

## **Press Release**

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## GVI FELLOWS PROGRAM DEADLINE EXTENDED UNTIL JULY 15, 2022

Do you know of anyone interested in kickstarting a career in Information Technology, Finance, or Project Management? Well, the GVI Fellows Program is back and is seeking participants to be a part of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Cohort!

Back for the second time administered by the Division of Personnel and Office of Management and Budget, and recently added, Department Public Works each GVI Fellow is offered a two-year entry-level position in government, with the chance to rotate for up to six months within various departments and agencies. But hurry, the deadline for interested candidates to apply is **July 15**, **2022.** All applicants can apply by visiting <a href="https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/dopusvi/jobs/3139005/gvi-fellow...">https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/dopusvi/jobs/3139005/gvi-fellow...</a>

Fellows will work alongside a mentor tasked with guiding them through a range of assignments, training, and development opportunities. In the second year of the Fellowship, candidates will also be responsible for identifying and completing a Business Challenge Project that tackles a critical issue within government.

Following the completion of the program, Fellows will have an opportunity to seek full-time employment within an agency. All applicants for the program must possess a Bachelor's Degree - the following disciplines are preferred: project management, engineering, mathematics, statistics/economics, accounting, finance, business administration, and computer information systems, architecture, information technology, construction management.

The Division of Personnel and partnering agencies are thrilled to continue to offer this opportunity, for it allows our Fellows a chance to enhance their knowledge of government and local issues, while gaining valuable professional experience that helps build their careers. We are confident that each fellow will obtain a wealth of experience through on-the-job training, rotations, shadowing, and formal training, while also looking at how to design and implement creative solutions within the workplace. This initiative continues to serve as a win-win for both the individual fellows and the GVI, as it provides the on-the-job experience that is often required when young people are seeking to become employed and the GVI is allowed to be the employer of choice.

In the meantime, don't hesitate to reach out with any additional questions contact Gabriel Knight <u>gabrielle.knight@dop.vi.gov</u> Denelle Baptiste <u>denelle.baptiste@omb.vi.gov</u>.

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