



Overseas Military Spouse Appointment Eligible

You are eligible for this hiring category if you meet the definition below:

Spouse of an active duty U.S. Armed Forces service member who meets the following conditions:

1. You and the sponsor were married prior to the relocation (before the Permanent Change of Station); **AND**,
2. Since the relocation, you have not accepted or declined a permanent position or a temporary position of one year or longer at the new duty station of the sponsor; **AND**,
3. You are among the best qualified; **AND**,
4. The position applied for is not above the highest permanent grade previously held in the Federal service.

****NOTE:** Preference can be granted only once per PCS relocation. Once you accept or decline a position, either appropriated fund (AF) or non-appropriated fund (NAF) at the new duty station, your eligibility for preference terminates whether or not preference was applied.