Experts in Government SCIENCE and TECHNOLOGY

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All applicants must apply for available positions through [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov).

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- Sign up to receive search alerts for GAO vacancies.
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- 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](mailto:ReasonableAccommodations@gao.gov).

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