Auburn University Job Description

Job Title: DCSITE Prog Mgr Tech & Outreach
Job Code: ID14
FLSA status: Exempt

Job Summary
Reporting to the Canine Performance Sciences Program (CPSP) Co-Director, The Technology and Education Program Manager (TEPM) manages a portfolio of 2-4 concentrated lines of research and development and a team of approximately 30 individuals across Auburn University and multiple external partnering institutions, focusing capabilities on mission driven national security initiatives consistent with the mission of the Detection Canine Science, Technology and Education (DCSITE) program. Collaborates with DCSITE Co-PIs in facilitating technology transfer to the operational community and reports to and conveys programmatic guidance from the DCSITE Coordinator and PI. Supervises DCSITE Task Managers and oversees all active DCSITE projects.

Essential Functions
1. Manages DCSITE initiatives related to handler best practices, proficiency assessments, and building canine community resources.
2. Ensures that assigned projects meet quality, budget, and timeline objectives, including identification and realization of project milestones, development of key deliverables, risk assessment, and problem solving.
3. Serves as liaison between DCSITE and end-user communities in public and private sectors consistent with the DCSITE program mission.
5. Serves as technical liaison for DCSITE to Auburn University Information Technology specialists in developing and maintaining data management plans in accordance with AU policy and DCSITE-related data storage, management, and sharing consistent with cybersecurity requirements per the data management plan.
6. Solicits feedback on DCSITE programs and initiatives from the end-user community to facilitate DCSITE program assessment and monitor impact.
7. Works with the DCSITE Coordinator to establish partnerships that enhance DCSITE capabilities in service to the program mission.
8. Develops and executes a communications strategy to disseminate DCSITE national security solutions and technologies to end-users.
9. Develops operational protocols as necessary to ensure regulatory compliance requirements are met.
10. Documents task-related progress as required to meet reporting requirements.
11. Performs other related duties as assigned.

Supervisory Responsibility
May be responsible for training, assisting or assigning tasks to others. May provide input to performance reviews of other employees.
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The above essential functions are representative of major duties of positions in this job classification. Specific duties and responsibilities may vary based upon departmental needs. Other duties may be assigned similar to the above consistent with the knowledge, skills and abilities required for the job. Not all of the duties may be assigned to a position.
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Minimum Required Education and Experience

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<td>10 years of strong canine operations experience in the government or private sector.</td>
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Substitutions allowed for Education:
Indicated education is required; no substitutions allowed.

Substitutions allowed for Experience:
Indicated experience is required; no substitutions allowed.

Minimum Required Knowledge
Understands the organizational structure, network, lines of communication, and operations of the U.S. Government homeland security sector.
Familiarity with current and emerging national security threats and threat mitigation strategies.
Excellent written and oral communications and presentation skills.

Certification or Licensure Requirements
None Required. Must be a United States Citizen. Project Management Professional (PMP) Certification or "Associate in Project Management Certification desired.

Physical Requirements/ADA
Occasional and/or light lifting required. Limited exposure to elements such as heat, cold, noise, dust, dirt, chemicals, etc., but none to the point of being disagreeable. May involve minor safety hazards where likely result would be cuts, bruises, etc.

Routine deadlines; usually sufficient lead time; variance in work volume seasonal and predictable; priorities can be anticipated; some interruptions are present; involves occasional exposure to demands and pressures from persons other than immediate supervisor.

Job frequently requires walking, sitting, talking, hearing. 

Job occasionally requires standing, reaching, and lifting up to 10 pounds.

Vision requirements: Ability to see information in print and/or electronically.

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