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**Job Description**
The mitigation specialist will assist attorneys across the district in investigating, analyzing, developing, and presenting mitigation evidence in the life history of clients. The mitigation specialist will gather and summarize social history records, conduct interviews with lay and professional people with relevant knowledge about the client’s early childhood development, education, and employment, as well as their medical and mental health histories. The mitigation specialist also will consult with experts; develop and maintain relationships with clients, their family members, local social service providers, and pretrial service officers; and perform other duties as assigned. The position requires travel. The full position qualifications statement with position description is available upon request.

**Qualifications**
To qualify for this position, a Master’s degree in social science or services; two years of specialized experience in social science, research, or mitigation; and **Spanish-language fluency are required**. All candidates must be proficient with the use of a computer, with an emphasis in Word and other Windows-based applications and internet research. Employment is subject to a satisfactory background investigation, including an FBI name and fingerprint check.

**Salary/Hours**
Starting salary will be commensurate with the experience and qualifications of the applicant, within a range from JSP-11, Step 1, to JSP-14, Step 1, currently yielding $74,334 to $125,197 per annum. The position is in the excepted service and does not carry the tenure rights of the competitive Civil Service. The position does offer federal government employment benefits, including participation in health and life insurance, retirement, and the Thrift Savings Plan. Salary is payable only by Electronic Funds Transfer (direct deposit).
Application Method
Qualified persons may apply by forwarding a letter of interest (mentioning announcement number 21-04H), résumé, and representative writing sample. Relevant experience should be described in detail. Send completed application to: Marjorie A. Meyers, Federal Public Defender, Southern District of Texas, 440 Louisiana St., Suite 1350, Houston, Texas 77002 or email in PDF format to TXS_Hiring@FD.ORG. For applicants with disabilities, this organization provides reasonable accommodations, which are decided on a case-by-case basis. To request a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application or interview process, please contact Administrative Officer Laura Dusthimer at (713) 718-4600. More than one position may be filled with this announcement. Position announced January 12, 2021; open until filled. No phone calls, please.

Subject to the availability of funds.

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