



GEORGIA BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
JOB VACANCY NOTIFICATION #16-053

**POSTED:** May 6, 2016

**DEADLINE:** May 27, 2016

**JOB TITLE:** Crime Lab Scientist – Firearms  
**JOB CODE:** LSP020  
**PAY GRADE:** LK  
**POSITION NUMBERS:** TBD  
**LOCATION:** Division of Forensic Sciences (DOFS) / Firearms  
GBI – Headquarters (HQ) Laboratory – 4 positions  
Decatur, Georgia  
  
Western Regional Laboratory – 1 position  
Midland, Georgia  
  
**ANNUAL SALARY:** \$44,000/yr. (CLS Trainee)

\*\*\*Applicants must specify a location preference (HQ or Western) on the applications\*\*\*

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Under immediate or limited supervision perform laboratory examinations (firearms and components, bullets and cartridge cases, distance determination tests, tool markings, serial number restoration, filaments, and NIBIN database) of scientific analyses and comparisons on physical evidence submitted by local, state and federal law enforcement agencies for investigative and legal purposes.

Four (4) positions will be housed in the Headquarters Laboratory in Decatur, GA

**AND**

One (1) position will be housed in the Western Regional Lab (Columbus area) in Midland, GA.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

Bachelor's degree in a natural, physical, or forensic science from an accredited college or university with the successful completion of at least 40 semester (or 60 quarter) hours of coursework in natural sciences (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, etc...).

**PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:**

Preference will be given to applicants that, in addition to meeting the minimum qualifications, possess the following:

- Experience in an accredited forensic laboratory performing laboratory examinations in the area of firearms to include: firearms and components, bullets and cartridge cases, distance determination tests, tool marks, serial number restoration, and NIBIN database.

**VACANCY OPEN TO ALL QUALIFIED APPLICANTS**

**TO APPLY:**

**APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT:**

**(2) STATE OF GEORGIA APPLICATIONS AND (2) COPIES OF COLLEGE TRANSCRIPTS**

**(Transcripts can be unofficial or official for the application submission)**

**TO: Georgia Bureau of Investigation**

**Attn: Office of Human Resources**

**P. O. Box 370808**

**Decatur, GA 30037-0808**

Applications may be obtained by clicking the following link: [GBI State Application](#)

- ❖ The Job Vacancy Number located at the top of this announcement, along with Job Title and Job Code must be listed on applications for this vacancy. **Applicants must specify a location preference (HQ or Western) on the applications.**
- ❖ **Applications should be filled out carefully and completely. Applications will not be considered that have "see attached" in lieu of completing the work history and job information on the application.**
- ❖ **Foreign Education:** Applicants who have completed part or all of their education outside the U.S. must have their foreign education evaluated by an accredited organization to ensure that the foreign education is equivalent to education received in accredited educational institutions in the U.S. **This evaluation must be a course-by-course evaluation that includes each completed course/subject and the U.S. credit equivalent. Applicants must submit (2) copies of the credential evaluations to the address noted above by the deadline.** For a listing of services that can perform this evaluation, see the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services website at <http://www.naces.org/members.htm>.
- ❖ Due to the volume of applications we receive, we are unable to provide information on application status by phone or by e-mail. Applicants who are selected for an interview will be contacted to arrange an appointment. Applicants who are not selected for an interview will not receive notification.
- ❖ Due to budget constraints, the GBI is unable to sponsor or take over sponsorship of an employment visa.
- ❖ The GBI reserves the right to close this job announcement once a qualified applicant pool has been identified.
- ❖ Employment for the selected candidate(s) is contingent upon the successful completion of a GBI background investigation including criminal, credit and driver's history checks, polygraph examination, fingerprinting and drug screening.
- ❖ Click the following link for a list of [GBI Employment Disqualifiers](#).

***All applications must be received in the GBI Office of Human Resources by close of business on the deadline date posted on this job vacancy announcement***

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