RE: Scientific Coordinator and Lead for ABCANZ Biennial Activity Event 2022

Position Details:

Canada will be hosting the American, British, Canadian, Australian, and New Zealand (ABCANZ) Armies Program (AAP) Biennial Activity Event 2022 (BA 22). AAP has collectively committed to achieving interoperability by 2027. As such, the AAP BA 22 will focus on human interoperability. BA 22 will take the form of a seminar workshop to be conducted in the October/November 2022 timeframe in Canada.

The position is for a highly motivated researcher in the social sciences to support BA 22.

The location of the position is Kingston, Ontario, however, a move is not required and most of the duties can be performed remotely. This project is a collaboration between the Canadian Army, Defence Research and Development Canada (DRDC), and the Royal Military College of Canada (RMC).

The appointment is full time and is expected to last until March 31st 2023.

Minimum Qualifications

- The successful candidate must be able to obtain an Enhanced Reliability Status.
- The successful candidate must be interested in conducting public security research and research on behalf of the military.
- The successful candidate must hold, as a minimum, a master’s degree from a recognized institution in a relevant field of social science including, but not limited to, sociology, social or organizational psychology, military psychology, cross-cultural psychology, social anthropology, cultural anthropology, defence studies, or war studies. A strong knowledge of statistical methods is an asset.
- The successful candidate must be highly proficient in oral and written English and must have experience communicating research both orally and in writing.
- The successful candidate must have demonstrable experience in organizing or coordinating workshops or similar activities.
- The successful candidate must have excellent computer skills.
- The successful candidate must be able to work in a highly collaborative and interdisciplinary environment.
- The successful candidate must be willing to travel intermittently, for up to two weeks at a time, within Canada, and possibly to the United States.
Position Responsibilities:

The successful candidate will support the BA 22 human dimension interoperability project by presiding as the academic co-chairperson, in conjunction with the military co-chairperson, for BA 22 and associated planning conferences, including the concept development conference anticipated in the fall of 2021.

The successful candidate will also:
- Coordinate the effort to identify, and agree on, the definitions of key terms and create a lexicon related to assessing the human dimension of interoperability;
- Assist in scoping the project and its appropriate organizational level;
- Facilitate the scientific coordination and scientific design of a framework for measuring the human dimension of interoperability;
- In collaboration with other researchers, develop a system of metrics for the assessment of the human dimension of interoperability against science-based criteria, using the commonly agreed upon lexicon (e.g. measurement, performance indicators, outcomes/targets, etc.);
- In collaboration with other researchers, develop a critical questions list for human dimension assessment and methodology of testing;
- Identify lessons learned from the conduct of the project;
- Document the results of the project in academic publications.

To Apply:

Application Deadline: 16\textsuperscript{th} of August 2021.

Please submit:
- a cover letter, detailing how you meet the position requirements,
- a CV, and
- two references

Please send the complete application package to Dr. Ali Dizboni of RMC at Dizboni-A@rmc.ca and to Dr. Yazan Qasrawi of DRDC at Yazan.Qasrawi@forces.gc.ca.

Only individuals selected for an interview will be contacted.