


**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY, OFFICE OF CIVILIAN HUMAN RESOURCES (OCHR)**

**Overseas Program Center Europe, Africa, Central,**

**Human Resources Office (HRO), Sigonella, Italy**

**VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT: LOCAL NATIONAL POSITION**

	Announcement #	LN26-437335		
	Position	REALTY SPECIALIST UA-1170-02/01		
	Salary Range	<b>UA-02: €2,979.25 – €3,276.63 per month plus applicable allowances</b> <b>UA-01: €3,157.52 – €3,484.17 per month plus applicable allowances</b>		
	Opening Date	23-JAN-2026	Closing Date	31-JAN-2026
	Location	NAVFAC EURAFCENT, PWD SIGONELLA, FACILITIES MGMT DIVISION, ASSET MANAGEMENT BRANCH, U.S. NAVAL AIR STATION, SIGONELLA, ITALY		
Notes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Please read page two (2) of the announcement “Instructions for Completing the Employment Application”, before submitting your application.</li> <li>2. Applications must be completed and submitted in English.</li> <li>3. Applicants must be able to read, write and speak fluently in both English and Italian.</li> <li>4. This is a Permanent Full-Time position.</li> <li>5. Selectee will be required to favorably pass an <b>alcohol test, a physical examination and security background check</b> as a condition of employment.</li> <li>6. <b>Position is subject to random alcohol testing in accordance with Italian Law 81/2008.</b></li> <li>7. This position may be filled at the lower or higher level. If filled at the lower level, incumbent may be non-competitively promoted to the full performance level upon meeting eligibility and qualification requirements and based upon recommendation from supervisor.</li> </ol>			
Who May Apply	Citizens of a European Union member state except those applicants also holding citizenship of the United States of America.			
Description of Duties	<p>Incumbent is responsible for development of real estate requirements, preparing market surveys, establishing command's position in real estate negotiations, obtaining and developing use agreements and other acquisition instruments from authorities, providing real estate and other legal advice. Incumbent is a command agent for matters related to the administration and disposal of real estate. Develops, reviews, and assesses new or changed requirements for leased facilities. Prepares and conducts market and site surveys to locate properties meeting requirements. Establishes and represents command's position in real estate negotiations. Prepares leases request and justification and forward to higher authorities. Reviews lease documents and completes condition reports for accepting or releasing leased properties. Monitors progress, and ensures lessor compliance with initial modification/lease construct clauses of leases. Interprets contract language and real estate law and determines when lessor or the U.S. government has not met responsibilities under the lease. Takes necessary action to initiate repairs, collection of charges and deduction of cost from payment, and to ensure that the US government maintains a correct legal position. Certifies or approves public vouchers for the payment of rents for customer activities, ensuring that tenant are properly charged for their share. Maintains direct contact with lessors to assist PWD in obtaining permits, agreements and approvals with regard to leases and city planning. Forecasts future lease costs, maintains and complete files for Naval Air Station realty actions or agreements and interprets these documents for the command. Works with other divisions to generate Intra Service Support agreements as required.</p>			
Qualification Requirements	<p><a href="https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/classification-qualifications/general-schedule-qualification-standards/#url=GS-ADMIN">https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/classification-qualifications/general-schedule-qualification-standards/#url=GS-ADMIN</a></p>			
(OPM Qualification Standards)	<p><b>UA-02:</b> One (1) year of specialized experience equivalent to at least UA-03 grade level or two (2) full years of graduate level education equivalent to “Laurea Specialistica/Magistrale”.</p> <p><b>UA-01:</b> One (1) year of specialized experience equivalent to at least UA-02 grade level or three (3) full years of graduate level education leading to “Dottorato di Ricerca” or equivalent.</p> <p><b>Specialized experience:</b> Experience that equipped the applicant with the particular knowledge, skills and abilities to perform successfully the duties of the position, and that is typically in or related to the work of the position to be filled.</p> <p><b>Graduate College or University level education</b> must demonstrate the Knowledge, Skills and Abilities necessary to do the work.</p> <p>Applicant's experience and education will be evaluated in conjunction with the following knowledge, skills, and abilities to determine qualified candidates for referral:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Knowledge of a wide range of real estate principles, concepts and practices including the public legal basis of leasing.</li> <li>2. Skills in formulating and implementing realty strategy goals and objectives.</li> <li>3. Ability to detect and analyze complex problems of a legal and economic nature and to take action to eliminate them.</li> </ol>			
Announcement Status	<p>For inquiries concerning job announcement status, consult the CNREURAFCENT website:  <a href="https://cnreurafcntl.cnic.navy.mil/Installations/NAS-Sigonella/About/Jobs/">https://cnreurafcntl.cnic.navy.mil/Installations/NAS-Sigonella/About/Jobs/</a> </p>			

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**Instructions for Completing The Employment Application (Local National – LN)**

**EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION**

Applications are **only** accepted if there is an open vacancy announcement.

