

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

Announcement Number: 37/2023

Opening Date: 05 May 2023

Closing Date: open until filled

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

Area of consideration: Internal and external

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POSITION TITLE: 2 Firefighter (f/m/d)

GRADE: P-0081-01/P-0081-03

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.

MAJOR DUTIES:

- Performs hazard and risk assessment techniques in completing initial incident analysis.
- Drives and operates firefighting vehicles, such as pumpers, aerial ladder trucks, and airport Rescue Fire Fighting (ARFF) vehicles.
- Performs crash-rescue and structural firefighting duties for a variety of facilities and where hazardous conditions are such that the expectancy for fire is high and potential for becoming destructive is great.
- Performs rescue of personnel and variety of first aid measures to alleviate further injury and prepare the victim(s) for transport to a medical facility.
- Maintains firefighting equipment and fire station facilities.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS/QUALIFIZIERUNGSANFORDERUNGEN:

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

* Description of Education & Training (E&T) Levels can be found in USAFEI 36-703.

- 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 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.
- Position incumbent is required to wear all safety equipment and clothing provided by management
- Must be in possession of a valid German driver's license class II (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

- 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.

- 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.

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.fscl.cpo-de@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), Willy-Brandt-Platz 3, 54290 Trier, Phone: 0651-9494-0, Fax: 0651-9494-170