



Agency Job Opportunity Announcement

Job Title:Interdisciplinary

Department:Department of the Army

Agency:U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Hiring Organization:US Army Engineer District, Pittsburgh

Job Announcement Number:SWGJ155843101352925D

SALARY RANGE: \$40,336.00 to \$77,605.00 / Per Year

OPEN PERIOD: Tuesday, March 17, 2015 to Tuesday, March 31, 2015

SERIES & GRADE: GS-0020/0110/0150/0193/0401/0408/0810/0819/1301/1315/1350-07/11

POSITION INFORMATION: Full Time - Permanent

PROMOTION POTENTIAL:

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DUTY LOCATIONS: 1 vacancy in the following location:
Pittsburgh, PA

WHO MAY APPLY: United States Citizens

SECURITY CLEARANCE: Not Applicable

SUPERVISORY STATUS: No

JOB SUMMARY:

Civilian employees serve a vital role in supporting the Army mission. They provide the skills that are not readily available in the military, but crucial to support military operations. The Army integrates the talents and skills of its military and civilian members to form a Total Army.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

This job is also being advertised to status candidates under job announcement SWGJ155843101346180.

Who May Apply: U.S. Citizens

TRAVEL REQUIRED

- Occasional Travel
- Business Travel required 10% of the time.

RELOCATION AUTHORIZED

- No
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DUTIES:

- Plans and executes investigative studies, reports, flood hazard evaluations and disseminates program information regarding the concepts, practices, and implementation of Floodplain Management (FPM).
- Provides financial and technical input on floodplain management to other District elements pertaining to water resource projects, to Division and Headquarters for budgetary purposes and coordination of the flood plain management services program, and to other Federal, state, and local agencies.
- Reviews applications received from states and responsible governmental agencies and performs required research of past and current data available.
- Coordinates and reviews hydrologic and hydraulic modeling prepared on behalf of or by requestors and explains/interprets the results to technical and non-technical individuals.
- Provides technical services to states and local governing agencies regarding preparation of floodplain regulations.
- Develops reasonable approaches regarding feasibility or non-feasibility of requests and makes recommendations for or against acceptance. Prepares reports of finding and correspondence pertinent to request.
- Performs investigative work; basic research into natural forces and conditions; gathering and analysis of economic and technical data; deriving and comparing the related technical, legal and economic merits of all practical solutions for all types of flood problems; assuring optimum use of resources and sites and securing the maximum net benefits; providing information on model flood plain regulations, zoning, subdivision regulations or land use policies for minimizing future flood damages, and presenting a satisfactory and adequate report for the information of all concerned as a basis of further action by the community, state or Federal governments.
- Coordinates and negotiates with potential sponsors and integrates all District elements and/or contractors to best identify and respond to customer needs with a comprehensive plan.
- Manages project budgets and schedules, assuring that District commitments to the sponsor/customer are met.
- Assures the overall management, control, coordination and execution of Sec 22 projects by monitoring progress and taking corrective action to maintain agreed-upon schedule and cost.

- Assists the coordinator for International and Intergovernmental Services (IIS) 100% reimbursable work (also referred to as Support for Others (SFO)).
 - Plans, coordinates, and documents comprehensive, extensive, and critical studies and services in response to support-for-others customers.
 - Develops schedule to include study issues in consultation with project sponsor and others.
 - Prepares work schedules and study information to meet study objectives.
 - Tracks annual expenditure of funding received for support of the assigned SFO projects. Monitors overall study progress in accordance with work schedules and milestone objectives.
 - Coordinates studies completed for FEMA. Assures the overall management, control, coordination and execution by monitoring progress and taking corrective action to maintain agreed-upon schedule and cost.
 - Keeps the sponsor fully informed of project progress, issues and their resolution, and any impacts on cost. Coordinates with the sponsor for future work, participating in meetings and training sessions.
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QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED:

In order to qualify, you must meet the education and/or experience requirements described below. Your resume must clearly describe your relevant experience; if qualifying based on education, your transcripts will be required as part of your application. Additional information about transcripts is [in this document](#).

Experience required:

Experience refers to paid and unpaid experience, including volunteer work done through National Service programs (e.g., Peace Corps, AmeriCorps) and other organizations (e.g., professional; philanthropic; religious; spiritual; community; student; social). You will receive credit for all qualifying experience, including volunteer experience.

