



**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER (OCFO)**  
**Position Vacancy Announcement**

SERVICING PERSONNEL OFFICE/UNIT: **Office of Management and Administration (OMA), Human Resources Division**

ANNOUNCEMENT NO: <b>14-FI-OBP-0003</b>	POSITION: <b>Special Assistant</b>
POSITION SERIES: <b>DS-301</b>	POSITION GRADE: <b>DS-14/1 - 14/10</b>
OPENING DATE: <b>August 28, 2014</b>	CLOSING DATE: <b>Open Until Filled</b>
IF "OPEN UNTIL FILLED," FIRST SCREENING DATE: <b>September 12, 2014</b>	SALARY RANGE: <b>\$91,165 - \$117,454</b>
WORKSITE: <b>1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 229 Washington, DC 20004</b>	AREA OF CONSIDERATION: <b>Unlimited</b>
PROMOTION POTENTIAL: <b>None</b>	NO. OF VACANCIES: <b>One (1) or more</b>
AGENCY: <b>Office of Budget and Planning (OBP)</b>	DURATION OF APPOINTMENT: <b>Permanent</b>

This position is **NOT** in a collective bargaining unit.

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES:** This position is located in the Office of the Chief Financial Officer, Office of Budget and Planning (OBP). The incumbent will provide authoritative technical data, budget analyses, and solutions to complex matters to the Deputy Chief Financial Officer (DCFO) concerning District-wide budgetary and financial-related matters. Specifically, the incumbent will independently conduct complex, in-depth analyses, assessments, and review of the District's overall budgetary conditions; compile information, results from analyses, and independent determinations into defensible, technically accurate conclusions suitable for review, justification, and presentation by the DCFO for use in Council testimonies and responses to requests from stakeholders; independently consolidate data models, information, and schedules from OBP's four divisional units and provide consolidated reports to the DCFO; meet with each division's director prior to budgetary deadlines to determine status of significant projects and to identify impending issues; provide a variety of documents that serve as draft statements for policies and procedures, which are utilized by agencies throughout the District; provide direct technical support to the DCFO in support of his/her scheduled testimony before the District Council; gather information from all sources responsible for devising appropriate methods to forecast long-range budgetary goals against deadlines; develop responses and justifiable data sufficient to promote transparency, accountability, and achievement of the concerns of internal and external; take notes and gather information for the DCFO's use and technical preparedness; keep the DCFO abreast of the status of OBP's new budget system, compensation agreements, and other major projects; collaborates with staff to gather information, data, and ensure criteria submitted is sufficient to process claims involving Federal reimbursement; prepare PowerPoint presentations and written reports to illustrate the District's financial condition; ensure the DCFO has appropriate information to ensure optimal results during presentations; serve as the DCFO's official liaison with District agencies and other stakeholders; coordinate with the DCFO's Executive Assistant to ensure synchronization of his/her calendar; and maintain situational awareness of pertinent issues of both an administrative and technical nature. Performs other related duties as assigned.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** One (1) year of specialized experience performing the related duties and responsibilities is required. A master's or bachelor's degree in program evaluation, statistics, economics, sociology, finance, or other related field is a preferred.

**SPECIALIZED EXPERIENCE:** Experience that provides the applicant with the particular knowledge, skills, and abilities to perform successfully the duties of the position, and that is typically in or related to the work of the position to be filled. To be creditable, specialized experience must have been equivalent to at least the next lower grade level in the normal line of progression for this position.

**SUBMISSION OF RANKING FACTORS:** The following ranking factors will be used in the evaluation process. All applicants **MUST** respond to the ranking factors **ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER. PLEASE SEND AS AN ATTACHMENT TO YOUR RESUME.** Please describe specific incidents of sustained achievements from your experience that show evidence of the level at which you meet the ranking factors that have been determined to be of importance for the position for which you are applying. You may refer to any experience, education, training, awards, outside activities, etc. that includes the degree to which you possess the job related knowledge, skills, and abilities described in the ranking factors. The information given in response to the ranking factors should be complete and accurate to the best of your knowledge. **FAILURE TO RESPOND TO ALL RANKING FACTORS WILL ELIMINATE YOU FROM CONSIDERATION.**

1. Describe your expert-level knowledge of budgetary and financial concepts sufficient to provide authoritative analyses, guidance, and recommendations for resolving a myriad of budgetary issues, as well as your experience in summarizing conclusions of such analyses in order to brief senior management.
2. Describe your knowledge of the District's Congressional budget approval process – including applicable timelines, milestones, and governing regulations.
3. Describe your effective verbal and written communication skills for interfacing with agency budget staff and senior level policy makers and preparing a variety of financial reports and presentations, as well as your experience and knowledge related to comprehensive management skills, including setting goals, assigning responsibilities and coordinating work across different areas of an organization.

