

City of New York
OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF INVESTIGATION
FOR THE NEW YORK CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Job Vacancy Notice

Civil Service Title: Confidential Investigator	Level: L2
Title Code No: 31143	Salary: \$54,069 - \$66,940
Office Title: Confidential Investigator	Work location: 80 Maiden Lane, New York, NY
Division/Work Unit: SCI	Number of Positions: multiple positions available

Job Description

The Office of the Special Commissioner of Investigation for the New York City School District (“SCI”) has broad authority to investigate wrongdoing by employees, contractors, and vendors doing business with the New York City Department of Education (“DOE”) - the nation’s largest school district enrolling more than 1.1 million students, and employing 140,000 staff located in over 1,800 facilities. SCI performs highly confidential and sensitive investigations and studies concerning corruption, misconduct, or other illegal, unethical or improper activities both, within and outside of the DOE, and seeks to develop and implement plans and programs to control and prevent such illegal or improper practices. The office also serves as the Inspector General for the Teachers' Retirement System of the City of New York and the New York City Board of Education Retirement System.

SCI is seeking experienced, self-motivated candidates to serve as Confidential Investigators. The successful candidates will work on highly confidential and sensitive investigations concerning corruption, criminal activity, unethical conduct, and other misconduct within the New York City School System. The Confidential Investigator will be required to question subjects and witnesses, including child victims of sexual misconduct, as well as examine/analyze records and documents. The Confidential Investigator will maintain case records, prepare reports and briefs, and analyze specific data gathered as a result of investigations by this Office, and will also be responsible for the preparation of reports on investigations and making recommendations for possible future investigations or legal actions.

THOSE HIRED BY SCI ARE DOE SALARIED EMPLOYEES AND NYC RESIDENCY IS NOT REQUIRED.

Qualification Requirements

1. A four-year high school diploma or its educational equivalent and four years of satisfactory full-time experience in an industrial or governmental agency in the field of investigation, auditing, law enforcement, security, inspections, or in a major operational area of the agency in which the appointment is to be made, or
2. A baccalaureate degree from an accredited college preferably in accounting or a related field (such as business administration, finance, business law, or public administration); or
3. Education and/or experience equivalent to “1” or “2” above.

Preferred Skills

1. A significant number of years of experience (with a minimum of one (1) year; three (3) years preferred) in conducting investigations preferably with a law enforcement or investigative agency.
2. Experience with investigating sexual misconduct and/or financial crimes and performing fieldwork such as interviews, including of children, and surveillance.
3. Strong interpersonal, interviewing, and analytical skills.
4. Demonstrated strong writing skills.
5. Excellent organizational skills and proven ability to manage time efficiently in a fast-paced environment.
6. Ability to work well with all levels of staff and management.
7. Proficiency in Microsoft Office and various computer programs.
8. Foreign language skills is a plus.

To Apply:

Send resumes, cover letters, and writing samples electronically to applicant@nycsci.org and indicate “CI-L2posting022020” in the subject line of the email.

Please do not email, mail or fax your resume to SCI directly. Submissions of resumes does not guarantee an interview. Due to the high volume of resumes SCI receives for positions, only selected candidates will be contacted.

Appointments are subject to Office of Management & Budget approval for budgeted headcount.

Post Date: 02/28/2020

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