The Center for Civil-Military Relations (CCMR) in the School of International Graduate Studies at the Naval Postgraduate School (NPS) invites applications for the position of lecturer as the Defense Governance and Management Team (DGMT) Southeast Europe Regional Project Lead. We are seeking candidates with expertise in defense institution building, the political and institutional dynamics of Southeast Europe, and experience working with country teams and partner-nations in a consultative type environment. Further, we seek candidates with skills in the areas of: project curriculum development and instruction, research and analysis, project and activity coordination and synchronization, and monitoring and evaluation.

We are seeking a colleague to join an entrepreneurial and growing team dedicated to working with partner nations, U.S. country teams, U.S. European Command, the Defense Security Cooperation Agency, and OSD Policy to enable partner nations in developing effective, transparent, and accountable defense establishments in support of U.S. and NATO-identified objectives. DIB programs managed by the DGMT, including the Wales Initiative Fund Defense Institution Building (WIF-DIB) program and the Defense Institution Reform Initiative (DIRI), serve as the primary Defense Department DIB tool for working with partners and allies to support development and reform of their defense sector, defense institutions and key functions, and are a core element of the Department’s broader security cooperation activities.

The Southeast Europe Regional Project Lead instructs, oversees, and facilitates DIB project and workshop planning in six active countries in Southeast Europe (Albania, Bosnia, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, and Serbia) and serves as the back-up for other DIB countries in the European DIB program. The incumbent will serve as the team lead and senior faculty member/facilitator for priority engagements. This role includes overseeing all country activities and supporting government experts and
contracted subject matter experts (SMEs) in all phases from development to completion. He/she supports DIB leadership in identifying expertise, building teams, ensuring quality control, and appropriate training and education. He/she also supports the development of necessary materials to bring in government or contracted subject matter experts to support these efforts and the oversight and review of materials to be developed and instruction provided by these SMEs.

The position is responsible for maintaining documentation and reporting on all engagements to ensure accountability, quality control, and a record of activities. Additionally, the position is responsible for coordination and synchronization, working with country teams and partner nations to coordinate and schedule activities. The incumbent will be responsible for monitoring and evaluation, working with the DGMT knowledge team to capture lessons learned, best and common practices, common challenges and best/appropriate practices and incorporate them into relevant projects and activities in the region.

Minimum qualifications:

- Requires a Master’s degree in a relevant functional area: international relations, political science, foreign affairs, defense and strategy, economics or related field that supports the DGMT’s research, analysis and monitoring needs
- Evidence of teaching aptitude
- Experience working with the leadership of foreign defense sectors (ministry, joint/general staff, Service Headquarters) in DIB focus areas (strategy, policy, and planning; human resource management; resource management, and logistics) is preferred
- Must currently hold or be eligible for a Secret clearance
- U.S. citizenship
- Ability and willingness to travel on an infrequent basis

**NOTE: IF YOU ARE A VETERAN, you are strongly encouraged to:** Identify your Veterans’ Preference on your resume or elsewhere in your application package (type of preference, dates of service, date of VA letter, character of service, etc...)

Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience. Applicants with foreign education will be required to select from a list of private organizations that are members of the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services, Inc. (NACES), which provide foreign education evaluations acceptable to NPS.

Applications must include up-to-date curriculum vitae. Three letters of reference will be required of candidates who are selected for the interview phase of this recruitment action.

Relocation package, including recruitment/relocation incentive may be authorized. We are able to defray approximately all expenses associated with the transportation of you and your household effects in accordance with policies contained in the Government’s Joint Travel Regulations.

Applications will be accepted through May 27, 2016.

Applications should be sent to:
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