

Federal Government Jobs

Government jobs can provide a sense of financial and career security also honor in serving the public. Understanding the different kinds of jobs you can achieve in each sector can help you decide what government industry (local, state, or federal) you want to pursue.

Why work for the government?

You might have considered working for the government at the local, state, or federal level. Here are five compelling reasons why working for the government might appeal to you:

1. Generous compensation

The U.S. Office of Personnel Management estimates the average federal worker's annual salary above \$55,000. Many federal government positions with salaries are also part of the Federal Wage System, which means employees receive raises or "step increases" at least once every three years. Due to these statistics, mandates, and hourly wage increases, government jobs tend to pay more generously than non-government jobs.

2. Better benefits with government jobs

Most government jobs come with health and dental insurance, and many offer low-cost life insurance. You may also find more retirement pensions in government jobs.



Why Work For the Government (Cont)

3. Working to better the public

Employees in every sector of government work for the good of the people. Government jobs are created to make life better for the people that encompass the government. Choosing a career in any government sector can be extremely rewarding when you know you are working to improve the community or nation.

4. Governments are always hiring

As long as a government exists, they will be hiring. If funding diminishes in one sector, another sector can be growing. Unlike a private company, governments will live in society forever, and you can find a job in one area of the government or another.

5. Job security

Government jobs provide a sense of security because of the eligibility for permanent appointments in many sectors and government industries. Many federal jobs offer permanent positions after three years of consistent work. Many federal, state, and local agencies also consist of ongoing programs that can last indefinitely.



Job Categories

Types of government jobs

You can find a government job in a variety of industries in every sector. Whether you choose to work in the local, state, or federal sector, there are jobs in almost any primary sector you decide to pursue. Here are some popular types of government jobs:

- Law, law enforcement, and security
- Medicine, social work, and education
- Science and engineering
- International relations and foreign language
- Business and technology
- Administrative

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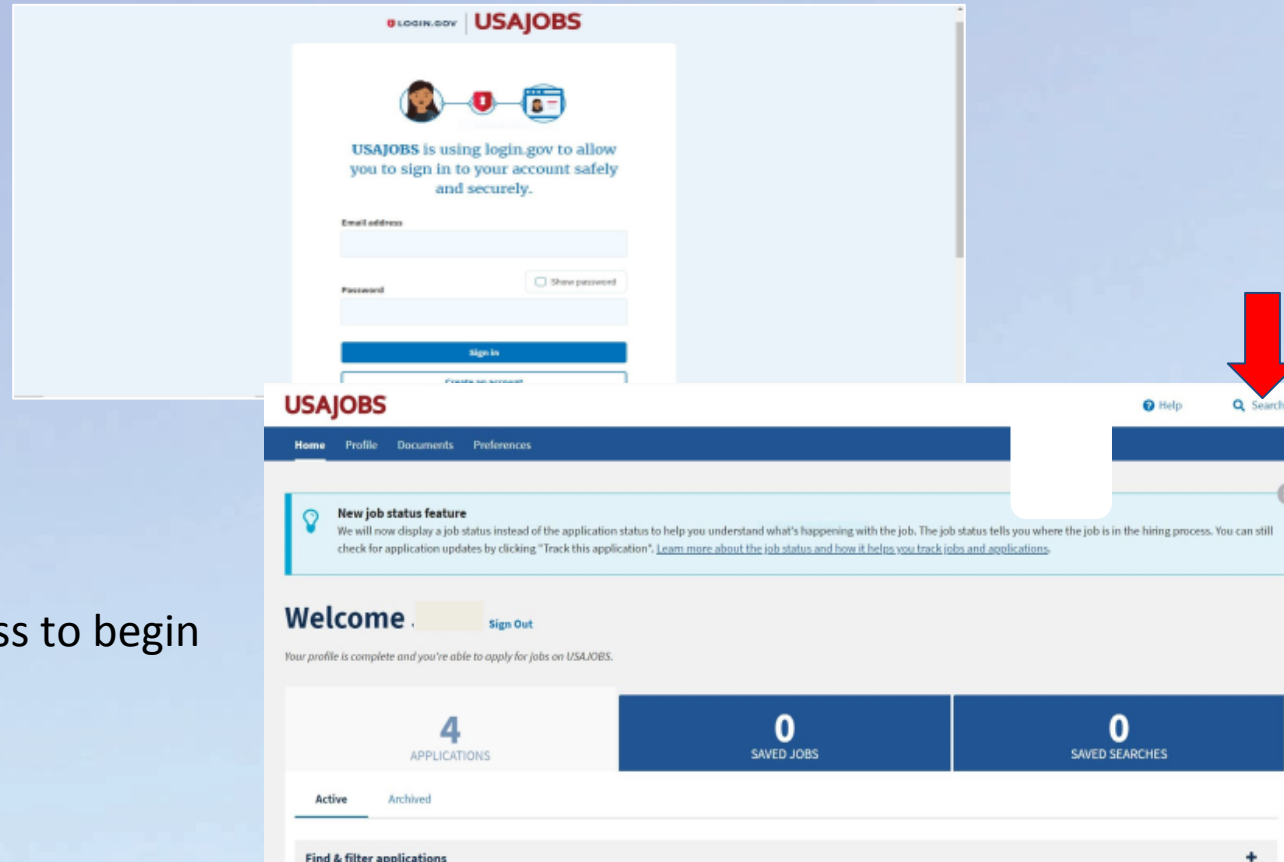