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TIME-IN-GRADE REQUIREMENTS ARE APPLICABLE. APPLICANTS CLAIMING VETERAN'S PREFERENCE MUST SUBMIT OFFICIAL PROOF WITH THE APPLICATION.

DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE ACT OF 1988: "PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE ACT OF 1988, THE INDIVIDUAL SELECTED TO FILL THIS POSITION WILL, AS A CONDITION OF EMPLOYMENT, BE REQUIRED TO NOTIFY HIS OR HER IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR, IN WRITING, NOT LATER THAN FIVE (5) DAYS AFTER CONVICTION OF OR A PLEA OF GUILTY TO A VIOLATION OF ANY CRIMINAL DRUG STATUTE OCCURRING IN THE WORKPLACE."

APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION WILL NOT BE RETURNED TO THE APPLICANT, EXCEPT THAT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED OUTSIDE THE AREA OF CONSIDERATION OR AFTER THE CLOSING DATE WILL BE RETURNED WITHOUT ACTION.

**WORKING CONDITIONS:** Office Environment

**PHYSICAL EFFORT:** Sedentary

ALL POSITIONS NOT IN THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UNIT SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE CFO AND MAY BE TERMINATED AT WILL.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL APPLICANTS:** Unless otherwise indicated, regular attendance is an essential job requirement of all positions in the OCFO. If you are scheduled for an interview and require any reasonable accommodation in our interview process, please inform the hiring representative who contact you to schedule your interview. Whenever possible, please give the hiring representative sufficient time to consider and respond to your request. **Thank you for considering employment at the OCFO!**

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**HOW TO APPLY:** ALL APPLICANTS, INCLUDING DEPARTMENTAL EMPLOYEES AND OTHER DC GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, MUST SUBMIT THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPLICATION, [DC 2000](#). RESUME MAY BE ATTACHED.) EMPLOYEES AFFECTED BY RESTRUCTURING MUST SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATION WITH THE APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL FORM. **ALL APPLICATIONS, TRANSCRIPTS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (copy of College/University Transcripts, etc) MUST BE RECEIVED BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS (5:00 pm) ON THE CLOSING DATE OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT.**

**NOTE:** It is imperative that all information on the DC 2000, resume and supporting documents be both accurate and truthful and is subject to verification. Misrepresentations of any kind may be grounds for disqualification for this position or termination.

## WHERE TO APPLY:

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**RESIDENCY PREFERENCE AMENDMENT ACT OF 1998:** An external applicant for a position in the OCFO who is a bona fide resident of the District of Columbia AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION, may claim a hiring preference over a non-resident applicant by completing the 'Residency Preference for Employment' form, [DC 2000RP](#), and submitting it with the employment application, [DC 2000](#). To be granted preference, an applicant must: (1) be qualified for the position; and (2) submit a claim form at the time of application. Except for employees entitled by law to preference, preference will not be granted unless the claim is made at the time of application. This preference is only granted upon initial appointment.

**NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION:** In accordance with the D.C. Human Rights Act of 1977, as amended, D.C. Official Code section 2-1401.01 *et seq.*, (Act) the District of Columbia does not discriminate on the basis of actual or perceived: race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, personal appearance, sexual orientation, familial status, family responsibilities, matriculation, political affiliation, disability, source of income, or place of residence or business. Sexual harassment is a form of sex discrimination which is also prohibited by the Act. In addition, harassment based on any of the above protected categories is prohibited by the Act. Discrimination in violation of the Act will not be tolerated. Violators will be subject to disciplinary action.

**NOTICE OF BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION AND PENALTIES FOR FALSE STATEMENTS:** Employment with the OCFO is subject to the completion and satisfactory result of a background investigation conducted by the OCFO. For most positions, the investigation is conducted after commencement of duty, at which time you will be provided background and release of information forms to complete. For more information, see the Employment Opportunities section at the OCFO website ([www.cfo.dc.gov](http://www.cfo.dc.gov)). Certain highly sensitive positions however warrant completion of the OCFO background investigation prior to commencement of duty. You will be informed if this is required.

Applicant understands that a false statement on any part of your application, including materials submitted with the application, may be grounds for not hiring you, or for firing you after you begin work (D.C. Official Code, section 1-616.51 *et seq.*) (2001). Applicant understands that the making of a false statement on the application or on materials submitted with the application is punishable by criminal penalties pursuant to D.C. Official Code, section 22-2405 *et seq.* (2001).

**SALARY REDUCTION OF REEMPLOYED ANNUITANTS:** An individual selected for employment in the District Government on or after January 1, 1980, who is receiving an annuity under any District government civilian retirement system, shall have his or her pay reduced by the amount of annuity allocable to the period of employment as a reemployed annuitant.

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**OFFICIAL JOB OFFERS ARE MADE ONLY BY THE OMA HUMAN RESOURCES**

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