EXPERTS in the HOUSE

We design and execute appropriate methodologies to help GAO’s mission and operations teams investigate and improve federal government operations. We also routinely assess emerging technologies and evaluate federal programs and policies. Here are the details for each of our offices/centers:

Center for Actuarial Science
Provides methodological and subject matter expertise in applying actuarial science to a wide range of financial security programs and issues

Center for Design, Methods, and Analysis
Provides methodological, analytical, and technical assistance to mission and operations teams

Center for Economics
Provides expertise in a broad range of issues, approaches, and methodologies in economic analysis

Center for Evaluation Methods and Issues
Produces studies on program evaluation, performance measurement, applied statistics, social science research, and future-oriented analyses

Center for Library Services
Provides library research services, supports acquisition and organization of information sources and data, and preserves GAO products of historical value

Center for Statistics and Data Analysis
Provides assistance with data, using descriptive, predictive, and prescriptive analytics

Managing Director’s Office
Plans and supports the production of ARM’s work, and supports web survey work within and beyond GAO

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<td>Education Required</td>
<td>Current advanced undergraduate or graduate student in social science, STEM, or public policy</td>
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<td>Schedule</td>
<td>400-640 hours; full-time in summer, full- or part-time in fall</td>
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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.
- Email ARMDIHiring@gao.gov to receive announcements about upcoming opportunities in ARM.
- 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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- 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.

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

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

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