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All potential applicants are strongly urged to [read the entire vacancy announcement](#) to ensure that they meet all of the requirements for this position before applying. When you are ready to begin the online application process, visit [USAJOBS](#). **Please note that the deadline to submit completed applications is September 25, 2018.**

Applicants must be U.S. citizens, at least 20 years old to apply and at least 21 years old to be appointed. By law, all career candidates must be appointed to the Foreign Service prior to the month in which they reach age 60, except for preference eligible veterans. Applicants must also be available for worldwide service, and be able to obtain all required security, medical and suitability clearances.

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