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Federal Permitting Improvement Steering Council (Permitting Council- OED) Associate Director for Permitting Excellence

Vacancy Announcement -FPISC-2022-06-0340-ADPE-MP

Open & closing dates – 06-13-2022 to 06-16-2022

Pay scale & grade – GS-0340-15

Full Performance – GS-15

Salary - \$148,484 to \$176,300 per year (Salary reflects Washington DC locality. Salary is negotiable and will be established after selection and dependent on duty station)

How many Vacancies - 1

Appointment type – Permanent Competitive

Work Schedule - Full-time

Compressed/Flexible Schedule: Available

Telework/Remote: Available

Location: Negotiable After Selection - United States

Relocation Expenses Reimbursed– Not Authorized

Recruitment Incentives: Not Authorized

Financial Disclosure Report: Required

Physical Requirements: The work is primarily sedentary, although some slight physical effort may be required.

Who may be considered – Current or former competitive or excepted service Federal employees.

Introduction:

Established in 2015 by Title 41 of the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (FAST-41), the Federal Permitting Improvement Steering Council (Permitting Council) is a Federal agency comprised of the Permitting Council Executive Director; 13 Federal agency council members (including the designees of the Secretaries of Agriculture, Army, Commerce, Interior, Energy, Transportation, Defense, Homeland Security, and Housing and Urban Development, the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, the Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation); and additional Council members, the Chair of the Council on Environmental Quality and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The Permitting Council is charged with improving the timeliness, predictability, and transparency of the Federal environmental review and authorization processes for FAST-41 covered projects, and other Federal infrastructure-related process improvements.

Major Duties

This position is located in the Office of the Executive Director and reports directly to the Deputy Executive Director. The Associate Director for Permitting Excellence supports the Permitting Council Executive Director in fulfilling FAST-41 responsibilities related to the improvement of Federal infrastructure permitting. Specifically, the incumbent is responsible for establishing and revising infrastructure recommended performance schedules; assisting in the development of recommendations



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on the best practices for improving the Federal permitting process for FAST-41 covered projects; identifying facilitating agencies for various types of infrastructure projects; reporting quarterly to Congress on agency compliance with FAST-41; reporting quarterly to Congress on Permitting Council implementation of FAST-41; crafting policies and procedures for improving FAST-41 and permitting timetable implementation on the Federal Permitting Dashboard, and; collaborating with the Executive Office of the President on providing FAST-41 implementation guidance to the Permitting Council membership. The incumbent also will lead various strategic initiatives that support the role of the Permitting Council as a center for permitting excellence, including helping to provide advanced training, enhanced support for agency chief environmental review and Permitting Officers (CERPOs) project managers, and fora for sharing lessons learned. The Associate Director for Permitting Excellence also provides recommendations to the Executive Director with respect to targeted transfers of funds from the Environmental Review Improvement Fund (ERIF) to Federal, state, local, and Tribal governments to facilitate timely and efficient environmental reviews and authorizations for FAST-41 projects.

Performs other assignments as assigned.

Travel Required - Occasional travel - Some travel will be required.

Supervisory Status - Yes

Drug test - No

Requirements

Conditions of Employment

- You must be a U.S. Citizen to apply for this job
- Selective Service Registration is required for males born after 12/31/1959
- You may be required to serve a probationary period
- Subject to background/security investigation

Qualifications

To qualify for this position, applicants must meet all requirements by the closing date of this announcement.

Education

Some federal jobs allow you to substitute your education for the required experience in order to qualify. For this job, you must meet the qualification requirement using experience alone--no substitution of education for experience is permitted.

Additional information

- Male applicants born after December 31, 1959, must complete a Pre-Employment Certification Statement for Selective Service Registration.
- You will be required to provide proof of U.S. Citizenship.
- Direct Deposit of Pay is required.
- If you have retired from federal service and you are interested in employment as a reemployed annuitant, see the information in the [Reemployed Annuitant](#) information sheet.
- Salary includes applicable locality pay or Local Market Supplement.



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Fair & Transparent

The Federal hiring process is setup to be fair and transparent. Please read the following guidance.

Equal Employment Opportunity Policy

The United States Government does not discriminate in employment on the basis of race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy and gender identity), national origin, political affiliation, sexual orientation, marital status, disability, genetic information, age, membership in an employee organization, retaliation, parental status, military service, or other non-merit factor.

- [Equal Employment Opportunity \(EEO\) for federal employees & job applicants](#)

Reasonable Accommodation Policy

Federal agencies must provide reasonable accommodation to applicants with disabilities where appropriate. Applicants requiring reasonable accommodation for any part of the application process should follow the instructions in the job opportunity announcement. For any part of the remaining hiring process, applicants should contact the hiring agency directly. Determinations on requests for reasonable accommodation will be made on a case-by-case basis.

