Department of Defense

DoD ITEP Detail Opportunity: Seeking private sector IT Professional (Mobility & Wireless Domains)

Location: Office of the DoD Chief Information Officer, Office of Defense-wide Information Assurance Program; Arlington, VA

Clearance Requirement: Top Secret(SCI)

Length: 1-year detail

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The Information Technology Exchange Program (ITEP) pilot provides a unique opportunity for DoD Components and private sector organizations to share best practices, and to gain a better understanding of each other's IT practices and challenges. Under this collaborative learning venture, DoD and private industry organizations will have a unique opportunity to share best practices and enhance employee/organizational capabilities through personnel details that range in length from 3 months to 1 year and encompass a broad range of IT functional areas.

This detail is for one year with the Defense-wide Information Assurance Program (DIAP). The DIAP provides for the planning, coordination, integration and oversight of the Department's IA activities and resources. The DIAP forms the Department's core organizing element for central oversight while retaining decentralized execution to realize continuous improvement in the IA posture to protect the Department's networks. The DIAP's central coordination and oversight activities enable the Department to develop, validate, integrate, and prioritize DoD-wide IA requirements and to assess defense-in-depth efforts to protect the critical elements of Network Information & Integration.

Basic Eligibility Requirements

Private sector employees desiring to participate in the ITEP pilot must: 1) be working in the IT field; 2) be a US citizen, subject to a background/suitability investigation; 3) be equivalent to a GS-11 or above; 3) meet or exceed successful performance levels and makes significant contributions towards achieving organizational goals; and 4) be currently employed by an organization interested in participating in the ITEP pilot. The supervisor and company approval must be obtained for ITEP detail opportunities.

Goals and Objectives of the ITEP Participant

- Provides opportunities to understand the mission of the DIAP, how its policies are developed and implemented
- Gains understanding of the challenges and considerations in working in a federal mobility and wireless environment
- Gains understanding of how the DIAP works with internal DoD and external partners

Responsibilities

- Provides support in the development, implementation, and integration strategy for the Department's mobility and wireless efforts
- Provides technical advice and assistance in the coordination, development and management of a variety of sensitive and complex mobility and wireless programs and projects
- Participates in Cybersecurity mobility and wireless working groups
- Monitors proposed federal legislation, Committee on National Security Issuances, Office of Management and Budget guidance, and other national-level policy affecting the DoD IA Program related to mobility and wireless security
- Conducts analysis to identify and resolve gaps based on new legislation and policy and DoD IA policy portfolio

Desired Competencies and Skills

- Knowledge of the sensitivity and complexity in adapting in a secure manner mobility and wireless technology at DoD
- Analytical and senior-level briefing skills

Benefits

- Provides an opportunity for DoD and private sector organizations to share best practices and enhance employee/organizational capabilities
- Affords the government the opportunity to learn about new and emerging technologies in IA
- Provides forums for the ITEP participant to interact with various DoD Components and external organizations

Salary and Allowances

The lending organization has full responsibility for payment of all salary and allowances to their employees participating in the ITEP pilot.

For more information about ITEP, http://cio-nii.defense.gov/sites/itep/

Interested candidates in this ITEP detail opportunity are to send an email to ASKITEP@OSD.mil providing their contact information (name, company, email address and telephone number).