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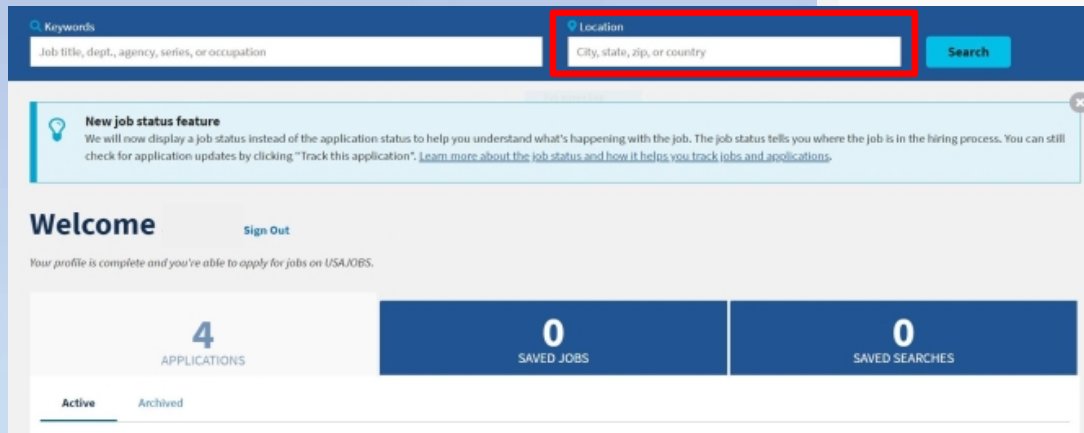
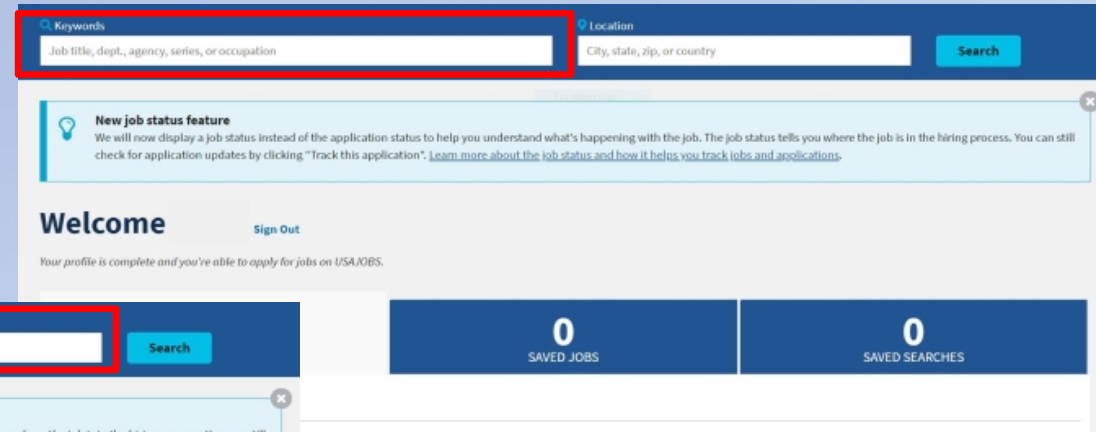


