DEPARTMENT OF NAVY CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Solicitation of Applicants for Positions in
Computer Science and Information Technology
Flyer #25-003

How to apply: The Naval Oceanographic Office will accept resumes through December 31, 2025 to fill multiple vacancies for positions in the Information Technology, Computer Scientist, and Telecommunications fields under the Direct Hire Authority for Certain Personnel of the Department of Defense.

The DHA is primarily used to appoint qualified candidates who are not existing competitive service employees with permanent status. Current Department of Defense / Department of Navy competitive service employees are encouraged to apply to Merit Promotion job announcements.

Resumes should be submitted by email to NAVO_STNS_JOBS@navy.mil and reference the Flyer # above in the Subject Line of the email. Candidates are encouraged to submit unofficial versions of transcripts to assist in determining whether they meet Office of Personnel Management qualification requirements. Transcripts should list all coursework, credit hours completed, and the student's name. Cover letters are not required, but are strongly encouraged. Highly qualified applicants will be contacted via email to schedule an interview.

Salary Range: **$42,895 to $190,424 per Annum**
Job Location: **Stennis Space Center, MS**

About the Job: Successful candidates will be employed by the Naval Oceanographic Office (NAVOCEANO) at Stennis Space Center, MS. NAVOCEANO is the Navy's premiere center for operational oceanography.

These positions offer abundant opportunities for professional growth while you work as part of a highly skilled team in applying a wide range of expertise to secure, defend, and preserve data, networks, netcentric capabilities, and other designated systems by ensuring appropriate security controls and measures are in place, and taking internal defensive actions in support of the Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Community and Naval operations.

Highly qualified candidates will demonstrate a strong ability to perform the following required tasks:

- Skills and abilities in systems administration including the installation, configuration, security, and reliable operations of operating systems such as Microsoft Windows and Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) servers and desktops.
- Skills and abilities in cyber security to plan, coordinate, synchronize, and conduct activities to defend information networks, including but not limited to, vulnerability management, compliance, and customer support.
- Skills and abilities in database administration including physical database design, security, and performance of databases such as Oracle and PostgreSQL.
- Skills and abilities in middleware administration including installation, configuration, security and reliable operations of applications such as JBoss Enterprise Application Platform (EAP), Apache HTTP, ESRI ArcGIS Enterprise, and Microsoft IIS.
- Skills and abilities in configuration management including establishing and maintaining the consistency of systems and software performance, functionality, and physical attributes with requirements, design, and operational information.
- Skills and abilities to conduct DoD cryptographic support operations and management (COMSEC) and / or provide customer service supporting telecommunications, server-based information distribution, and telephony, satellite requirements through contracts.
- Skills and abilities in network services and operations including LAN/WAN switching and routing technologies, firewalls, and other cyber security appliances.
- Skills and abilities in software development to plan, design, develop, test, configure, integrate, document and maintain quality software solutions that are cybersecure and satisfy organization software requirements.

Basic Requirements: Appointments to Federal positions are typically made at the GS-05, GS-07, or GS-09 level and have a full performance level of GS-11, however appointments can be made up to the GS-15 level. Opportunities are available for applicants who meet the basic qualification requirements outlined below in the following fields:

- **Information Technology (2210) –** Bachelor's degree in any field or experience demonstrated by paid or unpaid experience and/or completion of specific, intensive training (for example, certification), as appropriate. In addition, individuals must demonstrate they have experience in each of the following four competencies (not necessarily IT-related; 1) Attention to detail, 2) Customer Service, 3) Oral Communication, and 4) Problem Solving
- **Computer Scientist (1550) -** Degree in computer science or bachelor's degree with at least 30 semester hours in mathematics, statistics, and computer science. At least 15 of the 30 semester hours must have included any combination of statistics and mathematics that included differential and integral calculus.
- **Telecommunications (0391) -** Undergraduate and Graduate Education: Major study -- electrical or electronic engineering, mathematics, physics, public utilities, statistics, computer science, telecommunications management, information systems management, business administration, industrial management, or other fields related to the position to be filled; or

  Other Education: Communications/electronics or automatic data processing training in technical institutes or business schools above the high school level or in Armed Forces schools that included advanced instruction in addition to basic courses, may be substituted for general experience on a month-for-month basis; or

  Experience that provided a basic knowledge of telecommunications functions, problems, and/or solutions; or

  Specialized Experience in evaluating, analyzing, developing, managing, or improving communications systems, procedures, and requirements that demonstrated knowledge of current developments and trends in communications concepts and technology.

General and Career Information: Starting salaries are commensurate with education and experience, plus full benefits. 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 and / or drug test. Some positions may require successful completion of a pre-employment physical.**

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