



US SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

The Investor's Advocate

2006 SEC BUSINESS ASSOCIATES PROGRAM

The 2006 Business Associates Program application will be available online in the fall of 2005. Please check www.sec.gov/jobs very soon to obtain access to the online application.

Program:

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's Business Associates Program is a two-year professional opportunity designed to introduce recent graduates of MBA and other business related master's degree programs in such as areas as accounting, finance, economics, information technology, operations management, human resources, public administration, and public policy to the regulation of the securities markets and the work of the Commission. The program will provide an orientation, substantive on-the-job assignments and training, an individual development plan, mentoring, and other career development and networking activities.

Business associates may serve in a variety of capacities including as economists, compliance examiners, financial and risk analysts, information technology specialists, human resource specialists, and program analysts among others. Participating divisions/offices may include:

- Division of Corporation Finance
- Division of Investment Management
- Division of Market Regulation
- Office of the Chief Accountant
- Office of Compliance, Inspections and Examinations
- Office of Economic Analysis
- Office of the Executive Director
- Office of the Executive Staff
- Office of Financial Management
- Office of Human Resources
- Office of Information Technology
- Office of International Affairs
- Office of Risk Assessment

Eligibility:

- Open to classes of 2005 and 2006 graduates of MBA and other business related master's degree programs in such areas as accounting, finance, economics, information systems/technology, operations management, human resources, public administration, and public policy, or other areas relevant to the work of the Commission. (Must receive graduate degree by August of 2006).
- Ph.D. level candidates in the field of economics have also been accepted into the Office of Economic Analysis through this program.
- Accounting students pursuing 5-year joint undergraduate/graduate accounting degrees are also eligible to apply if they will receive both degrees by August of 2006.
- Applicants must have a minimum **3.0 GPA**.
- US Citizenship is required.

Description of Program:

- 2-year temporary appointments designed to provide on-the-job training for talented individuals at the master's degree level.
- Associates will be hired at the SK-9 level, with the eligibility of promotion to the SK-11 level after completion of year 1 and to SK-12 upon conversion into a permanent position.

SEC is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer and Actively Seeks a Diverse Workforce.

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