JOB SUMMARY:

Are you looking for an opportunity to make a difference in the security of our nation? Do you have an aptitude for solving scientific and technological problems? Do you enjoy learning about and being challenged by problems that have significant impact on society and the world stage? Come learn and grow with us. Be part of an organization that is in the leading edge of innovation. We’ve harnessed the powers of the atom, charted the human genetic blueprint, designed some of the world’s fastest computers, and secured nuclear materials worldwide. We are the United States Department of Energy. To learn more, visit the DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY website.

The Department of Energy Office of Intelligence and Counterintelligence (DOE-IN) is a component of the Intelligence Community responsible to the Secretary of Energy and the Director of National Intelligence. DOE-IN provides policy support and technical analysis relating to energy security, foreign nuclear programs, nuclear proliferation, stockpile stewardship, nuclear materials security, nuclear terrorism, cyber security, and potential threats to the DOE complex. DOE-IN is seeking motivated and highly qualified candidates with science, engineering, technology and/or analytical backgrounds to serve as Career Trainee (CT) Intelligence Research Specialists.

Eligible candidates for this position must be able to successfully complete an extensive background investigation, CI-scope polygraph examination, and tests for illegal drug use prior to and during appointment. The position also requires that eligible candidates be able to receive a DOE "Q" clearance and a Special Compartmented (SCI) Access/Security Clearance within the first year of service. Individuals to whom a conditional job offer is made must be able to obtain a SECRET clearance prior to appointment.

The positions fall under the DOE FEDERAL CAREER INTERN PROGRAM (FCIP). FCIP is a 2-year, entry level and developmental program using an excepted service authority to fill positions. The Program provides maximum flexibility in recruitment strategy design, targeted recruitment, and ease of hiring and conversion to permanent appointment after completion of program requirements. The Program is one of the key components of the Department’s workforce planning strategy.

Successful candidates will learn the skills needed to conduct all-source intelligence analysis in support of DOE intelligence programs, and integrate its efforts with DOE and United States Intelligence Community (IC) foreign intelligence analysis. They will participate in a comprehensive program of classroom training, cross-training and rotational assignments across the DOE complex aimed at developing participants for future leadership roles within DOE-IN and the DOE complex. Mentoring will be provided by experienced, successful managers in both intelligence and counterintelligence. Once participants have mastered the full range of progressively responsible intelligence research duties and have successfully completed the Program, they may be non-competitively converted from the Excepted Service to a Competitive Service position.

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