



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Solicitation of Applicants for Electronics Technician, GS-0856 Flyer #25-007

How to apply: The United States Naval Observatory (USNO) is accepting resumes to fill multiple vacancies for Electronics Technicians under the direct hire authority for certain personnel of the Department of Defense. USNO will evaluate and consider resumes as they are received through September 30, 2025, or until the position(s) is (are) filled.

Resumes and transcripts should be submitted by email to NAVOBSY_NOBS_N1-DL@navy.mil and reference the Flyer # above in the subject line of the email. Unofficial versions of transcripts are acceptable provided they list all coursework, credit hours completed, and the student's name. Cover letters are not required, but are encouraged. Highly qualified applicants will be contacted via email to schedule a job interview.

Salary Range: \$82,764 to \$107,590 Per Annum (for 2024)
Job Location: Washington, DC

Salary Range: \$80,655 to \$104,861 Per Annum (for 2024)
Job Location: Colorado Springs, CO

About the Job: Successful candidates will be employed by USNO stationed at Washington, DC or Colorado Springs, CO. Applicants should indicate the location they are applying for.

USNO provides to the Navy, the Department of Defense (DoD), other federal agencies, and the civil sector precise time, Earth orientation parameters, the positions and motions of celestial bodies, and related astronomical information. These positions are in support of USNO's Precise Time (PT) Department and USNO's Precise Time and Astrometry (PTA) mission.

These positions are in the Master Clock Operations Division, the Global Navigation Satellite System and Network Time Transfer Division, and the Coordinated Time Transfer Division. These divisions perform the main operations of the Precise Time Department including operating and maintaining the USNO Master Clock as well as transferring time from the Master Clock via means such as Network Time Protocol (NTP), GPS, and Two-Way Satellite Time Transfer (TWSTT).

Highly qualified candidates will demonstrate the following knowledge, skills and abilities:

- Maintenance of complex electrical and mechanical systems, which may require climbing to heights using ladders, cranes, and safety harnesses
- Ability to troubleshoot electrical and electronics systems

- Communicating scientific and technical material in both verbal and written formats to a wide range of audiences from technical experts and peers to government or international experts
- Willingness to learn and adapt to work in a complex technical environment
- Perform credit card purchases and maintain purchasing documents

Basic Requirements: Appointments to Federal positions will be made at the GS-11 level, and are based on the applicant's education and experience. Opportunities are available for applicants in the following field:

- Electronics Technician (0856):
 - Some examples of qualifying specialized experience include:
 - Work as a technician, instructor, inspector, or mechanic (civilian or military) that showed progression in theoretical and practical knowledge of electronic theory, and of the characteristics, function, operation, and capabilities of a variety of types of electronic equipment. This experience must have included the use of schematic diagrams, a variety of test equipment, and the application of appropriate electronic formulas involved in such duties as testing, troubleshooting, modifying, designing, calibrating, installing, maintaining, repairing, constructing, developing, and instructing on electronic equipment, or similar functions.
 - Experience in developing policies, standards, and procedures for maintenance, installation, or similar functions, provided the work clearly shows that the applicant applied a specialized knowledge of the theories and principles of a variety of electronic systems or equipment.

General and Career Information: Starting salaries are commensurate with education and experience, plus full benefits. Applicants must be willing to travel within and outside of the continental U.S. Applicants must be U.S. citizens. Males born after December 31, 1959 are required to be registered with the Selective Service System. **All positions are subject to satisfactory completion of a security investigation, successful completion of a pre-employment physical, and/or drug test.**

Recruitment and relocation incentives **may** be authorized.

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