



GEORGIA BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
JOB VACANCY NOTIFICATION #18-030

**POSTED:** October 11, 2017

**DEADLINE:** October 27, 2017

**JOB TITLE:** Laboratory Technician 1 – Forensic Biology  
**JOB CODE:** LST040  
**PAY GRADE:** LF  
**POSITION NUMBER(s):** TBD (*These are grant funded positions*)  
**LOCATION:** Division of Forensic Sciences (DOFS) / Forensic Biology  
GBI – Headquarters (HQ) Laboratory  
Decatur, Georgia  
**ANNUAL SALARY:** \$24,772/yr.

**This is a sensitive government position.**

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Please review the [GBI Employment Disqualifiers](#) before applying for this position. 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.

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The Georgia Bureau of Investigation (GBI) is seeking qualified applicants to fill grant-funded Laboratory Technician vacancies at the GBI Headquarters Laboratory (Forensic Biology) located in Decatur, GA. These positions will be funded by a federal grant with an anticipated start date of January 2, 2018. Funding for these positions is expected to last approximately 24 months from the start of employment. Continuation of the positions beyond 24 months is contingent upon availability of additional grant or other funding.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Trains to provide assistance to scientific staff in laboratory analysis or evidence controls, in forensic analysis. May provide administrative support to the lab. This is the entry/training level of the Forensics job series. Incumbents at this level may require additional training or experience to gain full proficiency in some or all of the job responsibilities.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

Completion of a high school diploma **OR** GED

**PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:**

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

- Successful completion of course work in the field of biology or chemistry from an accredited university.
- Previous experience in a laboratory environment.
- Two (2) years of general office work experience, which included direct customer support and data entry experience.

**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.
- ❖ **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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