



Appalachian Regional Commission – Inspector General

The Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC), structured as a Federal-State government partnership, is a regional economic and community development organization focused on closing the economic gap between Appalachia and the rest of the nation. The Commission receives an annual federal appropriation for administrative and grant making purposes. ARC is seeking an exceptionally qualified individual to serve as the Inspector General (IG), a non-federal position, in its Washington DC headquarters.

The IG must possess a demonstrated understanding of standards relevant to the work of an Office of Inspector General (particularly GAO's *Government Auditing Standards* and CIGIE's *Quality Standards for Inspections and Evaluations* and *Quality Standards for Federal Offices of Inspector General*). The IG must possess skills providing policy direction, as well as, experience conducting, supervising and coordinating performance and financial audits, inspections, evaluations and investigations relating to programs and operations. The IG must be a person with impeccable integrity and personal ethics, and an independent yet collaborative leader who proactively supports the organization's mission. The IG should also possess broad-based knowledge related to rural economic development issues such as workforce, health and education, infrastructure, transportation or business and entrepreneurship.

The Inspector General (IG) reports to the full Commission, which is comprised of a federal representative (Federal Co-Chair) and the Governors of the 13 Appalachian states. The budget and staff are determined by the IG per statute and the needs of a \$165 M (FY 2019) Federal-State partnership. Previous experience as an IG, Acting IG, Deputy IG, or Assistant IG strongly preferred.

ARC offers a collaborative work environment, a convenient location near Dupont Circle, and a competitive Commission benefits package which includes health insurance, 401(k) retirement, paid time off, commuting subsidy, professional development, etc. This is not federal employment; however, if a current federal employee is selected for this position and transfers without a break in service of more than three calendar days, he or she may be able to continue his or her federal retirement and life/health insurance benefits. If a federal retiree is selected, he or she will be offered Commission benefits which do not impact his or her federal retirement benefits.

ARC generally follows the General Schedule Salary Table of the Federal government. ARC's grades denoted by "NF" are equivalent to the federal grade(s) on the GS chart.

Information concerning ARC and the IG Opportunity Profile can be found at:

<https://www.arc.gov/about/ARCJobOpportunities.asp>

Interested candidates should apply by sending a resume to dpsmith@hrsinc.com with subject **ARC – Inspector General**. Electronic submissions preferred. All resumes must be received NLT November 15th, 2019.