LQ011: Technical Officer

Post No LQ011/ Ref. No 2026_00712

JOB DESCRIPTION (See link to the full job description in the blue box)

- University degree, equivalent education or relevant professional experience.
- Not less than five years of thorough combined experience in aircraft maintenance and logistics of aerospace technical/maintenance systems in a sizeable civilian or military organisation.
- Experience and familiarity with aspects of requirements capture and specification of aircraft systems, preferably Uncrewed Air Vehicle (UAV).
- Experience in complex multi-disciplined projects in a large multi-national contract environment.
- Ability to multi-task, manage time and work effectively under pressure while producing high-quality products under short-notice deadlines.
- Ability to develop resourceful and effective solutions with knowledge of information systems at end-user level with experience in using personal computers and software packages.
- Ability to develop resourceful and effective solutions to problems (including personnel), focus on team performance goals and track metrics to measure performance improvements.
- Knowledge of NSPA contract administration, Logistics Principles, Supply Techniques and Procedures.
- Thorough knowledge in aircraft maintenance and logistics.
- Knowledge and experience with US FMS processes.
- Not less than five years of experience in military or civilian aircraft programmes, aircraft systems and/or associated equipment, on single-engine aircraft types, preferably UAV.
- Experience in the negotiation and administration of contracts with servicing contractors.
- Proficiency in technical, administrative and business writing and in the use of aircraft/equipment Technical Data (TD) publications.
- A recognized project management certification [e.g. PRINCE 2™ Practitioner, Project Management Professional (PMP)].
- Knowledge of the Agency's enterprise software (SAP).

WHAT DO WE OFFER?

- Multicultural environment
- Initial three year contract with competitive monthly tax-free salary (subject to Article 19 of the Ottawa agreement on exemption of Taxation)
- Additional benefits for expatriate staff including expatriation and education allowances (where applicable) and additional home leave
- Excellent health coverage
- Great work/life balance
- Generous annual leave of 6 weeks plus official holidays
- Pension Scheme

POST DETAILS

- Basic monthly salary:EUR 7 849.98, tax free - before insurance and pension contributions.

HOW TO APPLY?

All candidates (internal and external) should refer to the **FAQs** before applying.

NSPA internal candidates must submit additionally their latest completed **performance report.**

NSPA staff members of the same grade can submit a transfer request till 24th November

2026.

Applications sent via e-mail will be automatically rejected.

All application deadlines are based on the Central European Time (CET) zone.

IMPORTANT NOTES

Qualified redundant NATO civilian candidates of the same grade will be considered in priority.

Interviews are expected to be held approximately six weeks after the application closing date. The Talent Acquisition and Development Office shall let you know in due course the outcome of the screening process.

Moreover, due to the broad interest in NSPA and the large number of potential candidates, telephone or email enquiries cannot be dealt with.

The Agency would appreciate it if addressee countries could provide their support by submitting candidates whose security clearance can be effected (or confirmed) rapidly and who could report for duty as soon as possible after selection.

NSPA as an employer values diverse backgrounds and perspectives and is committed to recruiting and retaining a diverse and talented workforce. NSPA welcomes applications of nationals from all Member States and strongly encourages women to apply.

EMPLOYMENT STATUS REQUIREMENT FOR CURRENT MILITARY OR ADMINISTRATION POST HOLDERS:

Please note that if you currently hold a military or administration post, you will be required to decide, in accordance with your national authorities' regulations, whether to retire or resign from your post, or apply for special leave from your national authorities. If you are invited to a preliminary interview, you will be asked to indicate your preference at that time as well.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Your application should be submitted in one go and you **will not** be able to modify your data once submitted.