

# JOBS FOR VETERANS IN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND CONTRACTING

THE VIRTUAL CAREER FAIR GUIDE FROM G.I. JOBS



# What is the Virtual Career Fair?

The Virtual G.I. Jobs Career Fair is a 2-hour online job event for military veterans, offering them the chance to meet and greet recruiters at government agencies and contracting companies for employment opportunities.

This **August 26th** career fair provides a range of job options with employers that collectively have several thousand openings for a wide range of positions.



# **Technology Requirements**

- An internet connection
- A computer
- This fair is chat only. No video.



# What Conversations Should I Be Prepared For?

After conducting your ongoing research for government agency and federal contracting positions for veterans, you can ask for details about job requirements. Some topics to consider are how the employer determines a strong fit, timelines they work with, and other questions that will clarify whether or not you're a likely match for both the position as well as the culture.





# Are There any Costs or Fees Involved with the G.I. Jobs Career Fair?

The fair is **FREE** to attend for those who served in the U.S. Military.



## How Do I Register for The G.I. Jobs Fair?

Visit gijobs.com/govt-and-contracting to register and opt-in to our emails for reminders and helpful tips for landing a government or contracting job as a veteran.



### Will Job Postings be Available?

Yes. Each agency and company can post up to 7, but some of these employers have hundreds and even thousands of more jobs available.

### **→ Pro Tip:**

Avoid distracting recruiters with personal questions or other unwanted informal talks.

Stay focused on professional rapport-building to leave a strong, positive impression.



# How Can I Prepare Myself to be Successful?

- Stay updated by checking for new employers prior to the event
- Research the organizations you're interested in on their website, including jobs available
- Review & modify your resume
- Set up your candidate profile in the platform
- Prepare a document with standard information on it to copy and paste from during the event, such as your introduction
- Set a goal to move conversations with recruiters to the next stage if you are a strong mutual fit
- Follow up where appropriate



#### How are Chats with Employers Set Up?

Our employer partners will have chat rooms. Veteran and military job candidates can engage 1-on-1 with recruiters. Time slots are limited to 10 minutes each.



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