



Government Job Opportunities

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Goals: After Viewing this Presentation You Will

- Learn more about government jobs
- Understand government job opportunities for your major
- Know what you can do to find government job listings and obtain government employment

Why Should I Explore Government Employment Opportunities?

- There are jobs available! Some figures show that the Federal Government alone will be hiring 250,000 new employees in the next few years!
- Opportunities for advancement are abundant since more than 70 percent of senior managers are expected to retire in the next few years.

Why Should I Explore Government Employment Opportunities?

- There are jobs available for just about any major or interest area! To find out which government jobs would fit with your major, visit <http://www.usajobs.opm.gov/EI23.asp>
- You can work just about anywhere! There are government jobs in your hometown, throughout the United States, and in 180 other countries!

Why Should I Explore Government Employment Opportunities?

- Government jobs have extremely competitive benefit packages which usually include healthcare benefits and retirement savings plans.
- Do something that makes a difference in people's lives! Government agencies exist for the greater good. If you want to help people in some way, a government job may be a good fit for you!

How can I find government jobs?

- Websites

- [Www.usajobs.com](http://www.usajobs.com)
- What's on the net: Federal Jobs <http://whatsonthe.net/fedjobsmks.htm>
- <http://www.firstgov.gov/>
- <http://federaljobs.net/>
- <http://www.careersingovernment.com/>
- <http://www.statelocalgov.net/>
- Minnesota state jobs: <http://www.doer.state.mn.us/>
- Visit more sites on the CDC Job Search and links site at <http://www.mnsu.edu/cdc/social.shtml>

How can I find government jobs?

- General job search websites also list government jobs. Try some of these excellent sites:
 - www.mavjobs.com :If you are an MSU student, this should be your FIRST step to finding any job!
 - JobPost: http://tigger.stcloudstate.edu/~jobpost_web/
 - Minnesota's Job Bank <http://www1.mnworks.org/jsli.cfm>
- You can also connect directly with any government agency that interests you.

How can I find government jobs?

- Obtain an internship! Internships are a great way to learn about government jobs, get experience, and let government employers get to know you.
- Find out exactly what you need to do to apply for any government position. Sometimes government agencies require special paperwork or tests. Send in all required materials and fill out all paperwork completely and accurately to be considered for these positions

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