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Economist Career Opportunity at the Social Security Administration Woodlawn, MD



GS-12-13 Economist

Requirements & Qualifications

To qualify, you must be a U.S. citizen and have excellent customer service, communication, problem solving, and analytical skills. Additional qualifications are as follows:

Applicants must qualify for the series and grade of the posted position. Your resume and transcripts are the key means we have for evaluating your experience and education as they relate to this position. Your resume must provide sufficient experience required to perform the position for which you are applying. Please submit a thorough resume and all transcripts that directly relate to this position.

Educational Degree

- A. A bachelor's or higher degree in economics that included at least 21 semester hours in economics and 3 semester hours in statistics, accounting, or calculus; **OR**
- B. A combination of education and experience: courses equivalent to a major in economics as shown in A above and appropriate experience or additional education. Examples of qualifying experience include: 1) individual economic research assignments requiring planning, information assembly, analysis and evaluation, conclusions and report preparation, 2) supervisory or project coordination assignments involving a staff of professional economists, and requiring the evaluation and interpretation of economic information, or 3) teaching assignments in a college or university that included both class instruction in economics subjects and one of the following (a) personal research that produced evidence of results, (b) direction of graduate theses in economics, or (c) service as a consultant or advisor on technical economics problems.

Based on your qualifications such as experience, education, or a combination of both, you may be considered for positions at the GS 12-13 grade level.

Excellent Benefits

- Earn 13 paid vacation days a year, then
 - 20 days a year after 3 years
 - 26 days a year after 15 years
- Earn 13 paid sick days each year
- 11 paid Federal holidays
- Health benefits including medical, dental, and vision; and access to flexible spending accounts
- Life Insurance
- Pension benefits under the Federal Employees Retirement System and Optional Thrift Savings Plan (similar to a 401k). The government matches your contribution up to 5% of your salary.
- Flexible work schedules
- Telework Opportunities
- Competitive Salary
- Eligibility for the Public Service Student Loan Forgiveness Program

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For more information, visit:

www.ssa.gov/careers

Please submit resumes/transcripts to:

ORES.Jobs@ssa.gov

We encourage you to view the job announcement on USAJobs at www.usajobs.gov/job/754617400 to learn more about the position, requirements, and qualifications.

If your application materials do not demonstrate the specialized experience and education required for this position, your application will be ineligible for further consideration.

Special Instructions for emailing your resume:

Please keep in mind that emailing your resume is not a secure mean of communication with us. It is possible that information you include in an email could be intercepted and read by others outside of SSA and used by those third parties for purposes you did not intend. For this reason, we ask that you limit the personal information you send to that which is necessary. Do not include any Social Security numbers.