



Policy Officer Recruitment Programme

WHAT IS IT?

The Department of National Defence is looking for qualified individuals to join the Policy Group at National Defence Headquarters in Ottawa. The Policy Officer Recruitment Programme is designed to recruit and develop talented Policy Officers to meet the unique demands of the defence policy environment.

WHAT IS INVOLVED?

Individual assignments vary. Policy Officers work in areas such as policy development, strategic analysis, international security policy and parliamentary affairs. They may also be assigned to other organizations within National Defence Headquarters, such as public affairs or strategic intelligence, or to other government departments and agencies. Policy Officers are asked to research a broad range of issues, deliver oral briefings, and prepare a variety of written documents such as reports, analyses or speeches.

ARE YOU QUALIFIED?

Candidates must have a Master's degree. Experience in researching and writing on subjects related to defence, security and/or government policy is an asset. Candidates must be proficient in either English or French. Preference will be given to Canadian citizens.

HOW TO APPLY?

Approximately 10 new Policy Officers are hired into the programme annually through a competition managed by the Directorate of Public Policy. Please visit our website or attend your university's upcoming information session to learn more about the next competition.

<http://www.forces.gc.ca/admpol/>

