

Foreign Service Limited Position Multiple Opportunities within BHA/Office of Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean:

(1) Humanitarian Assistance Officer (Team Lead/Latin America and the Caribbean Division), FSL-0301-02

(2) Humanitarian Assistance Officer (Team Lead/South and Central Asia Division), FSL-0301-02

- **Agency:** U.S. Agency for International Development
- **Organization:** Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance, Office of Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean (BHA/ALAC).
- **Location of Position:** Washington, DC.
- **Open Period:** 01/06/2023 – 01/18/2023
- **Appointment Type:** This is an excepted service, time-limited appointment, not-to-exceed five years
- **Salary:** FSL-02. [Foreign Service pay table](#), Washington locality.
- **Number of Vacancies:** Multiple within the [BHA/ALAC office](#).

Description of Organization: The Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance (BHA) provides global leadership and a strategic approach in humanitarian response, promoting human welfare, alleviating suffering, and providing the foundations for transformative change and self-reliance, serving both national foreign policy interests and people in need of humanitarian assistance. BHA fulfills USAID's role as the lead U.S. Government Agency for responding to emergencies and disasters overseas with both food and non-food emergency assistance, as well as providing a holistic approach to USAID's programming across the spectrum of preparing for, responding to, mitigating, and preventing disasters.

The Office of Asia, Latin America, and the Caribbean (ALAC) assesses humanitarian needs, then designs and provides humanitarian assistance, including responding to, recovering from, and reducing the risk of human-induced and natural disasters, while linking with other USAID investments that build resilience. To achieve these objectives, USAID humanitarian experts based overseas coordinate with local authorities and USAID Missions, while humanitarian experts based in Washington work with USAID Regional and Pillar Bureaus. The Office of ALAC consists of (3) three geographic divisions: Latin America and the Caribbean, East Asia and the Pacific, and South and Central Asia. These divisions are responsible for providing emergency humanitarian assistance through grants and cooperative agreements to: non-governmental organizations (NGOs); international organizations (IOs) including United Nations (UN) agencies; and other partners to ensure the implementation and delivery of this assistance. These divisions also oversee BHA's efforts in disaster risk reduction (DRR), resilience, and humanitarian transition. Applicants should identify their division assignment preferences, if any, in the cover letter of their application.

Commitment to Diversity and Inclusion: All 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: The Humanitarian Assistance Officer will:

- Lead the team in identifying, distributing, and balancing workload and tasks among employees to ensure timely accomplishment of assigned team tasks; represent the team consensus and convey the team's findings and recommendations.
- Advise BHA, Agency leadership, and host-country governments on new developments and effective approaches to humanitarian assistance; articulates the benefits of interventions to effectively reach specific target audiences.
- Provide technical liaison with other USG Agencies, Congress, donors, multilateral banks, and PVOs to coordinate their efforts with USAID programs, policies, and approaches to humanitarian assistance.
- Maintain responsibility for the development of strategies, plans, program guidance, and dissemination of research results for Agency-wide application and incorporation into humanitarian assistance programs.

- Inform stakeholders of changes in organizational programs and operations, conducting briefings on major program changes in particular those impacting humanitarian assistance programs and operations overseas.
- Sign-up for and serve as needed multiple times throughout the year on Washington-based Response Management Teams (RMTs), which provide services and support to Disaster Assistance Response Teams (DARTs) deployed in response to disasters.

Future of Work Designation: This position has been designated as Telework Eligible.

Qualifications:

- Must be a U.S. citizen.
- Must have one year of specialized experience equivalent to the next lower grade level, FSL-03 or GS-13, of this position. Specialized experience must include:
 - Providing intellectual leadership and focus to initiate complex dialogue on civilian-based international humanitarian assistance program and policy matters,
 - Designing and monitoring highly complex program or policy options to civilian-based international humanitarian assistance programs; and
- Overseas experience working on rapid response and complex crises assistance programs is preferred.
- The Team Lead position requires a specific clearance level based on organizational location. Candidates must be able to obtain and maintain the security clearance level associated with the position for which they have been selected.

Interested candidates should submit (in .pdf or Microsoft Word Format):

- Resume/CV;
- Cover letter (one page or less) including potential division preferences and expressing a statement of interest, including one paragraph (250 words or less) that describes where in the resume the applicant meets the specialized experience qualifications; state whether you have veterans' preference or if you have held or currently hold a political appointment (PA) within the last five years; (NOTE: current/former PA should submit their appropriate SF-50 which demonstrates their appointment);
- Three professional references with at least one current or former supervisor;
- Stated security clearance level, if applicable;
- Stated U.S. citizenship (if citizenship is not stated, application will not be considered).

Please submit your application package to bha.ams.staffing@usaid.gov. Subject line must be as follows specific to the position and office being applied to. Subject lines must read: "**FSL Application: Office of Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean HAO-FSL-02-BHA.**" Application submissions are required by **11:59 p.m. EST on 01/18/2023**. 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.

[EEO Policy Statement](#)

[Reasonable Accommodation Policy](#)

Any questions concerning this notice may be directed to:

-- bha.ams.staffing@usaid.gov