


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 #	LN26-502774		
	Position	IT SPECIALIST (SYSADMIN/DATAMGMT), UA-2210-02/01		
	Salary Range	UA-02: €2,979.25 – €3,276.63 per month plus applicable allowances UA-01: €3,157.52 – €3,484.17 per month plus applicable allowances		
	Opening Date	16-JAN-2026	Closing Date	20-JAN-2026
	Location	DEFENSE HEALTH AGENCY (DHA), INFORMATION MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT, SIGONELLA, ITALY		
Notes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Please read page two (2) of the announcement “Instructions for Completing the Employment Application”, before submitting your application. Applications must be completed and submitted in English. Applicants must be able to read, write and speak fluently in both English and Italian. This is a Permanent Full-Time position. 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 next higher/full performance level upon meeting eligibility and qualification requirements and based upon recommendation from supervisor. Position is subject to On Call. 			
Who May Apply	Permanent Appropriated Fund local national employees of DHA, Information Management Department (ORG: E1NNBFT000, UIC: DD83FF) , serviced by Human Resources Office, Sigonella, Italy			
Description of Duties	<p>Incumbent serves as both System Administrator and Data Manager for the installed Picture Archiving and Communicating Systems (PACS) as well as System Administrator for the Defense Medical Logistics Standard Support (DMLSS) system. Performs all tasks associated with the use, upkeep and maintenance of currently installed PACS systems. This includes the daily database backup and validation, jukebox management, assessing image storage availability, calculating space requirements for archiving, validation and correction of unverified area exams, print queue management, transmission management, periodic maintenance of servers, and management of reboot scheduling. Serves as theater-wide PACS Representative responsible for the optimized performance and reliable communication of the DIN-PACS database, servers, and modalities with other Medical Treatment Facilities (MTF) within Europe, Asia, and the United States. Develops, writes and updates documentation for local systems administration operating procedures. Plans, schedules, evaluates, connects, relocates, tests and implements hardware devices which interact with the PACS matrix. Integrates standard IT security principles to all facets of PACS usage. Manages, tracks, evaluates and applies hardware and software changes and fixes. Coordinates with biomedical repair, vendor representatives and network engineers concerning degraded and non functioning systems in the radiology department equipment. Serve as expert for all areas of PACS and tele-radiology. Provides technical leadership and guidance during vendor and government presentations, meetings, video/audio teleconferences relating to new projects and upcoming installations. Manages the overall installation and maintenance of hardware and software, daily monitoring its performance and availability and repairing failures. Ensures system security measures are in place, interfaces with end users and provide customer support and troubleshooting errors.</p>			
Qualification Requirements	<p>https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/classification-qualifications/general-schedule-qualification-standards/2200/information-technology-it-management-series-2210-alternative-a/</p>			
(OPM Qualification Standards)	<p>UA-02: One (1) year of specialized experience equivalent to the UA-03 or equivalent experience in the private or public sector OR two (2) full years of graduate level education equivalent to Italian Degree “Laurea Specialistica/Magistrale”.</p> <p>UA-01: One (1) year of specialized experience equivalent to the UA-02 or equivalent experience in the private or public sector OR three (3) full years of graduate level education leading to Italian Doctorate Degree “Dottorato di Ricerca” or equivalent.</p> <p>Specialized experience: 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. Such experience is typically gained in the IT field or through the performance of work where the primary concern is IT.</p> <p>Graduate Level Education (College or University): Degree in computer science, engineering, information science, information systems management, mathematics, operations research, statistics, or technology management OR degree that provided a minimum of 24 semester hours in one or more of the fields identified above and required the development or adaptation of applications, systems or networks.</p> <p>You will be rated on the experience and education described on your application form to determine your level of Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities (KSA's) related to the job requirements.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Knowledge of computer systems life cycle processes, program management theories and practices and IT security concepts; Skill in applying systems diagnostic tools and techniques to optimize the performance of networks and systems; Ability to determine program effectiveness and to resolve complex problems. 			
Announcement Status	<p>For inquiries concerning job announcement status, consult the CNREURAFCENT website: https://cnreurafcntl.cnic.navy.mil/Installations/NAS-Sigonella/About/Jobs/</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://cnreurafcen.cnic.navy.mil/Installations/NAS-Sigonella/About/Jobs/>

The application form may be downloaded from:
<https://cnreurafcen.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 1st 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

- **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://cnreurafcen.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.