NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
NOTICE OF VACANCY

POSTING #: 2022 – 062 - P
ISSUE DATE: July 22, 2022
CLOSING DATE: August 19, 2022

TITLE: Investment Analyst Trainee
OPEN TO: General Public
DIVISION: Investment
TITLE CODE: 52480
RANGE: P95
UNIT: Investment
WORKWEEK: NE (35 hours)
LOCATION: 50 West State Street, Trenton, New Jersey
SALARY RANGE: $55,478.62 - $58,031.09

POSITION DESCRIPTION

The New Jersey Department of the Treasury, Division of Investment seeks Investment Analyst Trainee who will participate and assist in the process of evaluating and monitoring investments. Candidates should have exceptional communication skills and understanding of financial markets, alternative investments and pension funds. The responsibilities of the Investment Analyst Trainee include: gathering, collecting, documenting and storing data and other pertinent information; reporting to a senior member and reviewing financial statements and reports; monitoring current events and market trends; assisting Investment Analysts and asset class Portfolio Managers in executing a plan to prudently invest towards the desired long-term target allocation in the applicable asset class(es); sourcing attractive investment opportunities in the applicable asset class(es) and performing due diligence alongside Investment analysts and portfolio managers; monitoring performance of existing funds on a monthly/quarterly basis; writing meeting, call and diligence notes; preparing investment presentation materials for the asset class Portfolio Manager, Internal Investment Committee, Director of the Division, the Investment Policy Committee, and the State Investment Council for approval; assisting in special projects; organizing meetings and agendas; and other administrative tasks, as needed.

In addition, the Investment Analyst Trainee must have high ethical standards and an understanding of fiduciary responsibility; strong written and oral communication skills; exceptional MS Excel, MS Word, and MS PowerPoint skills; an understanding of financial markets, capital structures and alternative investments; an interest in pursuing a career in institutional investing and alternative investments; a willingness to be coached, take the initiative, and learn new things; an ability to work in an environment characterized by change. The Investment Analyst Trainee will work within the following alternative investment asset classes: Risk Mitigation, Real Estate, Real Assets, Private Credit and Private Equity.

Standard workweek is Monday through Friday. This position may be eligible to participate in the Department's pilot telework program, which offers eligible employees the opportunity to work remotely for up to two (2) days per week, as approved by management. Details will be made available throughout the interview process. Position offers a comprehensive benefits package including medical, prescription drug and dental coverage, benefit leave, Pension, supplemental pension plan, tax saving programs, and paid holidays.

POSITION REQUIREMENTS

Education: Graduation from an accredited college or university with a bachelor's degree including or supplemented by eighteen (18) semester hour credits in any one or combination of the following areas: accounting, finance, money and banking, statistics, economics or investments. Proof of degree and supplemental credits required.

Trainee Titles Appointees to a Trainee title will serve a four (4) month working test period and a one (1) year training period concurrently. Upon successful completion of one (1) year training period, incumbent will be advanced to the journeyman title. A Civil Service examination is not required for this advancement.
IMPORTANT NOTES

Veteran's Preference: Veterans must provide proof of New Jersey Veteran's Preference with their initial application by including a copy of their New Jersey Civil Service Commission Notification of Veteran’s Status. For more information, please visit: http://www.state.nj.us/csc/seekers/veterans.

Foreign Degrees: Degrees and/or transcripts issued by a college or university outside of the United States must be evaluated for accreditation by a reputable evaluation service at your expense. The evaluation must be included with your application submission. Failure to submit the required evaluation may result in an ineligibility determination.

Residency: In accordance with the New Jersey First Act, P.L. 2011, c.70, new public employees are required to establish and maintain principle residence in New Jersey within one (1) year of employment. For more information, please visit: https://nj.gov/labor/lwdhome/njfirst/NJFirst.html.

Work Authorization: Applicants must possess acceptable work authorization in the United States in accordance with United States Citizenship and Immigration Services and Department of Homeland Security regulations. Candidates on student visas, F1 visas, or H1B visas are not eligible for employment at this time.

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLY

If you are qualified, please submit the documents listed below by 5:00 p.m. on August 19, 2022:

• Cover letter/Letter of interest
• Resume
• Proof of degree (unofficial transcript reflecting the date the degree was awarded/conferred or copy of diploma)
• Proof of credits in required subject matter (unofficial transcript/official transcript showing credits)

Treasury Employment Recruiter
Email address: EmploymentRecruiter@treas.nj.gov
(Please list the “2022-062-P – Investment Analyst Trainee” in the Subject Line)

Submissions must be received timely to the email address listed above in order to be considered. Failure to submit all required documents may result in an ineligibility determination. Interviews will be granted on the basis of the resume.

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