



Office of Inspector General

U.S. Government Accountability Office

Solicitation of Interest for the Position of Lead Investigator (PE-1810-III position (equivalent to a GS-15) Reemployed Annuitant)

To: Retired Federal Employees

Locations and Vacancies:

- Washington, DC (1 vacancy)

Summary: The U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO), Office of Inspector General (OIG) is seeking to hire a reemployed annuitant as the Lead Investigator to oversee the work of the OIG's investigations unit. The OIG conducts complex and sensitive criminal, civil, and administrative investigations involving GAO employees, programs, operations, and policies. The majority of the investigations are administrative. This multi-faceted job requires overseeing and conducting investigations; applying standards of conduct, which are often specific to the agency; and producing high-quality reports of investigation.

The reemployed annuitant would be an 1810, occupy a PE-III position (equivalent to a GS-15), and report to the OIG's office in GAO's headquarters, located in Washington, DC. OIG employees are currently required to report to headquarters at least once per week but may be required to report to headquarters or other locations on additional days based on OIG needs. This position does not authorize carrying a firearm. **The OIG has the authority to waive the reduction in salary for a reemployed annuitant when the waiver is appropriate.**

Established as a statutory office by the Government Accountability Office Act of 2008, GAO OIG independently conducts audits, evaluations, inspections, and other reviews of GAO programs and operations and investigates allegations regarding violations of statutes, regulations, policies, or orders involving GAO employees, contractors, programs, and operations. The OIG also makes recommendations to promote economy, efficiency, and effectiveness at GAO.

Qualifications: Qualified annuitants must have at least 2 years of experience overseeing and conducting investigations, in a position equivalent to at least the GS-14 level.

How To Apply: Please send your resume (no more than two pages) and an SF-50 indicating your retirement from the federal government to oig@gao.gov by COB February 16, 2026. Please remove your personal identifiable information from your SF-50 or password-protect the document and provide a phone number to obtain the password.

OIG's policy is to provide equal employment opportunity for all persons and to prohibit discrimination in employment because of race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy), national origin, age, disability, genetic information, sexual orientation, or gender identity.