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## **JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **"DEPARTMENTAL COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION"**

TO ESTABLISH A LIST FOR THE POSITION OF:

### **RETIREMENT BENEFIT SPECIALIST II**

**SALARY:** Open: I-1, \$28,595 P/A - I-10, \$39,255 P/A  
Prom: I-1, \$28,595 P/A - I-18, \$50,399 P/A

**Announcement No: GGRF-23-06**

**Opening Date: March 21, 2023**  
**Closing Date: April 03, 2023**

**WHO CAN APPLY:** Only permanent, government of Guam employees at the Retirement Fund can apply. The appointing authority has identified this position as a career developmental opportunity for her employees pursuant to Rule 4.101.A1.

**NATURE OF WORK:** This is moderately complex technical work involving retirement benefit eligibility determination and services. Employees in this class review and process retirement benefit applications independently on an ongoing basis and participate in the full range of complex technical duties under closer supervision.

**ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK:** *(Any one position may not include all the duties listed, nor do the examples cover all duties which may be performed.)* Conducts interviews to solicit information necessary for determination of retirement benefit eligibility. Analyzes and confirms claims towards retirement services under the various retirement laws, such as credit for education, military service, federal civil service employment, prior Gov-Guam services, accrued annual and sick leave; computes deposits required, including member share, employer's share and interests applicable and makes arrangements for payment. Determines total creditable services and computes estimated annuities under the appropriate retirement option. Maintains records and prepares reports. Performs related duties as required.

**KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES, AND SKILLS:** Knowledge of applicable Retirement Laws, rules, policies and procedures and related guidelines. Ability to interpret, explain and apply pertinent provisions of the retirement law, rules, and regulations and other program guidelines. Ability to make work decisions in accordance with appropriate program guidelines. Ability to make arithmetic computations. Ability to work effectively with the public and employees. Ability to communicate effectively, orally and in writing. Ability to maintain records and prepare reports.

#### **QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

- A. Three (3) years specialized experience involving the application of technical guidelines and requirements including one (1) year as a Retirement Benefit Specialist I and graduation from high school; or
- B. Any equivalent combination of experience and training which provides the minimum knowledge, abilities, and skills.

**MINIMUM EDUCATIONAL AND DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS:** All applicants shall be required to have a high school diploma or equivalent as allowed by P.L. 29-113 when applying for a position. Applicants claiming degrees or credit hours are required to provide an official or verified copy of their transcripts, high school diploma, or GED certification.

**EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS:** A written examination is not required. Applicants will be rated on a scale between 70.00 to 100.00 percent on the basis of their training, education and experience in relation to the requirements of the position.

**PURSUANT TO PUBLIC LAW 28-98:** "No person convicted of a sex offense under the provisions of Chapter 25 of Title 9 GCA, or an offense as defined in Article 2 of Chapter 28, Title 9 GCA in Guam, or an offense in any jurisdiction which includes, at a minimum, all of the elements of said offenses, or who is listed on the Sex Offender Registry shall work in any agency or instrumentality of the Government of Guam."

**INTERVIEW PROCEDURES:** A panel interview or interview by telephone (if off-island) will be held by the appointing authority or his/her designee for all eligible referred via certification.

**PRE-EMPLOYMENT MEDICAL EXAMINATION:** All applicants accepting employment with the Government of Guam Retirement Fund must undergo and pass an entry Physical Examination as a condition of continued employment. Expenses for the physical/medical examination must be paid by the applicant.

**WORK ELIGIBILITY:** Public Law 99-603 (8 USC Section 132A) requires the Government of Guam to verify the identity and work eligibility of all newly hired employees. All employees shall be required to provide proof of identity and work eligibility to work in the United States. The Government of Guam Retirement Fund requires:

- \* Certified Birth Certificate
- \* U.S. Passport
- \* Naturalization Card
- \* Government of Guam I.D. Card
- \* Original Social Security Card
- \* Other proof of work eligibility

**DRUG SCREENING:** All applicants tentatively selected for this position will be required to submit to a mandatory urinalysis to screen for illegal drug use prior to appointment. This also applies to employees selected for Testing Designated Position (TDP). Failure to submit or pass such pre-employment drug test requirement shall be handled as a disqualification and grounds for rescinding the offer of appointment.

**POLICE & COURT CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS:** Pursuant to Public Law 34-22 - Fair Chances Hiring Process Act, if selected for and offered employment with the Government of Guam, your selection will be conditional pending submission of a recent police and court clearance. The hiring department will mail a letter to you explaining these requirements. You will have five (5) business days from the postmarked date of your letter to submit your police and court clearances. Clearances must not be more than one (1) month old. The cost of the clearances is your responsibility. If you do not have any convictions or conditions that would warrant rescinding the job offer, and pass the drug test, you will be notified of your start date.

**SUITABILITY DETERMINATION FORM:** Your employment application will not be deemed complete unless the Suitability Determination Form is completely filled out, signed and dated. If this is not complete, or missing from your application, your application for the position will be rejected.

**DISABILITY PREFERENCE:** Applicants wishing to claim Disability Preference should submit a Government of Guam Disability Certification form, certified by the Director of Public Health and Social Services.

**VETERANS PREFERENCE:** Applicants claiming veteran's preference are required to provide a copy of their DD-214 (Military discharge form). Verification from the Veteran's Administration is requested for those applicants claiming compensable disability.

**HOW AND WHERE TO APPLY:** Applicants can obtain an "Application for Employment" form from the Director's Office 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Retirement Fund Office in Maite, or download the application from the Fund's website at [www.ggrf.com](http://www.ggrf.com). Applications must be submitted to the Director's Office, 1st Floor, Government of Guam Retirement Fund on or before 5pm on the date of closing.

For further information, call or contact us at the Administrative Services Division at 475-8932 or 475-8900.



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