



Position: Firearms & Toolmark Examiner
Reference #: 2025-1939
Organizational Unit: OGS-HS-NS/OS
Appointment Type: Full-Time Regular (FTR-A)
Location: Ft. Gillem, GA, (& OCONUS)
Date Posted: October 13, 2025
***Salary Range:** \$83,803.20 - \$108,950.40/year

ELIGIBLE FOR SIGN-ON BONUS

PURPOSE: Independently performs routine to complex technical examinations of firearms, ammunition, and ammunition components; conducting microscopic comparisons of questioned bullets and cartridge cases; examining various types of manufacturer, class and individual characteristics of tools and tool marks on a variety of objects; conducting shooting incident reconstruction; providing training for other laboratory examiners and personnel in regard to firearm safety and proper handling techniques; and guidance/expertise to latent print examiners in regard to assisting them with potential locations on firearms where latent prints may be found.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

- Provide analysis of firearms, ammunition, and ammunition components; conducting microscopic comparisons of questioned bullets and cartridge cases; examining various types of manufacturer, class and individual characteristics of tools and tool marks on a variety of objects; conducting shooting incident reconstruction; providing training for other laboratory examiners and personnel in regard to firearm safety and proper handling techniques; and guidance/expertise to latent print examiners in regard to assisting them with potential locations on firearms where latent prints may be found.
- Conduct examinations while maintaining chain of custody, and formulating interpretation results for forensic and/or intelligence exploitation.
- Perform quality checking of instruments and reagents
- Utilize and submit findings to national databases.
- Travel: OCONUS deployment required on rotational basis.

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Applicants that apply for a position that are covered by the Counterintelligence Evaluation Program regulations as defined in 10 CFR 709 may be required to have a counterintelligence-scope polygraph examination.



JOB REQUIREMENTS:

- Four (4) years of experience with the analysis of firearms, ammunition, and ammunition components; conducting microscopic comparisons of questioned bullets and cartridge cases; examining various types of manufacturer, class and individual characteristics of tools and tool marks on a variety of objects; conducting shooting incident reconstruction; providing training for other laboratory examiners and personnel in regard to firearm safety and proper handling techniques; and guidance/expertise to latent print examiners in regard to assisting them with potential locations on firearms where latent prints may be found.
- Bachelor's degree in a physical science preferred.
- Experience conducting examinations while maintaining chain of custody and formulating interpretation results for forensic and/or intelligence exploitation.
- Experience with administrative and technical review (AR/TR) lab procedures.
- Experience performing quality checking of instruments and reagents.
- Experience with utilizing and submitting to national databases.
- Must be able to pass security background investigation and to obtain and maintain a Secret security clearance.
- Ability to travel CONUS/OCONUS and to pass all deployment requirements for OCONUS medical screenings.
- Per current US Government / Client contract and deployment requirements, all employees must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19, without exception, upon hiring.

*The candidate's starting salary will be determined upon hire and ORAU will use salary survey data, internal comparators, and the candidate's qualifications to determine salary.

TOTAL REWARDS

ORAU has a strategic approach to providing total rewards to employees through a fair, equitable, and competitive total compensation package. The goal of our total rewards system is to integrate compensation, benefits, work-life balance, performance, recognition, development, and career opportunities to attract, engage, and retain the talent required to

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achieve ORAU's business objectives. The benefit component of our total rewards program supports business goals by offering the following benefits based on employee eligibility:

- Legally required benefits
- Group Health insurance including: Medical, Prescription, Dental, and Vision
- Retirement plan access
- Disability insurance
- Group life insurance
- Travel Accident Insurance
- Section 125 reimbursement accounts
- Other voluntary employee paid benefit and insurance offerings,

The ORAU total reward package also promotes work-life balance. Mindful of the need for employees to care for themselves and their families, ORAU offers the following additional work-life benefits based on employee eligibility:

- Paid Time Off (PTO)
- Paid Holidays
- Flexible work schedules or compressed work weeks
- Occupational Health and Wellness Programs
- Employee Assistance Program

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