



Finding and Applying for Jobs in the Federal Government



How to Find and Apply

- Searching for Federal jobs
- Creating your account and profile (including resume)
- Managing your account
- Reviewing job opportunity announcements
- Submitting applications
- Following-up on application status



Where to Look: USAJOBS.gov





Advanced Search

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Advanced Search			
Keyword Search ? (e.g.: Job Title, Agency Name, Jo	ob Announcement #, Control #)	Salary Range ? From To Pay Grade (GS) ?	
Title Search 🗿	Accountant	Grade 11 To Grade 14	4
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Advanced Search (Cont'd)

Location Search ?				
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Agency Search Choose Agency Armed Forces Retirement Homes Central Intelligence Agency Courts Svcs & Offender Supervision Department Of Agriculture	Ag, Dc			
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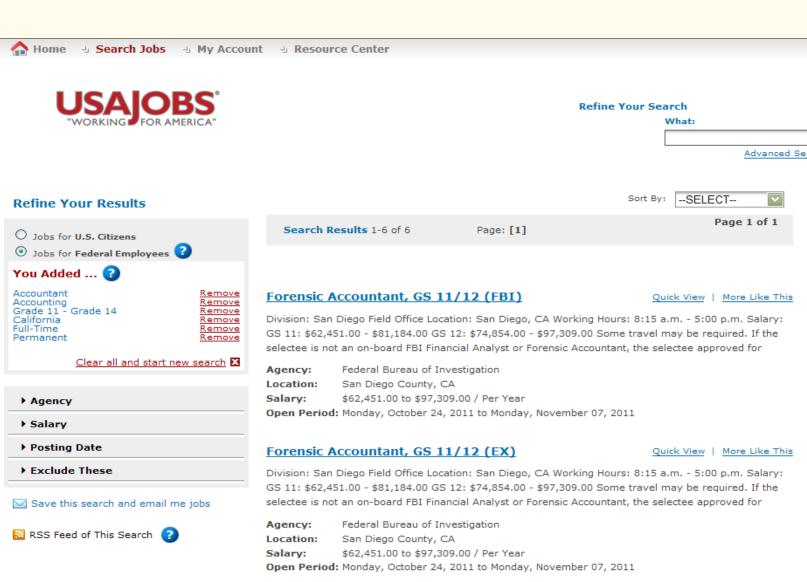


Advanced Search (Cont'd)

Occupational Series 2	Applicant Eligibility ?		
Able Seaman (9924)	Are you:		
Able Seaman-Maintenance (9925)	a current or former Federal civilian employee who holds or held		
✓ Accounting (0510)	a <u>non-temporary appointment:</u>		
Accounting Technician (0525)	In the competitive service in the Executive Branch or in		
Actuarial Science (1510)	a position not in the Executive branch specifically included in the competitive service by statute, or		
Administration And Office Support Student Trainee (0399)	In an excepted service position covered by an interchange agreement?, or Eligible for reinstatement??		
Administrative Law Judge (0935)			
Administrative Officer (0341)			
Aerospace Engineering (0861)	A Veteran eligible for <u>veterans' preference</u> or separated from the armed forces under honorable conditions after 3 years or		
Agricultural Commodity Aid (1981)	more of continuous military service?		
Agricultural Commodity Grading (1980)	A person with non-competitive appointment eligibility?		
Agricultural Engineering (0890)	● Yes ○ No		
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Show only Senior Executive Service postings?	Type of Work 3 Work Schedule 3		
O Yes O No	✓ Permanent ✓ Full-Time		
	☐ Temporary ☐ Part-Time		
Exclude postings for jobs open longer than 30 days?	☐ Term ☐ Shift Work		
○ Yes	Detail Intermittent		
Sort Results By	☐ ICTAP Only		
Key Word Relevance	☐ Student ☐ Multiple Schedules		
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Search Results





Creating Your Account

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	Welcome to USAJOBS! USAJOBS is the official job site of the U.S. Federal Government. It's your one-stop source for Federal jobs and employment information. With your new account you'll be able to: Build and store up to five distinct resumes Save and automate job searches Save and automate job searches Save and apply for jobs Search by Agency, Occupation, Location Apply to Federal Agencies With your new account you'll be able to: Learn how to use USAJOBS Learn about the Federal hiring process Size and apply for jobs See which jobs are in demand See which jobs are in demand	
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	Confirm Email What is your email What DO STATES OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT	8
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Creating Your Account Special Hiring Options

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Select from among the special hiring authorities listed below for which you are eligible. (Please note that agencies will require documentation of eligibility prior to your appointment.)

