



**SPRING RECRUITMENT POSITIONS WITH THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS**  
**Direct Hire Authority Announcement**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) **Chicago District** will be at the listed career fairs in Spring 2020 actively recruiting for **Experienced Professionals** (GS 12), **Recent Grad** (GS 5-12) and **Student** (GS 3-4) positions in our Chicago, IL office and field locations: Chicago Lock (next to Navy Pier) | Griffith, IN | Great Lakes, IL | Romeoville, IL.

USACE will be recruiting using direct hiring authority for multiple disciplines and grade levels from GS-3 to GS-12. We encourage students, graduates and experienced professionals to stop by at any of the listed Career Fairs below and inquire about career opportunities with the Chicago District.

**Student:** a person who, (1) is currently enrolled in, and in good academic standing at, a full-time program at an institution of higher education; and (2) is making satisfactory progress towards receipt of a baccalaureate or graduate degree; and (3) has completed at least one year of the program.

- **Post-secondary students:** Appointed to term appointment of more than 1 year, and may not exceed 4 years (5 CFR 316.301). May be noncompetitively converted to career/career-conditional appointment within 120 days of successful completion of academic program requirements.

**Recent Graduate:** Those who have completed, within the previous two years, a degree from a qualifying educational institution. Current students who will graduate within 9 months of the closing date of this announcement are also eligible except in the case of a person completing a period of obligated uniformed service of more than four years, awarded date must be not more than 4 years before the date of the appointment.

Position Title	OPM Job Series	DHA
Civil Engineer / Structural Eng (GS 7/9/11/12)	0810	Post-Secondary Student and Recent Grad & 5 U.S.C. § 9905
Student Trainee (Civil Engineering)	0899	Post-Secondary Student and Recent Grad
Student Trainee (Biological Sci)	0499	Post-Secondary Student and Recent Grad
Architect (GS 7/9/11/12)	0808	5 U.S.C. § 9905
Mechanical Engineer (GS 7/9/11/12)	0830	Post-Secondary Student and Recent Grad & 5 U.S.C. § 9905
Electrical Engineer (GS 7/9/11/12)	0850	Post-Secondary Student and Recent Grad & 5 U.S.C. § 9905
Economist (GS 9/11)	0110	Post-Secondary Student and Recent Grad

University/Sponsor	Career Fair	Dates	More Info
Northwestern University	Tech Expo Engineering Career Fair	23-Jan-2020	<a href="https://www.mccormick.northwestern.edu/career-development/events/mccormick-interview-day.html">https://www.mccormick.northwestern.edu/career-development/events/mccormick-interview-day.html</a>
Iowa State University	Engineering Career Fair	11-Feb-2020	<a href="https://www.engineering.iastate.edu/ecs/employers/career-fair/">https://www.engineering.iastate.edu/ecs/employers/career-fair/</a>
University of Illinois at Chicago	All Majors Career Fair	12-Feb-2020	<a href="http://www.uiccareers.com">http://www.uiccareers.com</a>
BEYA STEM Conference	BEYA Career Fair	15-Feb-2020	<a href="https://s4.goeshow.com/ccgroup/beyastem/2020/career_fair_only.cfm">https://s4.goeshow.com/ccgroup/beyastem/2020/career_fair_only.cfm</a>
Purdue University	Career Expo	16-Feb-2020	<a href="https://purdue-csm.symplicity.com/events/56c576f77ad5ac9e6216c3bd97aa91ad/overview">https://purdue-csm.symplicity.com/events/56c576f77ad5ac9e6216c3bd97aa91ad/overview</a>
Illinois Institute of Technology	Engineering, Industrial Tech, Architecture, Natural Sciences Career Fair	27-Feb-2020	<a href="https://web.iit.edu/career-services/students/career-fairs">https://web.iit.edu/career-services/students/career-fairs</a>

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Additional Information:

- All positions require the applicant to be a citizen of the United States
- To apply, submit your resume and transcripts to one of our recruiters at any of the listed career fairs. If you cannot attend in person, inquiries and/or resumes and transcripts can be sent to [LRC-Jobs@usace.army.mil](mailto:LRC-Jobs@usace.army.mil) using the subject line "SPRING 2020 CAREER FAIR RESUME" until March 1, 2020.
- For additional information on USACE and our careers, please visit: <http://www.usace.army.mil/Careers/>