



**Internal
Revenue Agent
GS-0512**

Careers at the IRS

Internal Revenue Agent

Bring your talents for accounting and tax law to an organization that will make your nation stronger, every day. America is funded by the work this agency does, and the bright, dedicated people that work here make it all possible. You'll be challenged, supported and enjoy a balance between work and life.

Excel as part of one of the largest single employers of professional accountants, and one of the most well-trained and dedicated workforces anywhere. Become an Internal Revenue Agent.

As an Internal Revenue Agent, you'll be a proactive decision-maker, working with customers, businesses, CFOs, CEOs, and the legal and financial communities. Our agents leverage the latest in computers, telecommunications and data management systems. You will be responsible for planning and conducting on-site examinations. You will regularly work with taxpayers, certified public accountants and tax attorneys. You'll be responsible for planning and conducting on-site audits of various types of entities including individuals, corporations, partnerships and tax exempt entities, plus you will ensure that taxes have been assessed in accordance to Federal tax laws.

You will not find many careers that are this varied and challenging. Nor will you find many with opportunities to make independent decisions as early in your career as you will with the IRS — all while you make a real contribution to your nation's future.

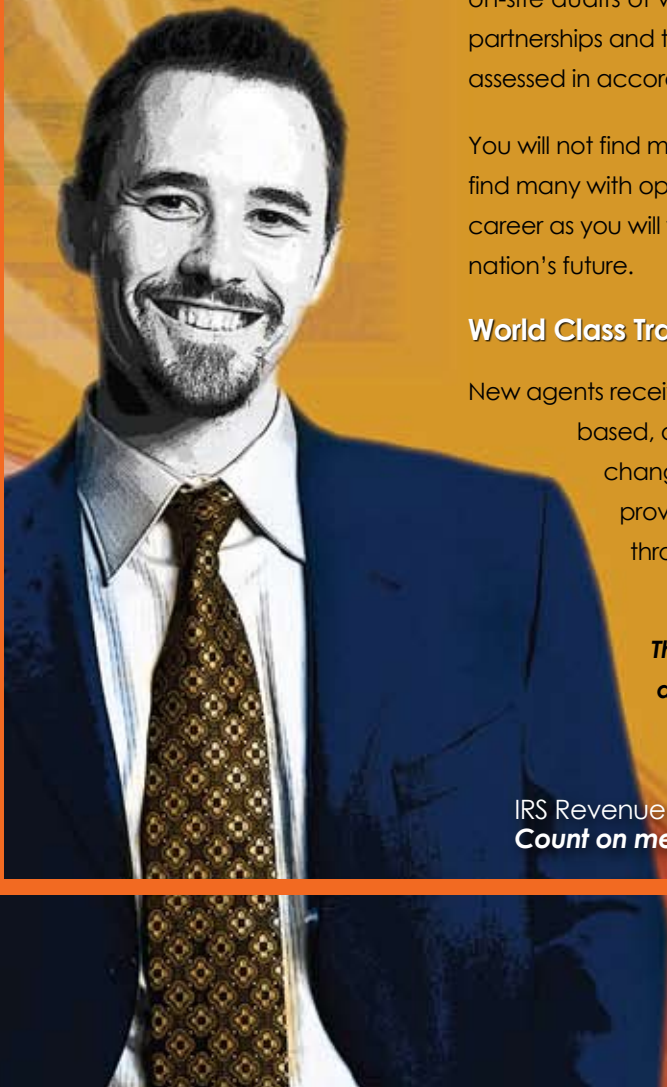
World Class Training

New agents receive extensive training that includes classroom, computer based, and on-the-job, plus in order to stay abreast of the latest changes and developments in Federal tax law, agents are provided continuing professional education opportunities throughout their career.

There is no better place to study and apply your accounting and taxation skills than at the Internal Revenue Service.

IRS Revenue Agent
Count on me.

(continued over)





Count on me.

Internal Revenue Agent



Advancement Opportunities

Fund your nation's future – and advance into your own. The rate of progression to more complex and demanding work depends on your knowledge, skills, ingenuity and initiative.

As a new agent, you would typically begin your IRS career at grade GS-5, 7 or 9. Your actual salary will be determined by your grade and geographic location. Complete information on the Federal salary schedule can be found at the United States Office of Personnel Management's (OPM) Compensation web page at:

<http://www.opm.gov/oca/payrates/index.htm>

Based on your job performance, you may qualify for a promotion without competition about once a year up to grade GS-12. Internal Revenue Agents compete for promotion to the GS-13 level. Vacancy announcements at these grade levels are based on staffing and program needs. Depending on your career goals and performance, competitive promotional opportunities exist at higher supervisory levels.

Career Paths

Internal Revenue Agents typically follow one of two major career paths. One career path is as a tax generalist or a specialist in taxation related to a particular area of tax law or to a particular industry.

The other career path is management. In the IRS, we typically select our managers from the ranks of our technical professionals. Other opportunities may include taxpayer assistance, public speaking assignments and temporary assignments to a task force studying a particular issue or as a coach or instructor for a new group of trainees.

Whichever route you follow, you will find many opportunities to expand your skills.

The Benefits. They're simply outstanding.

As a professional working for the IRS, you'll receive one of the most comprehensive benefits packages offered anywhere, including:

- A Federal retirement program
- Health and life insurance plans
- Portable retirement account
- Flexible work schedules
- Immediate accrual of vacation and sick leave
- Excellent advancement opportunities
- Tuition assistance program

Today's IRS gives you the support you need while you make your nation stronger. Plus, we offer even more reasons why you should join this team:

- Cutting edge training and development from day one
- An enlightened approach to work/life balance
- Stability
- Career progression and advancement opportunities
- Job locations across the country

Apply today.

To learn more about current IRS vacancies and opportunities, visit our career site at www.jobs.irs.gov/now

Applicants are assured of equal consideration regardless of race, sex, religion, color, national origin, lawful political affiliation, marital status, sexual orientation, membership or non-membership in an employee organization, or non-disqualifying physical or mental disability.

The IRS is committed to ensuring that all employees perform in a manner warranting the highest degree of public confidence and demonstrate the highest level of ethics and integrity.

Download an accessible PDF file of this document at www.jobs.irs.gov/publications