

COMPUTER SCIENTISTS

Computer Scientists collaborate with diverse sets of co-located stakeholders, communicate technical concepts to general audiences, and work iteratively while centering the end-user. Working in this field may include contributing to the end-to-end development of a digital product or service from concept to delivery, coordinating cross-functional stakeholders, using agile and lean approaches to product management, conducting qualitative and quantitative research to understand user needs and product performance, collaborating on product vision, road mapping, and metric development, UX/UI design, human-centered design, service design, product design, and customer experience design, developing user research plans, interview protocols, conducting user interviews, usability testing, and other iterative product development approaches.

IT SPECIALISTS

IT Specialists create enhancements to the SOF unique enterprise at the IT service level and enable all support activities of USSOCOM. They consistently look for innovative ways to incorporate Risk Management Framework best practices in a complex systems-of-systems to enable Cybersecurity without negatively impacting schedule. Migration of existing integrated IT systems into the cloud and leveraging AI / ML capabilities without disrupting interfacing IT systems and services is a daily operation.

BUSINESS FINANCIAL MANAGERS

Financial managers provide financial support to acquisition program managers throughout the programming, budgeting, and execution process. They provide daily support to program managers in executing their programs, analyze program execution performance data and provide strategic recommendations to program managers to improve financial and program performance. In addition, they coordinate with program managers to build and defend the President's Budget to Congress to include out-year funding profiles for acquisition programs.

LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT SPECIALISTS

Logistics Management Specialists provide the expertise to ensure weapon systems are acquired with the support packages needed for the system's safe use and repair. They provide expertise in the following areas: the construction of special facilities, the development of training manuals and/or training systems, the procurement of spare parts and systems, the development of technical data for the maintenance and/or procurement of the item(s), the development of specialized support/test equipment, the identification of computer resources, the identification of manpower needed (skills and number of people), and the storage and transportation requirements.

CONTRACT SPECIALISTS

Contract Specialists provide procurement support to requiring activities and program offices, identify and promote attainable procurement objectives, develop solid negotiation positions, and provide business advice and assistance in development of acquisition strategies / milestones. Considered a functional and technical expert by others within the organization and are consistently sought for advice and assistance. Efforts result in improved communication and teamwork of acquisition, contracting, and logistics activities to enable the global DoD enterprise.

ACQUISITION PROGRAM MANAGERS

Acquisition Program Managers manage the day to day contractual, financial, and technical aspects of assigned programs / projects through designated phases of the acquisition life cycle. Lead and coordinate day to day efforts of a complex integrated team of engineers, program support specialists, logistic support, industry contractors, contracting officers, and warfighters. Implement acquisition strategies to maintain cost, schedule, and performance as directed by the Program Executive Officer to ensure requirements are met. Coordinate and manage in-the-field / forward deployed acquisition issues / concerns of assigned program/project to ensure no fail mission is met.

ACQUISITION ENGINEERS

Acquisition Engineers report to the acquisition program manager and Chief Engineer providing state of the art engineering / scientific guidance in systems and component design, development, test, operation, maintenance, and disposal technologies. Serves as a consultant and expert in engineering work involved in the application of advanced theories, concepts, and principles related to development or sustainment of systems.