

Job Title: Computer Scientist, GS-1550-5/7**Job Announcement Number:****Series & Grade:** GS-1550-5/7**Open Period:** Thursday, February 04, 2010 to**Position Information:** Full-Time Permanent**Who May Be Considered:** United States citizens**Job Summary:****If you:**

- enjoy creating or applying cutting edge technology
- want to solve problems using innovative theories appeal to you
- relish the idea of being mentored by persons prominent in the area of computer science

Then look no further - we have just the job for you! As a computer scientist in the Federal Government, you will explore many areas of the computer field.

Key Requirements:

- U.S. Citizen or National
- Males born after 12-31-59 must be registered or exempt from Selective Service (see www.sss.gov)
- Relevant experience or education (See Qualifications and Evaluation)
- Suitable for Federal employment as determined by a background investigation

Major Duties:

As a computer scientist, your typical work assignments may include:

- Assisting in the development of software and/or hardware systems;
- Applying advanced computer science techniques to solve complex problems; and
- Working as a junior team member on projects to develop new techniques to store, manipulate, transform, or present information.

Qualifications:

You must meet one of the following to qualify for a GS-5 position:

- Bachelor's degree in computer science; or
- Bachelor's degree with 30 semester hours in a combination of mathematics, statistics, and computer science. At least 15 of the 30 semester hours must have included any combination of statistics and mathematics that included differential and integral calculus.

You must meet one of the following to qualify for a GS-7 position:

- Bachelor's degree with either a grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 based on a 4.0 scale; a 3.5 GPA based on a 4.0 scale for required courses completed in a major field of study during junior and senior year of a 4 year accredited or pre-accredited college or university; class standing of upper third of the graduating class in the college, university, or a major subdivision of the college; or membership in a National Scholastic Honor Society certified by the Association of College Honor Societies, excluding freshman honor societies; **OR**
- 1 full year of graduate level education in an accredited or pre-accredited college or university. The education must demonstrate the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to do the work; **OR**
- 1 year of specialized experience that demonstrates the ability to **[Agency must define specialized experience]**; **OR**
- A combination of education and experience as listed above.

All academic degrees and course work must be from accredited or pre-accredited institutions.

How You Will Be Evaluated:

We will review your résumé and transcript(s) to ensure you meet the basic qualification requirements. We will evaluate each applicant who meets the basic qualifications on the competencies/knowledge, skills and abilities related to the position such as: oral communication, problem solving, writing, and technical competence.

Benefits:

The Federal Government offers a comprehensive benefits package. Explore the major benefits offered to most Federal employees at www.usajobs.gov/EI/benefits.asp#icc.

Other Information:

Veterans' Preference: If you are entitled to veterans' preference, you should indicate the type of veterans' preference you are claiming on your résumé. Your veterans' preference entitlement will be verified by the employing agency. For information on entitlement see <http://www.fedshirevets.gov/job/vetpref/index.aspx>.

Interagency Career Transition Assistance Program (ICTAP): To be well-qualified and exercise selection priority for this vacancy, displaced Federal employees must be rated at [Agency must define "well-qualified."] or above on the rating criteria for this position. For information on how to apply as an ICTAP eligible see http://www.opm.gov/rif/employee_guides/career_transition.asp#ictap.

How To Apply:

Your complete application will include:

1. Résumé
2. An official, unofficial transcript(s), or a list of courses with completion dates, grades, and quarter and/or semester hours received
3. Additional documents (e.g., Veterans Preference documentation, proof of ICTAP eligibility), if applicable

You may also submit a cover letter with your résumé.

You may either 1) Apply Online or 2) deliver your application package via **[insert agency procedure]**.

Contact Information:

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What To Expect Next:

We will review your résumé and transcript(s) to ensure you meet the basic qualification requirements. We will evaluate each applicant who meets the basic qualifications on the information provided in the Occupational Questionnaire and may interview the best-qualified applicants. After making a tentative job offer, we will conduct a suitability and/or security background investigation. A final job offer for this position is typically made within 40 days after the deadline for applications.

EEO Policy Statement: <http://www.usajobs.gov/eo>

Reasonable Accommodation Policy Statement: <http://www.usajobs.gov/raps>

Veterans Information: <http://www.usajobs.gov/vi>

Legal and Regulatory Guidance: <http://www.usajobs.gov/lrg>

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