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The CIGIE Interagency Fellows Program enables emerging OIG leaders to expand their leadership competencies, broaden their organizational experiences, and foster networks they can leverage in the future.

CIGIE Fellowship Position Description

PD No. 18			
Department/Agency OIG:		<i>Social Security Administration, Office of Inspector General</i>	
Fellowship Title:	<i>Senior Advisor</i>	Required Clearances/ Special Requirements:	<i>Public Trust; Although the project lead is the SSA OIG's Office of Audit, we encourage applicants from audit, investigations, counsel, or other OIG positions.</i>
Number of Positions:	<i>1</i>	Available Workplace Flexibilities:	<i>Fellow can be in any series (not necessary to be 511) and work from any of the locations in Office Address box above. Start time each work day is between 6 and 9:30 AM. Telework may be possible up to 3 days a week, depending on availability of a laptop</i>
GS Level: <i>(13, 14, and/or 15)</i>	<i>GS 13 - 15</i>	Office Location:	<i>Crystal City, VA; Woodlawn, MD; Boston, MA; NYC, NY; Philadelphia, PA; Atlanta, GA; Birmingham, AL; Dallas, TX; Chicago, IL; Denver, CO; Kansas City, MO; or Richmond, CA</i>
Description of Development Opportunity: 1.) Projects, Roles, and Responsibilities & 2.) Anticipated Accomplishments			
<p><i>Based on a request from the Social Security Subcommittee/House Ways and Means Committee, SSA OIG is conducting a study to determine the rate of fraud and abuse in SSA's disability programs. The CIGIE Fellow would take a leadership role in coordinating this study across OIG components and divisions. A sample size of 3,225 beneficiaries will be analyzed from a population of about 18 million beneficiaries. The Fellow would work directly with a GS-15 and an SES official to assist in leading the study, which may include: (a) coordinating the work of about 100 audit staff and managers who would conduct data analytics on the sample cases, which would include obtaining data from other Federal/State agencies or organizations such as Lexis/Nexis and Experian; (b) working with Counsel to ensure the study is conducted in accordance with the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act as well as any other laws or regulations; (c) coordinating with the Office of Investigations regarding any sample cases that need a fraud investigation or in-person visit to confirm potential fraud or abuse based on the data analytics; (d) periodically briefing OIG and/or SSA officials and staff on the review and obtaining SSA cooperation in conducting medical reviews on the sample beneficiaries who have indications of returning to work; (e) resolving differences of opinion that may arise between the auditors, investigators, and lawyers, as well as objections from SSA regarding methodology; and (f) briefing Congressional staff on the progress of the review. This is a high-profile project and will involve coordination with all SSA OIG components to complete the study timely and accurately, and report the results to the Congressional Subcommittee.</i></p>			

Developmental Goals: Please select the Executive Core Qualifications (ECQs) that the participant may cultivate on this assignment. For more information about ECQs, please visit www.opm.gov/ses/recruitment/ecq.asp.

ECQs (check all that apply):		Please describe how this assignment relates to the ECQs and will provide a meaningful work experience for the participant:
Leading Change	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><i>The Fellow will help lead a project that will involve a diverse staff of auditors, investigators, analysts, IT staff, and lawyers. The assignment will also involve obtaining buy-in/cooperation from SSA officials, who have previously voiced objections on how to quantify fraud and abuse in SSA's programs. The assignment will also involve briefings and the need to address issues raised from both the majority and minority staffs of the Social Security Subcommittee and ensuring the project is conducted in an objective manner. The assignment will require the Fellow to assist in producing a timely written report (based on data analysis, interviews, site visits, etc.) that answers the Subcommittee's question regarding how much fraud and abuse is in the disability program.</i></p>
Leading People	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Results Driven	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Business Acumen	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Building Coalitions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	