



# U.S. GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

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

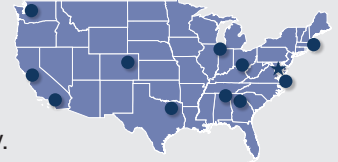
- continuous learning
- flexible work schedules/telework
- a pay system that rewards performance



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 Assessments, 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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## Information Technology and Cybersecurity Team (ITC)

### IMPROVING Government IT

The ITC team evaluates and assesses federal information management and technology programs—particularly in areas like privacy, systems acquisition and development, investment management, and cybersecurity. Due to the increasing demand for our work, we are always on the lookout for individuals to join our entry-level Professional Development Program or to participate in our internship program.

Our positions are for individuals with undergraduate or graduate degrees in an IT-related field or who have at least one year IT-related professional work experience. For the most up-to-date information on full-time and internship positions available at GAO, please visit [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov).

### JOIN US!

	Internship	Permanent Position
<b>Education Required</b>	Current advanced undergraduate or graduate student with coursework in IT-related fields	Bachelor's degree+ with at least 24 semester hours of coursework in IT-related fields OR a full-year of IT-related graduate-level education OR one year of specialized experience at the GS-5 level or equivalent.
<b>Schedule</b>	400-640 hours; full-time in summer, full- or part-time in spring or fall	Full-time
<b>Opportunities</b>	Internship, which could convert to a permanent position	2-year professional development program that includes training, coaching, and opportunities for salary increases every 6 months
<b>Compensation</b>	Professional salary with benefits	

### WHO Are We?

- IT Analysts
- IT Auditors

### WHERE Are We?

- Atlanta
- Dallas
- Denver
- Washington, D.C.

### HOW TO APPLY

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



We recommend that interested applicants:

- Create a profile on USAjobs.
- Sign up to receive a daily search alert for GAO vacancies. (A weekly alert may not catch time-limited postings.)
- Build a resume in USAjobs (rather than uploading one). Describe your experience with specific, direct examples.
- Email [ITTeamCareers@gao.gov](mailto:ITTeamCareers@gao.gov) with any questions about job announcements in the IT team.
- Read through past GAO reports available at [gao.gov](http://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.