Vacancy announcements may be downloaded from:  
<https://cnreurafcnt.cnic.navy.mil/Installations/NAS-Sigonella/About/Jobs/>

The application form may be downloaded from:  
<https://cnreurafcnt.cnic.navy.mil/Installations/NAS-Sigonella/About/Jobs/How-to-Apply/>. **Ensure that you are utilizing the latest version of the application form.**

**ALL applications MUST be completed in English.**

**APPLICATIONS NOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE RATED “NOT QUALIFIED/INELIGIBLE” BY THE HRO.**

**WHO MAY APPLY**

Citizens of a European Union member state.

Only candidates specified in the “Who May Apply” section of the vacancy announcement may receive consideration.

Applicants with U.S. citizenship are ineligible to be employed in LN positions by the U.S. Forces in Italy.

**QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

Candidates must pay attention to the type of experience, education, certifications and licenses requested by the vacancy announcement and ensure that all this information, including expiration dates, as applicable, are reported in the appropriate block on the application form.

**Work Experience:** Candidates must describe in detail, in their own words, work experience related to the vacancy and **MUST** specify:

- From/To dates of prior employment (month and year);
- Position title and grade level;
- Employer information;
- WEEKLY HOURS;
- Experience gained during military service (provide detailed description of duties performed)
- Language proficiency

Position descriptions (PDs) and/or certificates of employment will not be considered in lieu of description of work experience.

If the announcement text is copied verbatim, the application will not be considered.

**Typing Proficiency:** Self-certify your English typing proficiency in the appropriate block of the application indicating your typing speed when a “qualified typist (O/A)” certification is required. Qualified typists must meet a minimum of forty (40) words OR two hundreds (200) strokes per minute in English. Typing proficiency skills are subject to verification.

**Education:** If education is used for qualification purposes, the title of the degree/certificate/diploma **and** all courses/subjects must be translated to English.

Educational documents obtained outside the European Union (EU), with the exception of the U.S.A, must be evaluated by an appropriate organization that specializes in interpretation of foreign educational credentials.

Foreign language documents must be officially translated to English.

Graduate education is College or University level education beyond the Italian 1<sup>st</sup> Level University Degree or equivalent.

Professional course work certificates released by Regional Institutions or equivalent may be considered for positions up to UA-06 grade level only.

**SUBMISSION OF THE EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION**

APPLICATIONS MAY ONLY BE SUBMITTED VIA EMAIL, IN **ENGLISH**, to:  
[sigonella-hro-wantajob@us.navy.mil](mailto:sigonella-hro-wantajob@us.navy.mil)

- **The subject line of your email MUST contain the Last and First name of the applicant AND the vacancy announcement number, for example: LAST NAME, FIRST NAME - LN19-003740;**
- Only one email will be accepted per vacancy announcement. If more than one email is sent only the most recent will be considered/evaluated;
- Utilize the latest version of the application form downloaded from the CNREURAFCENT website;
- Do not alter the content and the properties of the application;
- Complete the application form providing all the requested information;
- Do not send Postal Electronically Certified (PEC) emails;
- Attach the application form only in PDF format utilizing only ADOBE PDF Reader (additional attachments are not necessary and should not be included unless specifically requested by the vacancy announcement);
- To ensure the file is correctly transmitted and legible, scan the application form as a PDF document or save the file by printing it to adobe pdf;
- The email and the attached application cannot exceed a maximum of 10MB;
- Verify the accuracy and validity of the information prior to submission;
- Submit the application by the closing date of the vacancy announcement.

**VERIFICATION DOCUMENTS**

Prior to appointment, selectees must provide verification of work experience, education and/or licenses, as applicable. Work experience certified on the application form is subject to verification with employers. HRO will proceed with the hiring process **ONLY** when all eligibility requirements are satisfactorily met.

**INTERVIEWS AND SELECTIONS**

Interviews and selections are made by the Hiring Manager of the department requesting the vacancy announcement. Selectees will be notified exclusively by a staff member of the HRO.

**STATUS OF THE EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION**

Consult the CNREURAFCENT website status column for the current recruitment stage: <https://cnreurafcnt.cnic.navy.mil/Installations/NAS-Sigonella/About/Jobs/How-to-Apply/>.

HRO does not provide status on job applications .

**NOTES:**

1. Employment of relatives is restricted in accordance with NASSIG Instruction 12330. Relatives cannot be in the same line of supervision of another relative.
2. If a candidate is selected at a lower grade level for a position with promotion potential (e.g. UA-05/04/03), he/she can be promoted to the target level without further competition at management's request.
3. Prior lists of qualified candidates may be used to fill additional similar positions without further competition.
4. “Local National” refers to citizens of a European Union member state.
5. Internal employees may apply and be considered for positions at any lower grade; lower pay, or different employment category. Pay will be set in accordance with articles 13 and 14 of the Conditions of Employment for LN employees of 1 April 2024.