



NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF STATE

NOTICE OF JOB VACANCY

POSTING: #STA-2025-020	OPEN TO: General Public
ISSUE DATE: October 3, 2025	CLOSING DATE: October 17, 2025
TITLE: Processing Assistant Temporary Employment Services (TES)/ Support Services	SALARY: \$16.00 - \$23.00 per hour commensurate with experience and education
DIVISION: Archives	Location: Trenton, NJ

DEFINITION: Under the direction of a supervisor in a State department or agency, responsible for assisting with the arrangement, inventorying, and rehousing (foldering/reboxing) of archival materials, archival processing; creation and extraction of descriptive data for collection finding aids and databases, using various software applications; transcription and data entry from original documents and hard-copy indexes using various software applications; labeling and arranging containers for manuscript and microfilm collections; historical and legislative research; preparation of written scope-and-content notes and collection guides; assistance with the physical management of collections, organization of storage areas, and monitoring archival environment.

COLLECTION MANAGEMENT (PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY):

- Assisting with the arrangement, inventorying, and rehousing (foldering/reboxing) of archival materials, a.k.a. archival processing.
- Creation and extraction of descriptive data for collection finding aids and databases, using various software applications.
- Transcription and data entry from original documents and hard-copy indexes using various software applications.
- Labeling and arranging containers for manuscript and microfilm collections.
- Historical and legislative research; preparation of written scope-and-content notes and collection guides.
- Assistance with the physical management of collections, organization of storage areas, and monitoring archival environment.

SUPPORT TO REFERENCE SERVICES (SECONDARY RESPONSIBILITY):

- Retrieving manuscripts requested by researchers from the Archives' stack areas and returning them to their locations.
- Monitoring the use of archival materials by the public.

Related duties as required.

REQUIREMENTS

EDUCATION: Preference will be given to applicants with college-level credits in history.

NOTE: Other requirements include:

- Ability to lift 40-lb. containers repeatedly, throughout the day.
- Experience with reading script will be a considered a major plus.
- Good inter-personal communication skills and interest in working with the public will also be considered a plus.

Preference will be given to applicants with experience working in an archives or library.

LICENSE: Appointee 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 duties of the position.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

RESIDENCY LAW: Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14-7 (L.2011, Chapter 70), also known as the “New Jersey First Act,” which became effective September 1, 2011, all persons newly hired by the Executive Branch on or after that date shall have one year from the date of employment to establish, and then maintain principal residence in the State of New Jersey. New Jersey State employees hired prior to September 1, 2011 who transfer from within the Executive Branch or from another State of New Jersey appointing authority without a break in service greater than seven days but who reside outside the State of New Jersey are not required to change their principal residence to New Jersey in order to comply with the act.

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 (833) 691-0404.

AUTHORIZATION TO WORK: Selected candidate must be authorized to work in the U.S. According to Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services regulations. The State of New Jersey does not provide sponsorships for permanent residency to the United States or work visa.

FILING INSTRUCTIONS

APPLICANT INFORMATION: Forward a cover letter, resume, unofficial transcripts and employment application electronically to: Employment.Recruiter@sos.nj.gov by 5:00pm on the closing date. You must include the Job Posting #, and Last Name in the subject line of your email. Employment Application can be found here <https://www.nj.gov/csc/about/publications/forms/pdf/DPF-663.pdf>. Failure to provide all application materials requested may result in your ineligibility.

RESUME NOTE: Eligibility determinations will be based upon information presented in resume only. Applicants who possess foreign degrees (degrees earned outside of the U.S.) are required to provide an evaluation indicating its U.S. equivalency prior to the closing date. Failure to do so will result in your ineligibility.

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