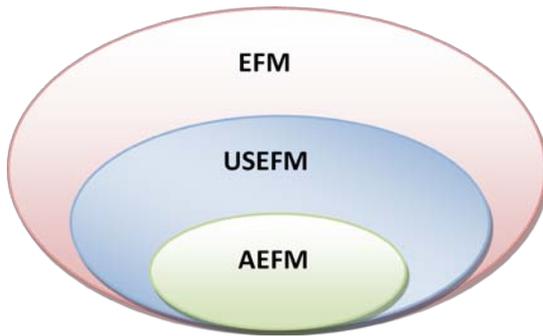
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**CLOSING DATE FOR THIS POSITION: February 3, 2011**

The U.S. Mission in Kolonia, Federated States of Micronesia provides equal opportunity and fair and equitable treatment in employment to all people without regard to race, color religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, political affiliation, marital status, or sexual orientation. The Department of State also strives to achieve equal employment opportunity in all personnel operations through continuing diversity enhancement programs.

The EEO complaint procedure is not available to individuals who believe they have been denied equal opportunity based upon marital status or political affiliation. Individuals with such complaints should avail themselves of the appropriate grievance procedures, remedies for prohibited personnel practices, and/or courts for relief.

## Appendix A DEFINITIONS



This diagram demonstrates how an Appointment Eligible Family Member (AEFM) is also a US-citizen Eligible Family Member (USEFM) as well as an Eligible Family Member (EFM).

1. **Eligible Family Member (EFM):** An individual related to a United States Government (USG) employee in one of the following ways:

- Spouse or same-sex domestic partner (as defined in [3 FAM 1610](#));
- Child, who is unmarried and under 21 years of age or, regardless of age, is incapable of self-support. The term shall include, in addition to natural offspring, stepchildren and adopted children and those under legal guardianship of the employee or the spouse when such children are expected to be under such legal guardianship until they reach 21 years of age and when dependent upon and normally residing with the guardian;
- Parent (including stepparents and legally adoptive parents) of the employee or of the spouse, when such parent is at least 51 percent dependent on the employee for support;
- Sister or brother (including stepsisters and stepbrothers, or adoptive sisters or brothers) of the employee, or of the spouse, when such sibling is at least 51 percent dependent on the employee for support, unmarried, and under 21 years of age, or regardless of age, incapable of self-support.

2. **U.S. Citizen Eligible Family Member (USEFM):** For purposes of receiving a preference in hiring for a qualified position, an EFM who meets the following criteria:

- U.S. citizen; and
- At least 18 years old; and
- Listed on the travel orders of a direct-hire Foreign, Civil, or uniformed service member assigned to or stationed abroad with a USG agency that is under Chief of Mission (COM) authority, or at an office of the American Institute in Taiwan (AIT); and either:

1. Resides at the sponsoring employee's or uniformed service member's post of assignment abroad or at an office of the AIT; or
2. Resides at an Involuntary Separate Maintenance Allowance (ISMA) location authorized under 3 FAM 3232.2.

3. **Appointment Eligible Family Member (AEFM):** EFM eligible for a Family Member Appointment for purposes of Mission employment:

- Is a U.S. citizen; and
- Spouse or same-sex domestic partner (as defined in [3 FAM 1610](#)) or a child of the sponsoring employee who is unmarried and at least 18 years old; and
- Is listed on the travel orders or approved Form OF-126, *Foreign Service Residence and Dependency Report*, of a sponsoring employee, i.e., a direct-hire Foreign Service, Civil Service, or uniformed service member who is permanently assigned to or stationed abroad at a U.S. mission, or at an office of the AIT, and who is under COM authority; and
- Is residing at the sponsoring employee's post of assignment abroad or, as appropriate, office of the AIT; and
- Does not receive a Foreign Service or Civil Service annuity.

4. **Member of Household (MOH):** An individual who accompanies a direct-hire Foreign, Civil, or uniformed service member permanently assigned or stationed at a U.S. Foreign Service post or establishment abroad, or at an office of the AIT. A MOH is:

- Not an EFM; and
- Not on the travel orders of the sponsoring employee; and,
- Has been officially declared by the sponsoring USG employee to the COM as part of his/her household.

A MOH is under COM authority and may include a parent, unmarried partner, other relative or adult child who falls outside the Department's current legal and statutory definition of family member. A MOH does not have to be a U.S. citizen.

4. **Not Ordinarily Resident (NOR)** - An individual who:

- Is not a citizen of the host country; and
- Does not ordinarily reside (*OR*, see below) in the host country; and
- Is not subject to host country employment and tax laws; and
- Has a U.S. Social Security Number (SSN).

NOR employees are compensated under a GS or FS salary schedule, not under the Local Compensation Plan (LCP).

5. **Ordinarily Resident (OR)** - A foreign national or U.S. citizen who:

- Is locally resident; and
- Has legal, permanent resident status within the host country; and
- Is subject to host country employment and tax laws.

EFMs without U.S. SSNs are also OR. All OR employees, including U.S. citizens, are compensated in accordance with the LCP.

## Appendix B

If an applicant is submitting a resume or curriculum vitae, s/he must provide the following information equal to what is found on the UAE.

**Failure to do so will result in an incomplete application.**

- A. Position Title
- B. Position Grade
- C. Vacancy Announcement Number (if known)
- D. Dates Available for Work
- E. First, Middle, & Last Names as well as any other names used
- F. Date and Place of Birth
- G. Current Address, Day, Evening, and Cell phone numbers
- H. U.S. Citizenship Status (Yes or No) & status of permanent U.S. Resident (Yes or No; if yes, provide number)
- I. U.S. SSN and/or Identification Number
- J. Eligibility to work in the country (Yes or No)
- K. Special Accommodations the Mission needs to provide
- L. If applying for position that includes driving a U.S. Government vehicle, Driver's License Class / Type
- M. Days available to work
- N. List any relatives or members of your household that work for the U.S. Government (include their Name, Relationship, & Agency, Position, Location)
- O. U.S. EFM and Veterans Hiring Preference
- P. Education
- Q. License, Skills, Training, Membership, & Recognition
- R. Language Skills
- S. Work Experience
- T. References

**Clearance:**

HR (Manila): BurtonMA  
MGT (Kolonias): CalvertrD  
FMC (Manila): ScarceJB