



## Reimbursable Detail Opportunity with the U.S. Department of Education Office of Inspector General

The U.S. Department of Education Office of Inspector General (ED OIG) is looking for a highly motivated attorney (GS-13/14/15) to serve on a reimbursable 180-day detail, which may be extended if all parties are in agreement. The selectee will serve as an Assistant Counsel in the Office of Legal Services and will report directly to the Counsel to the Inspector General. ED OIG will be issuing a vacancy announcement for at least one permanent Assistant Counsel position in the coming months.

ED OIG is a dynamic, high-performing oversight organization with a diverse, inclusive, engaged and skilled workforce. We are a mid-sized OIG and our collaborative staff work closely together to ensure the integrity, transparency, and efficiency of Federal education programs and operations. As an Assistant Counsel, the detailee may expand and refine their skills through a variety of assignments, including but not limited to: supporting criminal investigations, False Claim Act matters, and whistleblower investigations; supporting ongoing audits; providing legal advice regarding issues relevant to OIG operations; analyzing and preparing recommendations for OIG responses to requests under the Freedom of Information Act; and advising on ethics matters.

The selectee will advise on some or all of the following OIG practice areas, depending on the immediate needs of the office:

- Audits;
- Inspections;
- Investigations;
- Whistleblower protection;
- FOIA and Privacy Act;
- Policy reviews;
- Legislation and regulations;
- Personnel matters;
- Ethics.

The candidate should have strong research, oral and written advocacy skills and a record of successfully building relationships with customers, peers, and colleagues. Experience handling investigations, FOIA, and/or ethics issues is preferred.

If you are interested in applying for this detail, after obtaining the approval of your supervisor and General Counsel (or his/her designee), please submit an introductory email or cover letter with your resume to Teresa Dargan, Human Resources Specialist, by email [Teresa.Dargan@ed.gov](mailto:Teresa.Dargan@ed.gov) **no later than close of business on November 21, 2022**. Please note in the subject line: **Reimbursable Detail Opportunity**. Please direct any questions to [Antigone.Potamianos@ed.gov](mailto:Antigone.Potamianos@ed.gov), 202-987-0182.

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