



New Jersey Office of Information Technology

## **NOTICE OF JOB VACANCY**

ISSUE DATE: April 2, 2024

CLOSING DATE: April 16, 2024

POSTING OPEN TO: ( ) OIT EMPLOYEES IN UNIT SCOPE(S):  
( ) STATEWIDE: (STATE EMPLOYEES ONLY)  
(X) GENERAL PUBLIC

**TITLE: Software Development Specialist 1, OIT**

**POSTING # 2024-028**

**TITLE CODE: 10237C**

**NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 1**

**SALARY RANGE: P21 \$60,062.18 - \$85,033.04**

**HOURS OF WORK: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**LOCATION: NJ Office of Information Technology  
Application Development  
OMB and Payroll Unit  
300 Riverview Plaza  
Trenton, NJ 08625**

*If you previously applied to posting #2023-111 or #2023-125, there is no need to apply to this posting.*

*The Office of Information Technology (OIT) currently offers a hybrid work schedule, and this position may qualify for up to 2 days of remote work outside of OIT buildings. This program does not supersede the "New Jersey First Act", which requires newly hired OIT employees to establish, and then maintain, principal residence in the State of New Jersey.*

**SPECIFIC TO THE POSITION:** An appointee to this position will work as part of the team and job duties include: Develop programs within IBM mainframe environment (COBOL). Candidate should be able to code, test, provide support, and work on new or existing batch processes, interfaces, file transfers, reports, and quality assurance procedures. Develop design logic for less complex individual programs in COBOL SQL. Document programs, develop test plans, conduct testing as necessary to assure proper functioning of programs, and document test results. Skillsets for the position will be performed in a COBOL/IBM mainframe cloud environment. Knowledge of COBOL, CICS Mapping, COBOL/SQL, JCL, IBM Utilities, TOAD, NATURAL/ADABAS is preferred.

**DESCRIPTION OF POSITION:** Under the close supervision and monitoring of a supervisory official in the Office of Information Technology, performs routine analysis, maintenance, programming, and support work on modules of existing systems; may develop web applications or websites; does other related duties as required.

### **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.

Five (5) years of professional experience in programming, systems analysis, or computer analysis.

**OR**

Possession of a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university; and one (1) year of the above-mentioned professional experience.

**OR**

Possession of a master's degree in an Information Technology field.

**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.

**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.

**FOR NON-U.S. CITIZENS AND/OR FOREIGN DEGREES**

**AUTHORIZATION TO WORK:** U.S. Citizenship is not required. Selected candidate must be authorized to work in the U.S. according to Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services regulations.

**Note on Degree Information:** You must provide a transcript(s) or evaluation of your degree(s). Foreign degree evaluation must be evaluated by a recognized evaluation service and include your course - by - course evaluation. Candidates will NOT be considered for the position if they fail to provide all requested documents upon initial submittal or fail to follow instructions when submitting electronically.

**Current State employees:** Any appointments made that involve movement may result in a forfeiture of rights to any promotional lists in their former unit.

**RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS:** In accordance with the New Jersey First Act, [N.J.S.A. 52:14-7 \(L. 2011, Chapter 70\)](#), effective September 1, 2011 all 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. Employees who fail to meet the residency requirements or obtain an exemption will be removed from employment.

**OPEN TO THE FOLLOWING:** Applicants must meet the job specification on file at the Civil Service Commission. To view the Civil Service Commission's Job Specification, please visit: <https://info.csc.state.nj.us/TitleList/StateList.aspx>

**As a condition of employment with NJOIT a background inquiry will be conducted.**

Please visit the following URL for the NJ Application for Employment: <https://nj.gov/it/docs/eo/DPF-663.pdf>

**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](mailto:SAME@csc.nj.gov), or call CSC at (833) 691-0404.*

**Electronic Filing** Applicants are encouraged to file electronically. Forward **your resume, cover letter, unofficial transcript OR foreign degree evaluation, completed NJ Application for Employment and three professional references** to [recruiter4@tech.nj.gov](mailto:recruiter4@tech.nj.gov)  
**Include the posting number in the subject line.**

**Alternate Filing:** If unable to file electronically, applicants may forward **your resume, cover letter unofficial transcript OR foreign degree evaluation, completed NJ Application for Employment and three professional references (including posting #2024-028)** to:

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