Identification of eligibility for any special hiring authority is entirely voluntary, and you will not be subject to any adverse treatment if you decline to provide it. If you do not wish to volunteer this information at this time, you may still choose to apply for jobs, as they are announced, under any of these special hiring authorities for which you are eligible. If you volunteer to provide information here about the special hiring authorities for which you believe you are eligible, then agencies who are searching for potential applicants to hire under one of these authorities may be able to locate your resume through USAJOBS and invite you to apply. Otherwise, this information will be retained in the USAJOBS database and not disclosed. For information on each of the special hiring options below, please review the definitions on our <u>Special Hiring Options</u> page.

Veterans Recruitment Appointment (VRA)
30% or More Disabled Veteran
Disabled veterans who have completed a VA training program
Military Spouse
Certain former overseas employees
Schedule A Disabled

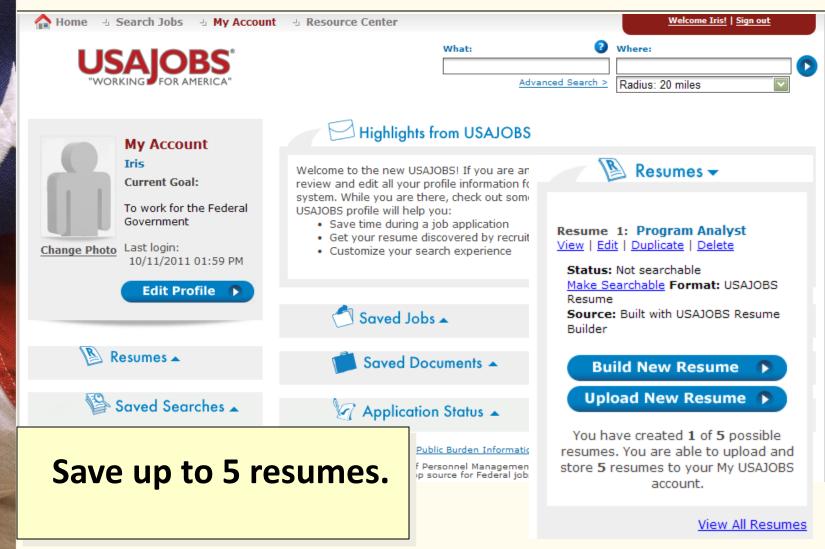


Creating Your Resume

* Resume Name	
Experience 2. Education 3. PLEASE NOTE: Fields with an asterion.	Other 4. References 5. Preview and Finish Only Information already saved will display in Print Preview. Sk (*) are required fields.
Work Experience ②	
Note: If your resume is not searc resume searches.	hable, this information will not be visible to recruiters performing
* Employer Name	
Employer Address 1	
Employer Address 2 * Country	United States
Postal Code	
* City/Town	
* State/Territory/Province	Alabama
* Formal Job Title	
Start Date End Date	October 2011 -SELECT- Present -
Salary	USD Per Year 1

