

Foreign Service Limited Position Opportunity - Country Support Officer - FL-0343-3, PD#32378

- Agency: U.S. Agency for International Development
- Organization: Bureau for Resilience and Food Security/Office of Country Support
- Location of Position: Washington DC
- Open Period: January 12, 2023 - February 10, 2023
- Appointment Type: This is an excepted service, time-limited appointment that is not-to-exceed five (5) years
- Salary: (USD) \$FS-03 STEP 1 \$97,493 - (USD) \$FS-03 STEP 14 \$143,172 (annually)
- Number of Vacancies: 1

Description of Organization: This position is located in the Country Support Office (CS) of USAID's Bureau for Resilience and Food Security (RFS). RFS's mission is to partner to advance inclusive agriculture-led growth, resilience, nutrition, and access to water and sanitation to accelerate and protect progress on the Journey to Self-Reliance. RFS oversees four high-level, integrated efforts in support of this mission: (1) Feed the Future, guided by the Global Food Security Strategy (GFSS), (2) the USAID Multi-Sector Nutrition Strategy, (3) the U.S. Global Water Strategy, and (4) efforts to increase resilience in areas of recurrent humanitarian crisis. To deliver on this work, RFS partners with other Federal Departments and Agencies, USAID Bureaus and Missions, universities, civil society, and other public- and private-sector actors.

The Country Support Office (CS) supports regional and country strategic planning and program implementation for agriculture, resilience, nutrition, and water and sanitation. CS serves as the focal point for disseminating information between Washington and the field through leadership of Country Support Teams (CSTs) that facilitate demand-driven and timely support from across RFS, the rest of USAID and the Interagency to priority countries. The Office analyzes performance data, disseminates learning, and incorporates state-of-the-art approaches and innovations into country programs.

Commitment to Diversity and Inclusion: All RFS employees are measured on how they foster a climate of respect in interactions with others, value differing perspectives, and treat others in a fair, equitable, and culturally sensitive manner. All employees are expected to adhere to equal employment opportunity (EEO) policies and value diversity and inclusion in performing everyday duties and responsibilities.

Description of Position:

Strategic and Technical Guidance 60%

1. Provides strategic guidance to USAID Missions in Africa on the implementation of RFS-supported strategies, initiatives and portfolios. Manages support to missions in Africa including virtual or in-country technical assistance, project design support, and central guidance. Maintains in-depth technical and programmatic knowledge of countries of responsibility. Prepares briefing materials and reports on issues and meetings related to assigned countries to senior leadership. Promotes learning and collaboration across USAID's regional and pillar bureaus. Coordinates whole-of government interagency cooperation by working with other government agencies (e.g. State Department, USDA, MCC, Peace Corps) to implement the most effective resilience and food security strategies in countries. Assists RFS in communicating the resilience and food security agenda and progress to stakeholders.

Liaison Services and Relationship Management 40%

2. Travels to countries of responsibility at least once per year to monitor progress and problem solve with missions. In collaboration with other offices, supports the integration of agricultural-led growth, resilience, nutrition, weather security, sanitation and hygiene, and inclusive development in Mission programs.

Performs other duties as assigned.

Future of Work Designation:

This position has been designated as: Remote Eligible.

Qualifications:

- Must be a U.S. citizen.
- You must have one year of specialized experience equivalent to the next lower grade level FSL-04 of this position.
Examples of specialized experience include: [THREE TO FOUR BRIEF SENTENCES DESCRIBING TYPE OF WORK PERFORMED AT THE NEXT LOWER GRADE LEVEL]
- Provides guidance on the implementation of initiatives and strategies to both domestic and international stakeholders
- Prepares and develops concise briefing and communication materials to senior level management and leadership within an organization
- Provides support and collaborates with other offices and colleagues, domestic and international, to ensure program implementation is in line with strategic priorities
- Must be eligible to obtain and maintain a SECRET LEVEL SECURITY CLEARANCE

Interested candidates should submit:

1. **Cover Letter** expressing interest and clearly addressing the stated requirements for the position

2. **Resume/CV & Transcripts** (as necessary for positions with a positive education requirement)
3. Three (3) **References**
4. Stated **Security clearance level**, if applicable
5. Stated **US Citizenship** (If citizenship is not stated - application will not be considered)
6. **DD214** and other veteran status, if applicable.

Please submit your application package to RFSJobs@usaid.gov . Please use the subject line "FSL APPLICATION PACKAGE: Country Support Officer, FSL-03, FL-0343-3, PD32378 RFS/OCS" Application submissions are required by 11:59 pm (EST), February 10, 2023. Packages not submitted by the deadline with the specified subject line—or incomplete packages—will not receive consideration.

This notice may be used to fill additional vacancies, as the workforce needs of the Bureau may change.

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[Reasonable Accommodation Policy](#)

Any questions concerning this notice may be directed to:

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