



Science, Technology Assessment, and Analytics (STAA)

Experts in Government SCIENCE and TECHNOLOGY

The STAA team evaluates and assesses current and emerging science and technology issues and their impacts on innovation and our national competitiveness. We are seeking highly skilled professionals to support one or more of our four groups:



Science and Technology Auditing.

You will review federal science and technology programs and identify ways to make them more efficient and effective.



Technology Assessment. You will use specialized STEM expertise to assess current and emerging technologies and analyze their implications for federal policymakers.



Engineering Sciences. You will help develop and refine best practices for managing the cost, schedule, and performance of federal technology acquisitions.



Innovation Lab. You will explore, pilot and deploy new auditing techniques using data science techniques, information assurance auditing capabilities, and emerging technical innovations.

STAA staff also responds to more specific requests for technical assistance from Congress and other GAO teams.

WHO Are We?

Biological Scientists, Physical Scientists, Engineers, Operations Research Analysts, Information Technology Analysts

WHERE Are We?

Huntsville, AL; Oakland, CA; Denver, CO; Washington, DC; Atlanta, GA; Boston, MA; Dallas, TX; Seattle, WA

JOIN US!

	Internship	Permanent Position
Citizenship	U.S. citizenship required	
Education required	Current student in a science, technology, engineering or mathematics field	Degree in a science, technology, engineering, or mathematics field
Schedule	400-640 hours; full-time in summer, full- or part-time in fall	Full-time
Opportunities	Internship, which could convert to a permanent position	Flexibility to work on the topics that interest you most
Compensation	Professional salary with benefits	

HOW TO APPLY

All applicants must apply for available positions through www.usajobs.gov.

We recommend that interested applicants:

- Create a profile on USAjobs.
- Sign up to receive search alerts for GAO vacancies.
- Build a resume in USAjobs and describe your experience with specific, direct examples.
- Read through past GAO reports available at gao.gov, and familiarize yourself with the GAO style.
- Provide detailed responses to the written application questions when you submit an application.
- Apply to positions early to account for possible technical challenges.
- If you are in need of reasonable accommodations, please email ReasonableAccommodations@gao.gov.



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ACCOUNTABILITY ★ INTEGRITY ★ RELIABILITY

ACCOUNTABILITY is our middle name

Often called the “congressional watchdog,” GAO is an **independent, nonpartisan agency** that advises Congress about ways to make government more efficient, effective, ethical, equitable, and responsive.

Returning **more than a hundred dollars in savings** for every dollar of our budget, we support oversight of taxpayer dollars by:

- **auditing** federal spending;
- **investigating** allegations of illegal and improper activities;
- **reporting** on agency program and policy effectiveness;
- **analyzing policy** and outlining options for Congress;
- **issuing legal decisions and opinions**, such as bid protest rulings and reports on agency rules.

Our PEOPLE are our STRENGTH

...and we value them accordingly. We strive for:

A workplace that emphasizes

- diversity
- inclusion
- respect
- fairness



Work/life balance, offering

- continuous learning
- flexible work schedules/telework
- a pay system that rewards performance



GAO’s support of diversity has been top-ranked among mid-sized federal agencies since 2011, and has ranked in the top 5 Best Places to Work in the Federal Government every year since 2005.

Across the NATION; Across GOVERNMENT

Our **11 field offices** and **headquarters in Washington, DC**, position us to explore government programs around the country.



We split our work among **15 Mission Teams** that cover federal programs and activities across government:

- Applied Research and Methods
- Contracting and National Security Acquisitions
- Defense Capabilities and Management
- Education, Workforce, and Income Security
- Financial Management and Assurance
- Financial Markets and Community Investment
- Forensic Audits and Investigative Service
- Health Care
- Homeland Security and Justice
- Information Technology and Cybersecurity
- International Affairs and Trade
- Natural Resources and Environment
- Physical Infrastructure
- Science, Technology Assessment, and Analytics
- Strategic Issues

When we talk, OTHERS LISTEN



GAO is integral to government decision making. We make hundreds of recommendations each year, testify frequently at congressional hearings, and are cited regularly in the national press.



On average, roughly 80% of our recommendations are implemented over a four-year period, improving government services and saving billions of taxpayer dollars annually.

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