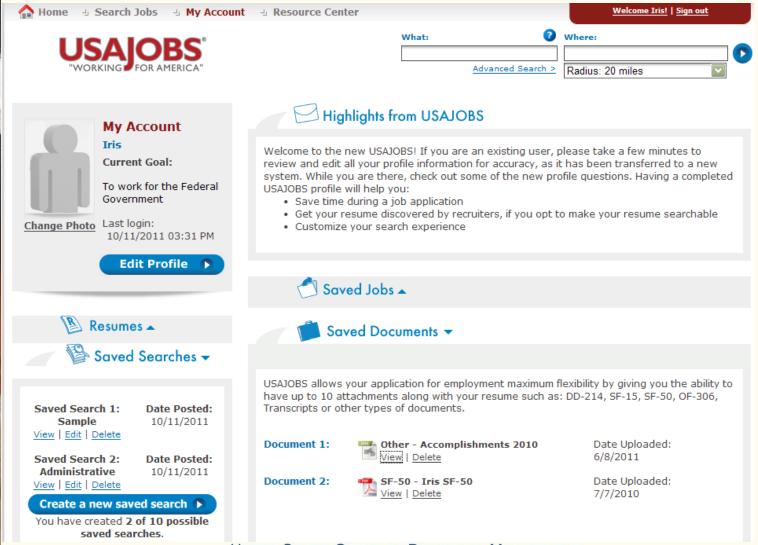


Managing Your Account



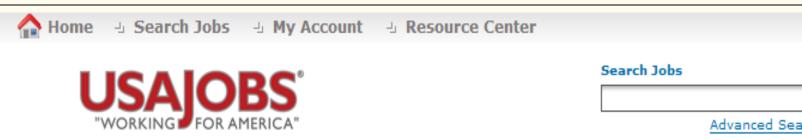


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Job Opportunity Announcement



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Benefits & Other Info

How to Apply

Federal Bureau Of Investigation

Job Title: Forensic Accountant, GS 11/12 (FBI)

Department: Department Of Justice

Agency: Federal Bureau of Investigation Sub Agency: Federal Bureau of Investigation Job Announcement Number: SD-2012-0002



Submitting Your Application



Remember:

- Follow the "How to Apply" instructions carefully, as they may differ across agencies
- Check your application status online



What to Expect Next

- 1. Notification your application has been received by agency
- 2. Agency will review eligibility and qualifications
- 3. Agency may conduct additional assessments
- 4. Agency will rank candidates based on qualifications
- 5. Agency may conduct interviews
- 6. Agency will select the best candidate for the job
- 7. Applicants will be notified of selection or non-selection by agency



A Note About Security Clearances

- Most individuals selected for Federal positions will be required to undergo a basic background investigation
- Jobs that require access to sensitive information require a security clearance which is more extensive than a background investigation



Following-up on Status of Applications



Highlights from USAJOBS

Welcome to the new USAJOBS! If you are an existing user, please take a few minutes to review and edit all your profile information for accuracy, as it has been transferred to a new system. While you are there, check out some of the new profile questions. Having a completed USAJOBS profile will help you:

- Save time during a job application
- Get your resume discovered by recruiters, if you opt to make your resume searchable
- · Customize your search experience



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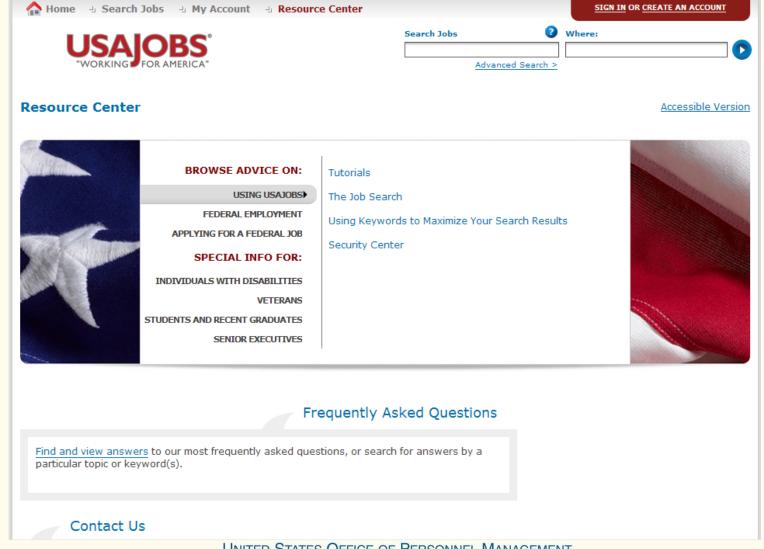
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Initial Application Date	Job Summary	Job Status	Last Application Update	Application Status
07/11/2011	Administrative Officer Agency For International Development Job Number: 11-0273-LG Pay Plan: GS-0341-14/14 Location: US-District of Columbia- Washington DC Metro Area	Closed	07/11/2011	Application Status Not Available more information
06/06/2011	Management and Program Analyst Federal Aviation Administration Job AWA-AOV-11-SS46669-20957 Number: Pay FV-0343-I/J Plan: Location:US-District of Columbia- Washington DC Metro Area	Closed	06/06/2011	Application Status Not Available

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Tips for Applying

- Focus Your Search find jobs that best match your interests for which you are likely to be qualified
- Plan ahead take time to carefully prepare your application
- Follow-up on the status of your application