To qualify based on your experience, your resume must describe at least one year of experience which prepared you to do the work in this job.

Specialized experience at the GS-07 level is defined as: experience with basic research into natural forces and conditions; gathering and analyst of economic and technical data or 1 year of graduate-level education or superior academic achievement. This definition of specialized experience is typical of work performed at the next lower grade/level position in the federal service GS-05.

Specialized experience at the GS-09 level is defined as: experience in management concepts, principles, methods and practices as applied to the management, control, coordination and execution of Civil Works projects and basic research into natural forces and conditions; gathering and analysis of economic and technical data or 2 years of progressively higher level graduate education leading to a master's degree or master's or

equivalent graduate degree. This definition of specialized experience is typical of work performed at the next lower grade/level position in the federal service GS-07.

Specialized experience at the GS-11 level is defined as: experience in Engineering issues related to structural, geotechnical and hydrologic and hydraulic, design and cost estimate issues including risk analysis or 3 years of progressively higher level graduate education leading to a Ph.D. degree or Ph.D. or equivalent doctoral degree. This definition of specialized experience is typical of work performed at the next lower grade/level position in the federal service GS-09.

You will be evaluated on the basis of your level of competency (knowledge, skills, abilities) in the following areas:

- Floodplain Management
- International and Intergovernmental Services
- Problem Solving

BASIC EDUCATION REQUIREMENT:

This position has a minimum education requirement. In order to qualify for this position, you must meet one of the requirements listed below, in addition to the specialized experience requirement described above. (Note: You must provide a copy of your transcripts.)

Click on the link(s) below to review education requirements.

Education qualifications for a General, Civil, Electrical, Mechanical, Electronics or Environmental Engineer can be found at: [0810, Civil Engineer; 0819, Environmental Engineer](#)

Education qualifications for a Geologist can be found at: [1350, Geologist](#)

Education qualifications for an Economist can be found at: [0110, Economist](#)

Education qualifications for a Geographer can be found at: [0150, Geographer](#)

Education qualifications for a Biologist or Ecologist can be found at: [0401, Biologist; 0408 Ecologist](#)

Education qualifications for a Community Planner can be found at: [0020, Community Planner](#)

Education qualifications for a Archaeologist can be found at: [0193, Archaeologist](#)

Education qualifications for a Physical Scientist can be found at: [1301 Physical Scientist](#)

Education qualifications for a Hydrologist can be found at: [1315, Hydrologist](#)

Only degrees from an accredited college or university recognized by the Department of Education are acceptable to meet positive education requirements or to substitute education for experience. For additional information, please go to the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) and U.S. Department of Education websites at - <http://www.opm.gov/qualifications> and <http://www.ed.gov/admins/finaid/accred/index.html>

Foreign education must be evaluated for U.S. equivalency in order to be considered for this position. Please include this information in your resume.

A copy of your transcripts from an accredited college or university must be submitted at the time of application. If selected, official transcripts will be required.

Other Requirements: Click [here](#) for expanded definitions.

- Male applicants born after December 31, 1959 must complete a Pre-Employment Certification Statement for Selective Service Registration.
- You will be required to provide proof of U.S. Citizenship.
- One year trial/probationary period may be required.
- Direct Deposit of Pay is Required.
- Basic security check required.

HOW YOU WILL BE EVALUATED:

[Your application package](#) (resume, supporting documents, and responses to the questionnaire) will be used to determine your eligibility, qualifications, and quality ranking for this position. Please follow all instructions carefully. Errors or omissions may affect your rating or consideration for employment.

Basis for Rating: Qualified candidates will be assigned to one of three quality categories: Best Qualified, Highly Qualified and Qualified. Veteran preference eligibles are listed ahead of non-preference eligibles within each quality category.

- Best Qualified. Candidates in this category possess exceptional skills and experience to exceed well above the minimum requirements for the announced position.
- Highly Qualified. Candidates in this category possess good skills and experience above the minimum requirements for the announced position.
- Qualified. Candidates in this category meet the minimum experience requirements for the announced position.

Interagency Career Transition Assistance Program (ICTAP). If you are a Federal employee in the competitive service and your agency has notified you in writing that you are a displaced employee eligible for ICTAP consideration, you may receive selection priority. See [Interagency Career Transition Assistance Program \(ICTAP\)](#) for more information. Additional information about the program is on [OPM's Career Transition Resources website](#).

