

Civilian Personnel Office  
52d Force Support Squadron  
United States Air Force  
Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany

Announcement Number: 11/2024

Opening Date: 06 Feb 2024  
Closing Date: open until filled

Internal and external Non-US Vacancy Announcement/Interne und externe Stellenausschreibung für  
Nicht-Amerikanische Bewerber  
(IAW USAFE-AFARICAI 36-113)

Area of consideration: Internal and external

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**POSITION TITLE:** 5 Firefighters (f/m/d)

**GRADE:** P-0081-01 target P-03

**ORGANIZATION:** 52 CES/CEFO

**WORK HOURS:** 256 hrs per month

**REMARKS:** Shift work, 24 hours on/24 hours off, including weekends as well as German and US holidays. / Maximum age: 40 years.

**Temporary employment for 24 months, during which all necessary training has to be completed. Upon completion of training, permanent contract possible.**

**LOCATION:** Spangdahlem

On principle this position is also suitable for heavily disabled persons.

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***MAJOR DUTIES:***

The primary purpose of this position is to serve as a firefighter in training assigned to a crew engaged in structural firefighting and rescue operations and assist in reducing and/or eliminating potential fire hazards. While in training performs structural firefighting duties typically covering buildings, shops, warehouses, fuel and explosive storage areas, piers, and a variety of other structures and facilities. As a crew member, participates in controlling and extinguishing fires by operating hoses, ladders, and hydrants. Participates in regular training and exercises as required. Performs prefire planning by physically going through structures to remain current layouts, fire hazards, and locations of fixed fire protection systems. Performs rescue of personnel and a variety of first aid measures to alleviate further injury and prepare the victim(s) for transport to a medical facility. Uses direct pressure and/or tourniquets to stop bleeding, checks windpipe for obstructions, performs CPR, and/or provides other assistance. Maintains firefighting equipment and fire station facilities. Performs functional tests and inspections, etc.

## **QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

**Education and Training Level II** - Intermediate secondary school diploma OR a completed apprenticeship.\*

\* Description of Education & Training (E&T) Levels can be found in USAFE-AFAFRICA I 36-103.

- A very good command of the English language is required. (ELP Level 3: passing score 85%)
- A very good command of the German language is required.
- Experience Requirements: prior experience as a voluntary firefighter is desired.
- Ability to lift and move heavy objects, such as charged fire hoses, equipment, incapacitated persons. Must be able to wear protective clothing weighing 50 to 60 pounds.
- Requires the employee to drive a motor vehicle. An appropriate valid driver's license is required.
- Must be in possession of a valid German driver's license class C to operate fire vehicles, and must be licensed on all fire vehicles within 12 months. If not, incumbent must obtain the missing driver's license **at their own expense** within 12 months (potential funding possible!)
- Must complete the Firefighter Certification Program and obtain the following certifications within 24 months:
  - Firefighter I and II,
  - Airport Firefighter,
  - Driver/Operator (D/O) Pumper,
  - D /O Aerials,
  - D/O Mobile Water Supply,
  - D/O ARFF,
  - Hazardous Materials First Responder Awareness and Operations.

A part of the training will be conducted at a firefighter training facility in the US for a period of 3 ½ months.

## **OTHER REQUIREMENTS:**

- Position incumbent is required to wear all safety equipment and clothing provided by management
- Also must obtain certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and emergency first aid. Must be physically fit to perform assigned duties and participate in mandatory firefighter fitness program.
- Must pass physical examination, to include eye examination.
- Position requires the ability to discern colors, contrast, and depth.
- May be required to participate on Hazardous Materials Teams (HAZMAT).
- Employee is required to participate and/or to certified as directed by regulations and instructions.
- This position requires the employee to work under adverse environmental conditions and falls under the respiratory protection program and hearing conservation program.

## ***HOW TO APPLY/BEWERBUNG:***

Application (USAFE Form 201) and any **supporting documents** must be turned in to the Civilian Personnel Office, Bldg. 151, 54529 Spangdahlem or sent via email to [52fss.spang.jobs@us.af.mil](mailto:52fss.spang.jobs@us.af.mil) . All applications **must be received** by the closing date of the announcement. For further detailed information please call DSN 452-6080 or Commercial 06565-61- 6080 (08:00 – 16:00) or check our website: <https://www.52fss.com/home/document-manager/civilian-personnel-section>

**The application cannot be considered if supporting documents are missing.**

Applicants presenting foreign education & training credentials are required to obtain a letter of equivalency from the appropriate German authority of the state where he/she is residing. In Rheinland-Pfalz you may contact: Aufsichts- und Dienstleistungsdirektion (ADD).