A reasonable accommodation is any change to a job, the work environment, or the way things are usually done that enables an individual with a disability to apply for a job, perform job duties or receive equal access to job benefits.

Under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, federal agencies must provide reasonable accommodations when:

- An applicant with a disability needs an accommodation to have an equal opportunity to apply for a job.
- An employee with a disability needs an accommodation to perform the essential job duties or to gain access to the workplace.
- An employee with a disability needs an accommodation to receive equal access to benefits, such as details, training, and office-sponsored events.

You can request a reasonable accommodation at any time during the application or hiring process or while on the job. Requests are considered on a case-by-case basis.

Learn more about [disability employment and reasonable accommodations](#) or [how to contact an agency](#).

REQUIRED FOR ALL APPLICANTS

RESUME: Your resume must thoroughly describe how your skills and experiences align to the criteria defined in the "Qualifications" section of this announcement. We cannot assume you have performed the necessary experience required for this position regardless of your employment history or academic career. **You must ensure your resume contains all of the required information and is organized so we can associate the following information for each experience/position:** Job title; Name of employer; Beginning and ending dates of employment (month/day/year format); Hours worked per week. We will assume full-time unless otherwise stated. We will prorate part-time employment in crediting experience; Detailed description of job duties, accomplishments, related skills, and responsibilities to include any supervisory/managerial responsibilities and number of staff supervised (if applicable) and series and grade or equivalent (if a federal position).

If the position has an education requirement or you are qualifying based on education, submit a legible copy of your unofficial college transcript from an accredited college/university. The transcript copy must



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reflect the college/university name and/or logo. Applicants are highly encouraged to proactively order a copy of their official transcripts to be delivered to their home address so transcripts will be readily available if selected. If selected, you will be required to provide official transcripts prior to establishing your start date.

OPM must authorize employment offers for former or current Political Appointees. If you are currently, or have been within the last 5 years, a political Schedule A, Schedule C or Non-Career SES employee in the Executive Branch, you must disclose this information. Submit proof of your former or current status, such as your SF-50.

Do not include a photograph or video of yourself, or any sensitive information (age, date of birth, marital status, protected health information, religious affiliation, social security number, etc.) on your resume or cover letter. **We will not access web pages linked on your resume or cover letter to determine your qualifications.**

Vaccination Documentation Requirement:

The COVID-19 vaccination requirement for federal employees pursuant to Executive Order 14043 does not currently apply. To ensure compliance with an applicable nationwide preliminary injunction, which may be supplemented, modified, or vacated, depending on the course of ongoing litigation, the Federal Government will take no action to implement or enforce the COVID-19 vaccination requirement pursuant to Executive Order 14043 on Requiring Coronavirus Disease 2019 Vaccination for Federal Employees. Therefore, to the extent a Federal job announcement includes the requirement that applicants must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 pursuant to Executive Order 14043, that requirement does not currently apply. Federal agencies may request information regarding the vaccination status of selected applicants for the purposes of implementing other workplace safety protocols, such as protocols related to masking, physical distancing, testing, travel, and quarantine.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION FOR CAREER TRANSITION CLAIMS If you are claiming special priority selection rights under the Interagency Career Transition Assistance Program (ICTAP), submit a copy of your agency notice, most recent performance rating and most recent SF-50, Notification of Personnel Action, noting your current position, grade level and duty location. If you have never worked for the federal government, you are not ICTAP eligible. To be considered eligible, you must be placed in the well-qualified category for this position. Please see [ICTAP eligibility](#).

If you do not provide the required information, we will assume you are not eligible or you do not wish to be considered for any preference or eligibility.

Please do not submit any other supplementary documentation that is not requested of you. To protect your personal information, we will only send your resume and cover letter to the selecting official or hiring manager.

How to Apply

To apply for this position, you must email a complete Application Package to OHR@fpisc.gov which includes:

- **Resume – Required**



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If you are a current or former federal employee, **the most recent SF-50/Notification of Personnel Action is required.**

The following documentation may be required:

- DD-214/ Statement of Service
- Disability Letter (Schedule A)
- Disability Letter (VA)
- PCS Orders
- Performance Appraisal
- Proof of Marriage Status
- Separation Notice (RIF)
- SF-15
- Transcript

If you misrepresent your experience or education or provide false or fraudulent information in or with your application, it may be grounds for not hiring you or for firing you after you begin work. Making false or fraudulent statements also may be punishable by fine or imprisonment.

Agency contact information

Email - oahr@fpisc.gov

Agency Information

<https://www.permits.performance.gov>