BENEFITS:

The Department of Defense offers an excellent benefits program. In addition to your take-home pay, your comprehensive compensation/benefits package will include most of the benefits described in [the USAJOBS Resource Center](#).

OTHER INFORMATION:

- Selection is subject to restrictions resulting from Department of Defense referral system for displaced employees.
- If you have retired from federal service and you are interested in employment as a reemployed annuitant, see the information in the [Reemployed Annuitant](#) information sheet.
- You may claim military spouse preference, see the information in the [Military Spouse Preference Under Delegated Examining Procedures](#) information sheet.

HOW TO APPLY:

To apply for this position, you must complete the online questionnaire and submit the documentation specified in the **Required Documents** section below.

The complete application package must be submitted by 11:59 PM (EST) on Tuesday, March 31, 2015 to receive consideration.

- To begin, click Apply Online to create a USAJOBS account or log in to your existing account. Follow the prompts to select your USAJOBS resume and/or other supporting documents and complete the occupational questionnaire.
- Click the Submit My Answers button to submit your application package.
- It is your responsibility to ensure your responses and appropriate documentation is submitted prior to the closing date.
- To verify your application is complete, log into [your USAJOBS account](#), select the Application Status link and then select the more information link for this position. The Details page will display the status of your application, the documentation received and processed, and any

correspondence the agency has sent related to this application. Your uploaded documents may take several hours to clear the virus scan process.

- To return to an incomplete application, log into [your USAJOBS account](#) and click Update Application in the vacancy announcement. **You must re-select your resume and/or other documents from your USAJOBS account or your application will be incomplete.**
- It is your responsibility to verify that information entered, uploaded, or faxed (i.e., resume) is complete, accurate, and submitted by the closing date. Uploaded documents may take up to one hour to clear the virus scan. Faxed documents must be completely transmitted by 11:59p.m. Eastern Standard Time on the closing date of the announcement.

The Department of the Army provides reasonable accommodations to applicants with disabilities. If you need a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application and hiring process, please notify the servicing civilian personnel unit. Your requests for reasonable accommodation will be addressed on a case-by-case basis.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

The documents you are required to submit vary based on whether or not you are eligible for preference in federal employment. A complete description of preference categories and the associated required documents is in the [Applicant Checklist \(External\)](#).

As described above, your complete application includes your resume, your responses to the online questionnaire, and documents which prove your eligibility to apply. **If you fail to provide these documents, you will be marked as having an incomplete application package and you will not be considered any further.**

Your resume:

- Your resume may be submitted in any format.
- If you submit more than one copy of your resume, only the most recent version will be reviewed. The latest timestamp will be used to

determine which version of your resume is "most recent." It is your responsibility to check the status and timestamp of all documents you submit as part of your application.

- If your resume includes a photograph or other inappropriate material or content, it will not be used to make eligibility and qualification determinations and you may not be considered for this vacancy.
- For qualifications determinations your resume must contain hours worked per week and the dates of employment (i.e., HRS per week and month/year to month/year or month/year to present). If your resume does not contain this information, your application will be marked as incomplete and you will not receive consideration for this position.

If you are relying on your education to meet qualification

requirements: You MUST submit a copy of your transcript if you want to substitute your education for experience. If you claim qualifications based on education, and do not submit a transcript, your education will not be used in making a qualification determination and you may be found "not qualified."

See: [Transcripts and Licenses](#)

If you are unable to apply online or unable to upload your supporting documents follow the directions located at: [Faxing Applications and Documents](#) The Vacancy ID is 1352925. You will need the questionnaire, [View Occupational Questionnaire](#), to complete your faxed application

NOTE: Documents submitted as part of the application package, to include supplemental documents, may be shared beyond the Human Resources Office. Some supplemental documents such as military orders and marriage certificates may contain personal information for someone other than you. You may sanitize these documents to remove another person's personal information before you submit your application. You may be asked to provide an un-sanitized version of the documents if you are selected to confirm your eligibility.

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WHAT TO EXPECT NEXT:

If you provided an email address, you will receive an email message acknowledging receipt of your application. Your application package will be used to determine your eligibility, qualifications, and quality ranking for this position.

If you are determined to be ineligible or not qualified, your application will receive no further consideration.

The documents you submit must support your responses to the online questionnaire. If your application contradicts or does not support your questionnaire responses, you will receive a rating of "not qualified" or "incomplete application" and you will not receive further consideration for this job.

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