15th Annual Federal Government Conference

June 22-26

"Creating Leaders for the Future"
Welcome to the 15th Annual Federal Government Conference!

While the COVID-19 Pandemic has changed our world, and disrupted many delivery methods, it has not changed our spirit of service to FIU students and alumni! The planning committee has been hard at work to provide you with a week-long series of federal events aimed at providing you with the most current and accurate information regarding career paths in the federal workforce. We are committed to making this week as informative and innovative as the “in person” conference. We hope you enjoy our programming and remember, Career and Talent Development is here to help you in all things career.

Ivette Duarte, Director of Career and Talent Development

FEATURED AGENCIES

Office of Personnel Management  
National Geospatial Intelligence Agency  
Department of Health and Human Services  
US Department of State  
Drug Enforcement Administration  
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms  
Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)  
Homeland Security Investigation  
AmeriCorps  
Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta  
Peace Corps  
National Park Service  
USAID  
USDA
## MONDAY, JUNE 22

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| 11 AM - 12 PM | Interviewing Tips for Federal Government Opportunities* | Office of Personnel Management (OPM)  
*Event registration is closed due to reaching event capacity. |
| 12 PM - 1 PM   | How to Prepare for the Virtual Federal Government Conference | Career and Talent Development |
| 3 PM - 4 PM    | Navigating USAJOBS                                                 | DeShan King, Office of Personnel Management |

## TUESDAY, JUNE 23

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<td>Kim Castillo, Special Assistant to the Chief Human Capital Officer</td>
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<td>Panel: Criminal Justice Careers in the Federal Government</td>
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<td>Michaela Hall, Regional Recruiter</td>
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The U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) - serves as the chief human resources agency and personnel policy manager for the Federal Government. OPM provides human resources leadership and support to Federal agencies and helps the Federal workforce achieve their aspirations as they serve the American people.

National Geospatial Intelligence Agency (NGA) - delivers world-class geospatial intelligence that provides a decisive advantage to policymakers, warfighters, intelligence professionals and first responders.

United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service (USFS) - responsible for managing public lands in the nation’s 155 national forests and 20 national grasslands that cover more than 193 million acres of public land. The agency also oversees 80 experimental forests and ranges, five research and development stations, and 18 job corps centers.

US Department of State (DOS) - leads America’s foreign policy through diplomacy, advocacy, and assistance by advancing the interests of the American people, their safety and economic prosperity.

Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) - a critical investigative arm of the Department of Homeland Security and is a vital U.S. asset in combating criminal organizations illegally exploiting America's travel, trade, financial and immigration systems.

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) — enhances and protects the health and well-being of all Americans. We fulfill that mission by providing for effective health and human services and fostering advances in medicine, public health, and social services.

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) - protects the public from crimes involving firearms, explosives, arson, and the diversion of alcohol and tobacco products; regulates lawful commerce in firearms and explosives; and provides worldwide support to law enforcement, public safety, and industry partners.
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**Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)** - enforces the controlled substances laws and regulations of the United States and bring to the criminal and civil justice system of the United States, or any other competent jurisdiction, those organizations and principal members of organizations, involved in the growing, manufacture, or distribution of controlled substances appearing in or destined for illicit traffic in the United States; and to recommend and support non-enforcement programs aimed at reducing the availability of illicit controlled substances on the domestic and international markets.

**Peace Corps** - a volunteer program run by the United States government. Its official mission is to provide social and economic development abroad through technical assistance, while promoting mutual understanding between Americans and populations served.

**National Park Service (NPS)** - an agency of the United States federal government that manages all national parks, many national monuments, and other conservation and historical properties with various title designations.

**AmeriCorps** - a network of national service programs, made up of three primary programs that each take a different approach to improving lives and fostering civic engagement.

**Federal Reserve Board** - The Federal Reserve System is the central bank of the United States. It performs five general functions to promote the effective operation of the U.S. economy and, more generally, the public interest.

**US Agency for International Developments (USAID)** - an independent agency of the United States federal government that is primarily responsible for administering civilian foreign aid and development assistance.

**Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)** - coordinates the federal government’s role in preparing for, preventing, mitigating the effects of, responding to, and recovering from all domestic disasters, whether natural or man-made, including acts of terror.
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US Agency for International Development (USAID)
USDA Forest Service (USDA-FS)
Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)

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