

City of New York
OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF INVESTIGATION
FOR THE NEW YORK CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Job Vacancy Notice

Civil Service Title: Confidential Investigator	Job Posting No: 2511 Level: L0
Title Code No: 3114A	Salary: \$82,500
Office Title: Confidential Investigator	Work location: 80 Maiden Lane, New York, NY
Division/Work Unit: SCI	Number of Positions: multiple positions available

Job Description

The Office of the Special Commissioner of Investigation for the New York City School District (“SCI”) has broad authority to investigate wrongdoing by employees, contractors, and vendors doing business with the New York City Department of Education (“DOE”) - the nation’s largest school district. SCI performs highly confidential and sensitive investigations and studies concerning corruption, misconduct, or other illegal, unethical or improper activities both, within and outside of the DOE, and seeks to develop and implement plans and programs to control and prevent such illegal or improper practices. The office also serves as the Inspector General for the Teachers' Retirement System of the City of New York and the New York City Board of Education Retirement System.

SCI is seeking an experienced, self-motivated candidate to serve as a Confidential Investigator. The successful candidate will work on highly confidential and sensitive investigations concerning corruption, criminal activity, unethical conduct, and other misconduct within the New York City School System. The Confidential Investigator will be required to question subjects and witnesses, including child victims of sexual misconduct, as well as examine/analyze records and documents. The Confidential Investigator will maintain case records, prepare reports and briefs, and analyze specific data gathered as a result of investigations by this Office, and will also be responsible for the preparation of reports on investigations and making recommendations for possible future investigations or legal actions.

THOSE HIRED BY SCI ARE DOE SALARIED EMPLOYEES AND NYC RESIDENCY IS NOT REQUIRED.
HYBRID OFFICE / REMOTE WORK SCHEDULE AVAILABLE AFTER INITIAL TRAINING PERIOD.
APPROVED CANDIDATE MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR PUBLIC SERVICE TUITION FORGIVENESS.

Qualification Requirements

1. A four-year high school diploma or its educational equivalent and four years of satisfactory full-time experience in an industrial or governmental agency in the field of investigation, auditing, law enforcement, security, inspections, or in a major operational area of the agency in which the appointment is to be made, or
2. A baccalaureate degree from an accredited college; or
3. Education and/or experience equivalent to “1” or “2” above.

Preferred Skills

1. A significant number of years of experience (five or more years of experience preferred) in conducting investigations, preferably with a law enforcement or investigative agency.
2. A baccalaureate degree from an accredited college, preferably in accounting or a related field (such as business administration, finance, business law, or public administration).
3. Experience with investigating sexual misconduct and/or financial crimes and performing fieldwork such as interviews, including of children, and surveillance.
4. Strong interpersonal, interviewing, and analytical skills.
5. Demonstrated strong writing skills.
6. Excellent organizational skills and proven ability to manage time efficiently in a fast-paced environment.
7. Ability to work well with all levels of staff and management.
8. Certified as a Peace Officer or interest in seeking certification.
9. Proficiency in Microsoft Office and various computer programs.
10. Foreign language skills is a plus.
11. Valid driver’s license strongly preferred.

To Apply:

Visit our website at <https://www.nycsci.org/employment/> and follow the steps in the “APPLY ONLINE” section. Please be sure to select the proper **Job Posting Title and Number** when completing the online application. Please do not email, mail or fax your resume to SCI directly. Submissions of resumes does not guarantee an interview. Due to the high volume of resumes SCI receives for positions, only selected candidates will be contacted.

Appointments are subject to Office of Management & Budget approval for budgeted headcount.

Post Date: 11/26/2025	Post Expires:
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