

# New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development

# VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT



Posting #: 2025-168	Issue Date: 8/29/2025	<b>Closing Date: 9/12/2025</b>
Title: Analyst Trainee (Non-Competitive)	Range/Title Code: P95 / 55300	<b>Salary:</b> \$51,479.83 - \$53,807.27
Unit Scope: Statewide Public/Private	Location: Office of UI Modernization, Office of the Commissioner (N300), 13th Floor, 1 John Fitch Plaza, Trenton, NJ 08625	Workweek: 35 # Vacancies: 1

#### Job Description

# **About the Office of Unemployment Insurance Modernization (OUIM):**

The State of New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development, in collaboration with the New Jersey Office of Innovation, is looking for diverse and experienced team members to build a claimant-focused, integrated Unemployment Insurance system resilient to significant and catastrophic periods, such as climate events and the pandemic, when New Jerseyans need the system to work at its best. The team is charged with building this next generation system in collaboration with colleagues across New Jersey, experts in academia and the private sector, and federal partners, to enable us to address barriers at their source, starting with equity at the core, and serve as a model where concepts can be rapidly tested, learned from, implemented, and improved upon using proven practices. The team uses data-driven, agile, and human-centered and equitable design practices spanning technology, process, policy, and people to deliver holistic solutions that are needed to transform the Unemployment Insurance system and experience.

# **Background**

Under direction of the Commissioner's Office, the Office of Unemployment Insurance Modernization (OUIM) is charged with building the system of the future in collaboration with colleagues across New Jersey, experts in academia and the private sector, and federal partners, to enable us to address barriers at their source, starting with equity at the core, and serve as a model where concepts can be rapidly tested, learned from, implemented, and improved upon using proven practices. The team will use data-driven, agile, and human-centered and equitable design practices spanning technology, process, policy, and people to deliver holistic solutions that are needed to transform the Unemployment Insurance system and experience.

#### About the Role

The Analyst Trainee will be pivotal in guiding and prioritizing work across multiple teams, ensuring seamless progress in our UI modernization efforts. They will collaborate with Program Leads to prioritize and guide work-streams, while facilitating vendor and team connections to drive project success while helping the Program Leads guide and prioritize work for multiple teams/efforts. Some job duties include:

- Assist in documenting the project's progress for state and federal grant reporting requirements and executive stakeholders
- Conducts research and analyzes trends on initiatives/features/processes affecting department programs or constituents directly from social media channels. Reports findings and provides recommendations for developing a course of action, such as redesigning communications to be more equitable/understandable
- Assists executive and UI Mod Office management in the development of processes, procedures, and policies for the purpose of implementing a consistent methodology in accordance with state and departmental guidelines, policies and directives
- Works with department programs including unemployment insurance, employer accounts, wage and hour, workers compensation, and workforce development, to assist in the development and/or implementation of strategies regarding departmental programs and/or initiatives
- Assists in the development, creation or editing of media strategies and communications. Participates in and initiates
  meetings, workshops and seminars for the purpose of conveying and/or gathering information required to perform functions.

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The Department of Labor and Workforce Development (DOL) provides many employee benefits to acknowledge, and value, their contribution. Statewide benefits include:

- Alternate Work Week\*
- Deferred Compensation
- Health and Life Insurance
- Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF)
- Telework\*
- 100% Tuition Reimbursement\*
- Flexible and Health Spending Accounts (FSA)/(HSA)
- Temporary Expanded PSLF (TEPSLF) Programs

\*Pursuant to the Department's policy, procedures and/or guidelines.

# Civil Service Commission Requirements (Education/Experience/Licenses)

# **REQUIREMENTS:**

**NOTE:** Applicants must meet one of the following or a combination of both experience and education. Thirty (30) semester-hour credits are equal to one (1) year of relevant experience.

Four (4) years of professional experience involving the review, analysis, and evaluation of budget, organization, administrative practices, operational methods, management operations, or data processing applications, or any combination thereof, which shall have included responsibility for recommendation, planning, and/or implementation of improvements in a business or government agency.

#### OR

Possession of a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university.

**NOTE:** "Professional experience" refers to work that is analytical, evaluative, and interpretive; requires a range of basic knowledge of the profession's concepts and practices; and is performed with the authority to act and make accurate and informed decisions.

#### ADVANCEMENT

Appointees who successfully complete the 12-month training period will be eligible for advancement to the title **Administrative Analyst 1** (Title Code: 50072) in accordance with Civil Service Commission procedures. The inability of an employee in a trainee title to attain a level of performance warranting advancement shall be considered cause for separation.