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USA Jobs Search Options

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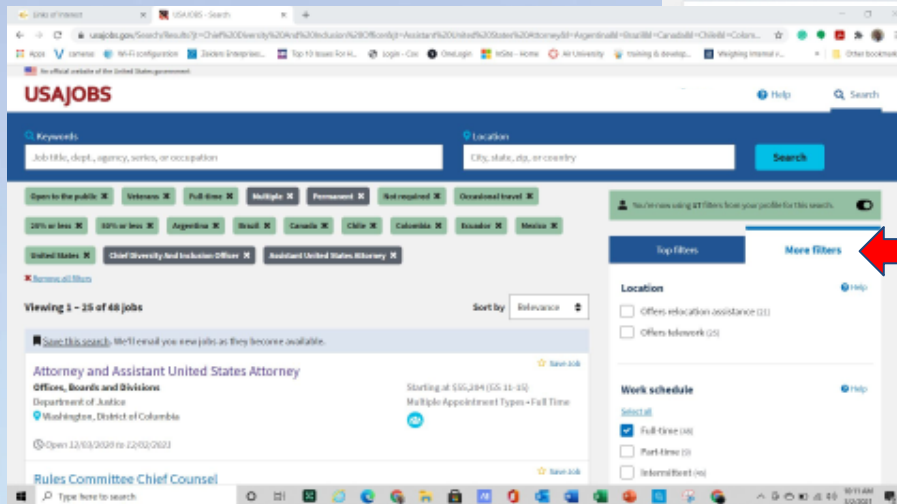
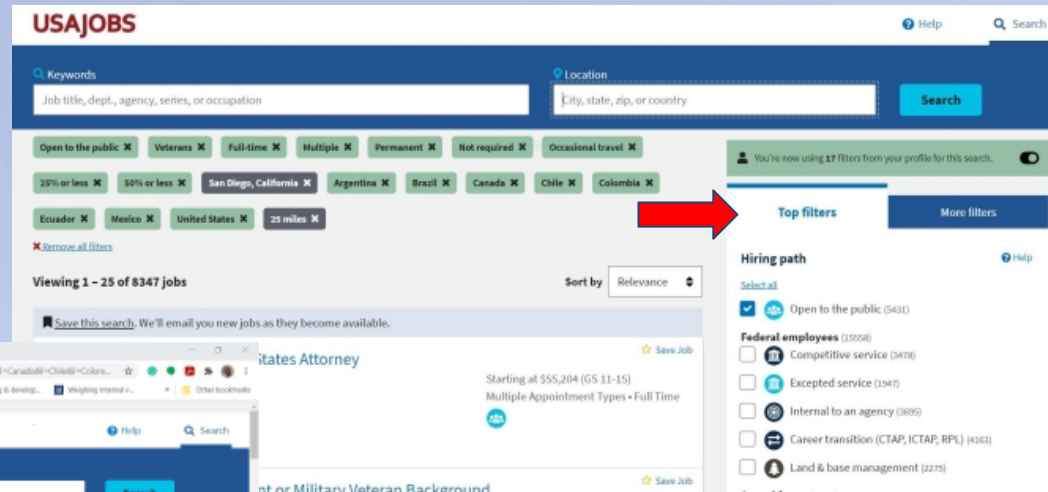


Option two is by Location (city, state, zip, country).



Filters

Select the Top Filters applicable to your hiring path and desired salary.



In the More Filters category you can select work schedule, location, travel percentage



Apply

Once you verify you meet the criteria and qualifications for the position, select apply

The screenshot shows the USAJOBS website interface for a job listing. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the USAJOBS logo, a user profile icon labeled 'Jose', a 'Help' icon, and a search icon. Below the navigation bar, there are links for 'Back to results' and 'Next'. The main heading is 'Attorney and Assistant United States Attorney', with subtext 'DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE' and 'Offices, Boards and Divisions'. A horizontal menu includes 'Overview', 'Locations', 'Duties', 'Requirements', 'Required Documents', 'Benefits', and 'How to apply'. The 'Overview' section is active and contains several key details: 'Accepting applications' (highlighted in green), 'Open & closing dates' (12/03/2020 to 12/02/2021), 'Pay scale & grade' (GS 11 - 15), 'Appointment type' (Multiple Appointment Types), 'Service' (Excepted), 'Salary' (\$55,204 to \$142,180 per year), and 'Work schedule' (Full-Time - Full Time). To the right, a section titled 'This job is open to' includes 'The public' (U.S. citizens, nationals or those who owe allegiance to the U.S.) and 'Clarification from the agency' (a placeholder text). A prominent blue 'Apply' button is highlighted with a red rectangular border.



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