



## **Forensic Accountant**

### **New Jersey Office of the State Comptroller**

**Unclassified Government Representative 2**

**Salary Range: X98 - \$75,000-\$100,000**

**Eligible for remote work 2 days per week**

#### **About the Office:**

The Office of the State Comptroller (OSC) is an independent State agency that oversees the Executive Branch of state government. Our mission is to make government in New Jersey more efficient, transparent and accountable. Our office audits and investigates municipalities, school districts, and 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 Medicaid program. We detect and uncover fraud, waste, and abuse and share our findings through public reports.

#### **About the Role:**

OSC seeks a highly-motivated and detail-oriented Forensic Accountant to join our team. In this role you will use your accounting skills to analyze financial records and transactions to identify potential fraud, waste, and abuse of public funds. You will play a critical part in developing investigations, understanding the flow of money between various entities, and ensuring transparency and integrity in the use of public funds. We are looking for someone who is passionate about our work, who wants to make a difference, and who is interested in taking on complex and challenging cases that have a significant public impact.

#### **Responsibilities:**

- Conduct thorough forensic financial analysis into business, personal, and institutional records and develop financial profiles of relevant individuals, businesses and/or groups.
- Assist investigators, auditors, or others in preparing documents that support the office's findings.
- Identify and trace funding sources and interrelated transactions.
- Compile findings and conclusions into financial investigative reports.
- Assist in the gathering of evidence and the preparation of subpoenas, document requests, and interviews associated with financial analysis.
- Accompany investigators on interviews of subjects and key witnesses.
- Provide expert testimony and presentations on investigative findings, as needed.

#### **Requirements:**

- A Bachelor's or Master's Degree in forensic accounting, accounting, finance, or a related field for forensic accountants.
- Five or more years of experience in forensic or fraud accounting investigations.
- Ability to use computer hardware and software tools for gathering and analyzing financial information, conducting analyses, and managing investigative cases.

**The ideal candidate will have the following skills and experience:**

- Excellent written and oral communications, including the ability to translate complex and interrelated information into presentations and analytical reports.
- Proven expertise in using AIT CFIS or similar data analysis software for financial investigations.
- Proficient with Windows XP, Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint), Microsoft Outlook.
- CPA, CIA, CFE or other similar certification.
- Experience with financial audits involving government entities.

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

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**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.

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