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**FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OFFERS WIDE RANGE OF CAREER OPPORTUNITIES  
FOR YOUNG JOB-SEEKERS**

*Hundreds of recruiters from 80 federal agencies looking for best and brightest to fill thousands of entry-level jobs and internships; Largest-ever federal government job fair in Washington, D.C., July 14*

**WASHINGTON** – On Wednesday, July 14, the nonprofit Partnership for Public Service will host its largest-ever federal government job fair to promote public service careers among young people – bringing together hundreds of recruiters from 80 federal agencies and thousands of young job-seekers.

The federal government offers a ray of hope for new college graduates trying to find jobs. According to the organization’s research, the federal government will fill more than 50,000 entry level jobs in the next 12 months, along with about 60,000 paid internships. There are jobs and internships available in practically every interest and skill area, in all 50 states and around the world.

At the job fair, recruiters will be looking for the best and brightest – accountants, engineers, scientists, Foreign Service Officers, budget analysts, law clerks, attorneys, architects, economists, IRS agents, project managers, investigators, statisticians, and geographers. Also on their help-wanted list are veterinarians, IT, and contract specialists. In addition, there are paid internships and fellowships in a wide range of hot issues that can lead to full-time employment after graduation.

To help job-seekers navigate the complex hiring process, “Find and Apply” workshops will be held at the career fair, with advice and insider tips from the organization’s new how-to-guide, *The Complete Idiot’s Guide to Getting Government Jobs*.

**WHAT: Federal Government Career and Internship Fair**

**WHO: Hundreds of recruiters from 80 federal agencies and five thousand young job-seekers.** Participating agencies include the Departments of Defense, Commerce, Justice, Education, Energy, Homeland Security, Housing and Urban

Development, Labor, Treasury, State, Agriculture and Veterans Affairs. The GAO, NIH, NIST, SSA, EPA, IRS, CIA and FBI will be at the career fair, as will representatives from the Corporation for National and Community Service, Smithsonian Institution, Peace Corps, and more.

WHEN: Wednesday, July 14, 3 – 7 p.m.

WHERE: National Building Museum, 401 F Street N.W., Washington, D.C.

**PLEASE NOTE: JOB-SEEKERS MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE TO ATTEND THE CAREER FAIR AT [MAKINGTHEDIFFERENCE.ORG](http://MAKINGTHEDIFFERENCE.ORG)**

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BACKGROUND: The Partnership for Public Service is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization that works to revitalize the federal government by inspiring a new generation to serve and by transforming the way government works. Visit [ourpublicservice.org/careerfair](http://ourpublicservice.org/careerfair) for additional information.

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