Investigator
Investigations Division
New Jersey Office of the State Comptroller

Unclassified Administrative Analyst 3
Salary Range: P26 - $83,582.01-$122,831.91
Primary work location is flexible and may be in Trenton or Newark
with eligibility for remote work up to 2 days per week
Opening Date: November 16, 2026 | Closing Date: December 4, 2026
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About OSC:

The Office of the State Comptroller (OSC) is an independent state agency created to bring greater efficiency and transparency to all levels of New Jersey government. Our mission is to make the government in New Jersey more efficient, transparent, and accountable. Our office audits and investigates municipalities, school districts, counties, state colleges and universities, independent state authorities, and state agencies. We also oversee government expenditures, review public contracts, evaluate local and state programs, and oversee the integrity of New Jersey's Medicaid program. We detect and uncover fraud, waste, and abuse and share our findings through public reports.

About the Division:

The Investigations Division within OSC conducts investigations and reviews to detect and prevent fraud, waste, abuse, and mismanagement in New Jersey government. Among other activities, the Division monitors the performance of elected officials, public employees, and programs; uncovers waste and misconduct involving public funds; and releases reports that include findings and recommendations in order to promote accountability, integrity, and efficiency, and to identify cost savings within state-funded government programs and operations.

About the Role:

OSC seeks an experienced investigative professional to conduct complex investigations into fraud, waste, abuse, and mismanagement involving New Jersey government entities and public officials. This position will work as part of a team to conduct investigations and produce public reports aimed at detecting, reporting, and remediating fraud, waste, abuse, and mismanagement across the state.

Responsibilities:

- Conduct complex investigations into fraud, waste, abuse, and corruption involving public entities and government actors.
- Collect, maintain, organize, review and analyze documents and information related to inquiries and investigations, ensuring confidentiality and adherence to quality standards.
- Conduct investigative interviews and prepare detailed summary reports.
- Identify, research, and understand applicable laws, rules, regulations, and policies governing matters under investigation.
- Perform quantitative and qualitative research related to New Jersey's governmental entities and programs.
- Receive and analyze tips/complaints/referrals received regarding alleged fraud, waste, abuse, and mismanagement of taxpayer dollars at all levels of NJ government; identify potential investigative issues and conduct preliminary assessment to determine merit.

- Draft comprehensive investigative reports clear, comprehensive, sound, and accurate reports and letters summarizing investigative actions, findings, statistical information, analyses, conclusions, and recommendations for further action and guidance.
- Coordinate with other divisions and assist in audits and procurement reviews.
- Work collaboratively with federal, state, and local partners in law enforcement and government oversight.
- Deliver presentations pertaining to OSC and mitigation of fraud, waste, abuse, and mismanagement.
- Develop a continuing and comprehensive expertise in laws, regulations, standards and best practices related to investigations, as well as a working understanding of the mission, enabling legislation and powers, obligations and duties of the office.

Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university.
- Three (3) years of experience conducting complex investigations involving the review, analysis, and evaluation of laws, rules, regulations, or policies governing matters under investigation.

The ideal candidate will have the following skills and experience:

- Experience in government oversight, conducting investigations involving fraud, waste, abuse, mismanagement, and/or corruption. Ability to clearly communicate complex quantitative and qualitative concepts.
- Experience managing multiple projects and prioritizing competing deadlines effectively.
- Excellent writing and legal research skills.
- Experience with, and an understanding of all of levels of New Jersey government.
- Certification(s) in fraud examination and/or investigations.

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, writing sample, and three references to:

Mikayla Ridolfino
Office of the State Comptroller
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Email: careers@osc.nj.gov

NOTE: In accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:15C-5, OSC employees and personnel shall be deemed confidential employees and shall serve in the unclassified service of the Civil Service. Residency Requirements - Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14-7 (L. 2011, Chapter 70), also known as the "New Jersey First Act," all new public employees are required to obtain principal residence in the State of New Jersey within one (1) year of employment.

The Office of the State Comptroller is proud to be an equal opportunity employer. We are committed to providing a work environment that supports, inspires, and respects all individuals and in which personnel processes are based on merit, performance, and business needs. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national or ethnic origin, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, familial status, citizenship, age, or status as an individual with a disability. We believe that diversity and inclusion among our staff is critical to our success. We seek to recruit, develop and retain the most talented people from a diverse candidate pool and encourage applicants from all backgrounds and experiences to apply.

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