**RESUME NOTE:** Eligibility determinations will be based only upon information presented on the resume along with other supporting documents. Applicants who possess a degree from a college or university outside the United States must provide an evaluation of the transcripts from a recognized evaluation service at the time of submission. Failure to do so may result in your ineligibility.

**LICENSE:** Appointees will be required to possess a driver's license valid in New Jersey only if the operation of a vehicle, rather than employee mobility, is necessary to perform the essential duties of the position.

**VETERANS PREFERENCE:** Are you a veteran? If so, proof of your NJ Veterans Preference is required at application. Please provide a copy of your New Jersey Civil Service Commission NOTIFICATION OF VETERANS STATUS along with your cover letter and resume. For information on how to apply for Veterans Preference in the State of NJ, please visit the Civil Service Commission.

**SAME APPLICANTS:** If you are applying under the NJ "SAME" program, your supporting documents (Schedule A or B letter), must be submitted along with your resume by the closing date indicated above. For more information on the SAME Program visit their website at: https://nj.gov/csc/same/overview/index.shtml, email: SAME@csc.nj.gov, or call CSC at (609) 292-4144, Option 3.

#### TO APPLY

If you qualify, please submit a letter of interest, transcripts (if applicable), and your resume (including the best contact number and email address) to email address listed below. Your submission <u>must</u> be received by the closing date and include the job posting number.

This is not a promotional announcement for a Civil Service Examination.

This posting may result in personnel actions which will require final approval by the Department of Labor and Workforce Development and the Civil Service Commission in accordance with Civil Service Commission rules and regulations.

This job posting is authorized by the Department of Labor and Workforce Development,
Division of Human Capital Strategies.

#### **EMAIL:**

Human Capital Strategies
Recruitment Unit
LWDJobPostings@dol.nj.gov

Subject line must include the specific job posting number.

- Newly hired employees must agree to a thorough background check that may include fingerprinting.
- Any appointments made from postings, which involve movement between unit scopes, may result in a forfeiture of rights to any promotional list in a former unit scope.
- As of September 2010, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14-7, the "New Jersey First Act," all new employees must reside in the State of New Jersey, unless exempted under the law. If you do not live in New Jersey, you have one year after you begin employment to relocate your residence to New Jersey, or to secure an exemption.
- Work Authorization: Applicants must be authorized to work in the United States according to the Department of Homeland Security, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services regulations. NJDOL does not provide sponsorship or accept student OPT/CPT programs, F1 or H1B work authorization visas.

The New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

### New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development

#### PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the Uniform Ethics Code adopted by the NJ State Ethics Commission and the State Policy Prohibiting Discrimination in the Workplace, the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development (NJ DOL) requires the disclosure of all relatives, consensual personal relationships, and cohabitants. No NJ DOL employee may supervise or exercise any authority with regard to personnel actions involving their relative, anyone with whom there is a consensual personal relationship, or anyone with whom they cohabit.

**Relative** means an individual's spouse/domestic partner/civil union partner<sup>1</sup> or the individual or spouse's/domestic partner's/civil union partner's parent, child, brother, sister, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, cousin, grandparent, grandchild, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, stepparent, stepchild, stepbrother, stepsister, half-brother or half-sister, whether the relative is related to the individual or the individual's spouse/domestic partner/civil union partner by blood, marriage or adoption.

Consensual personal relationship means marriage, engagement, dating or other ongoing romantic or sexual relationships.

Cohabitant means non-related persons who share a household under circumstances where there is financial interdependence.

The New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development requires the disclosure of all relatives and consensual personal relationships to be promptly reported directly to the Division of Human Capital Strategies (HCS), Director's Office. Confidentiality shall be maintained to the extent possible and practicable. This information may be shared with NJ DOL's Equal Employment Opportunity Office and/or the NJ DOL Ethics Office as deemed necessary. Upon receiving notice of the relationship, HCS may address any situation as necessary in consultation with the EEO Office and/or the Ethics Officer. This may include, but is not limited to, the changing of reporting relationships or transferring any of the employees involved. Failure to provide notification to HCS may result in discipline up to and including termination and the denial of legal representation and indemnification by the State in the event that a lawsuit is filed having a connection with a personal relationship. Employees are under a continuing obligation to promptly report personal relationships that develop during the course of their employment.

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Applicant/Employee's Signature		Date

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Domestic Partner as defined in NJSA 26:8A-1 et. seq. and Civil Union status as defined in NJSA 37:1-28 et. seq.