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## News Release

### FEMA Seeking Applicants to Join Hurricane Fiona Recovery Team

**San Juan, Puerto Rico** – FEMA is hiring Puerto Rico residents to assist with disaster response and recovery efforts as temporary employees. Hiring local temporary staff allows FEMA to diversify the workforce while providing opportunities for the residents of Puerto Rico.

Potential applicants can apply for the following communications positions (all job postings are open until the date listed, or until the application limit is reached, whichever comes first):

- Local Hire (**Visual Imaging Specialist**) is posted to [USAJOBS - Job Announcement](#). The job posting is open until November 04, 2022.
- Local Hire (**Media Relations Specialist**) is posted to [USAJOBS - Job Announcement](#). The job posting is open until November 04, 2022.
- Local Hire (**Intergovernmental/Congressional Affairs and Private Sector Specialist**) is posted to [USAJOBS - Job Announcement](#). The job posting is open until November 04, 2022.
- Local Hire (**Digital Communications Specialist**) is open and posted to [USAJOBS - Job Announcement](#). The job posting is open until November 04, 2022.
- Local Hire (**Program Liaison Specialist**) is open and posted to [USAJOBS - Job Announcement](#). The job posting is open until November 04, 2022.

FEMA is an Equal Opportunity employer. Salaries are comparable to local pay rates.

A local hire's term of employment is 120 days, though it may be extended in 120-day increments. Visit the links above for additional information, including job responsibilities and compensation.

Conditions of employment:

- You must be a U.S. citizen to be considered for this position.
- You must successfully pass a background investigation.
- Selective Service registration is required for males born after Dec. 31, 1959.

FEMA is offering additional positions in Puerto Rico. To see other FEMA career postings, visit [fema.gov/careers](https://www.fema.gov/careers).

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