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## Announcement of Intention to Fill Multiple Job Vacancies

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### **Human Resources Specialist 1, SG-18** (Positions may be filled at the Trainee level)

**Location:** One Commerce Plaza, Albany

**Business Unit:** Human Resources

**Negotiating Unit:** Management Confidential (MC)

Please note that a change in negotiating unit may affect your salary, insurance and other benefits.

**Salary:** Trainee 1 \$48,940 – \$61,475  
Trainee 2 \$51,848 – \$64,855  
Grade 18 \$61,423 – \$76,218

**Appointment Status:** Contingent Perm

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The New York State Department of Financial Services seeks to build an equitable, transparent, and resilient financial system that benefits individuals and supports business. Through engagement, data-driven regulation and policy, and operational excellence, the Department and its employees are responsible for empowering consumers and protecting them from financial harm; ensuring the health of the entities we regulate; driving economic growth in New York through responsible innovation; and preserving the stability of the global financial system.

The Department of Financial Services is seeking candidates for the position of Human Resources Specialist 1 in the Human Resources Department. Duties include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Participates in proactive organizational planning and conducts all aspects of statewide recruitment in compliance with Civil Service Law, Affirmative Action statutes, Americans with Disabilities Act, and Department policies and guidelines;
- Develops job duties, waiver requests, posting of job vacancy notices, and canvasses eligible lists and arranges for appropriate program supervisory participation in employment interviews;
- Researches and develops agency classification and staffing requests for submission to the Department of Civil Service;
- Reviews the status of eligible lists, examination schedules, and existing and anticipated staff requirements to identify critical examination considerations. Confers with agency program managers and Department of Civil Service representatives on possible actions, such as recruitment or accelerated examinations, to resolve critical needs;
- May assist in rating and reviewing candidate applications/examinations for decentralized examinations;
- May assist in examination planning and development;
- Assists in the development of HR procedures;
- Assists the Human Resources Director with projects related to advancing the agenda for DFS, as assigned; and
- Other duties as assigned.

#### **Preferred Qualifications**

- Ability to work independently and be resourceful in utilizing tools and information.
- Organizational and multi-tasking skills, with attention to detail, in addition to interpersonal and communication skills.
- High degree of professionalism, confidentiality, strong work ethic and customer service focus.
- Knowledge of HR systems, such as NYSTEP, HRIS, ELMS and the Microsoft Suite, including Excel, Word, and Outlook is preferred.

**Appointment method:**

**List Appointment:** Candidates must be reachable on the Civil Service eligible list for the Professional Career Opportunities, #26-872 or the PCO Select List #50-002.

**Transfer:** Candidates must have one year of permanent competitive service in a title eligible for transfer via Sections 70.1 or 52.6 of the Civil Service Law. Information regarding transfer eligibility may be available on the Civil Service Career Mobility Office website at <http://careermobilityoffice.cs.ny.gov/cmo/>.

*Please Note that under Civil Service Law, an employee cannot have two consecutive upward 70.1 or 52.6 transfers without an intervening eligible list appointment if such transfers would exceed two salary grades.*

**To Apply:** Interested qualified candidates must submit a resume and letter of interest **no later than June 15, 2023** to the email address listed below. Please include the Box # **(Box HRS1-02455)** in the subject line of your email to ensure receipt of your application. **Email submissions are preferred.**

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**All candidates that apply may not be scheduled for an interview**

**Public Service Loan Forgiveness**

Employment with New York State qualifies an individual for Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF). This program forgives the remaining balance on any Direct Student Loans after you have made 120 qualifying monthly payments while working full-time for a U.S. federal, state, local, or tribal government or not-for-profit organization. To learn more about the program and whether you would qualify, please visit: <https://studentaid.gov/manage-loans/forgiveness-cancellation/public-service>

**AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS**

Under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the Department of Financial Services is required to provide reasonable accommodation for known physical or mental limitations of an otherwise qualified applicant with a disability if an accommodation would enable the applicant to perform the essential functions of the job. If the accommodation would constitute an undue hardship on the operations of the agency, the agency is not required to provide it.

***Pursuant to Executive Order 161, no State entity, as defined by the Executive Order, is permitted to ask, or mandate, in any form, that an applicant for employment provide his or her current compensation, or any prior compensation history, until such time as the applicant is extended a conditional offer of employment with compensation. If such information has been requested from you before such time, please contact the Office of Employee Relations at (518) 473-3130 or via email at [response@oer.ny.gov](mailto:response@oer.ny.gov).***