

Welcome to the Office of the Auditor General of Canada (OAG)

The OAG is a place where languages, cultures, and national and international perspectives come together to create a dynamic work environment.

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What you mean to us

- Fresh ideas
- Talent
- Energy
- Enthusiasm

What we mean to Canadians

- Serving the public interest
- Independence and objectivity
- · Commitment to excellence
- Trust and integrity

Where you can find us

Office of the Auditor General of Canada 240 Sparks Street Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0G6

We also have regional offices in Vancouver, Edmonton, Montréal, and Halifax.

Find out more...

Apply online

Find current job opportunities at the Office of the Auditor General of Canada, information on the application deadlines, and answers to any questions at www.oag-bvg.gc.ca/careers.

Contact us

To contact the Coordinator of Student Programs, please send an email to communications@oag-bvg.gc.ca.

There's a path for you!

Financial audit trainees

Working toward your accounting designation? You could be one of the many financial audit trainees the OAG recruits each year.

Performance audit trainees

Already have a Master's degree in one of the following?

- Public/business administration
- Environmental studies
- Social sciences or applied sciences
- Law
- Engineering
- Other disciplines related to our work

You could be eligible for a performance audit trainee position at the OAG.

Co-op students

Registered in a university or college co-op program? We offer a variety of placements throughout the year for co-op students. Contact your campus co-op program coordinator and ask about the opportunities at the OAG.

Financial audit summer students

Need a summer job? If you are a full-time student with an above-average academic record (B+ cumulative average) who is pursuing a Bachelor's degree from a recognized university and working toward an accounting designation, you could be one of the many financial audit summer students we hire each year.

Non-audit summer students

We also recruit non-audit summer students through the Federal Student Work Experience program.



We want you!

Types of audits

- Performance audits verify that programs take economy, efficiency, and environmental impact into account, and that their effectiveness is measured.
- Financial audits verify that the government keeps proper accounts and records and presents its information fairly.
- Special examinations verify that Crown corporations have the necessary systems and practices to safeguard their assets, adequately manage their resources, and operate effectively.

We need people with a variety of skills and knowledge to help us in our audit work—we want you!





Auditing—it's not just about numbers

Many people think auditing is only for accountants. In fact, the auditing field encompasses a wide range of disciplines. We audit programs and practices as well as accounts and financial records. Here is a list of some subject areas that are covered within the scope of our audits:

- Aboriginal Affairs
- Agriculture
- Citizenship and Immigration
- Environment
- Foreign Affairs
- Governance

- Health
- · Human resources
- Information technology systems
- · National Defence



You want training? We have it!

We offer training to students working toward their accounting designation and to recent graduates with a Master's degree who are looking for experience in performance auditing.

We offer varied benefits and opportunities in our audit trainee programs to help you achieve your goals.





Financial audit trainee program

- Internal and external coaching
- · Paid study leave
- Work experience that meets the requirements of all accounting programs
- Reimbursement of tuition for your mandatory courses and some related costs
- One-to-one mentoring

Performance audit trainee program

- Two-year internal training period
- · Full participation in audit activities, including planning, examining, and reporting
- Work schedule that takes into account your training curriculum
- Work in audit groups that provides challenging and relevant audit experiences
- One-to-one mentoring



Our head office is located in Ottawa, which features the following:

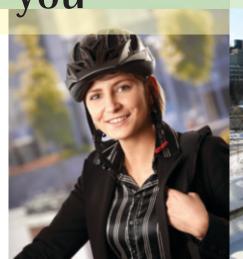
- Many festivals for everyone
- Over 90 kilometres of parkways for cycling, walking, and in-line skating
- The Rideau Canal—a 7.8 kilometre groomed skating rink
- Bilingual services—Ottawa is one of Canada's most bilingual communities

Don't forget our regional offices in Vancouver, Edmonton, Montréal, and Halifax!

What we can do for you

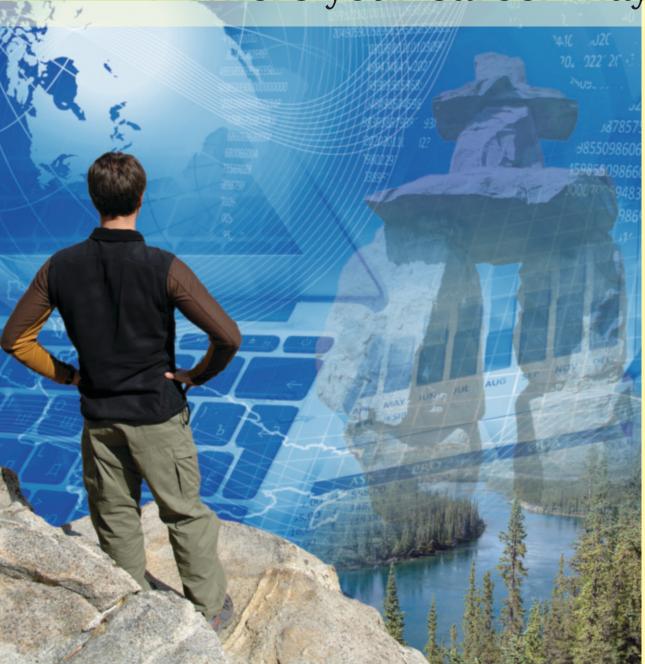
Get a taste of life at the OAG

- Training customized to each individual
- · Paid overtime and flexible hours
- Varied audit subjects and sizes
- · Collaboration with professionals from many fields
- · Travel opportunities within Canada
- · Competitive salary and benefits
- · Personal laptop
- · Excellent work-life balance
- · One-to-one mentoring
- Language training





Where your career may take you



Our work takes place in Ottawa and in our four regional offices, and you may travel all over Canada, auditing the following:

- The federal government—some 100 departments and agencies, ranging from small boards to complex organizations with activities that extend across Canada and overseas
- Some 40 Crown corporations, such as the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, Royal Canadian Mint, and Canada Post Corporation
- The governments of Nunavut, Yukon, the Northwest Territories, and some 20 territorial corporations and agencies

You may also have the opportunity to join international organizations and to participate in audits and events that affect our work as legislative auditors and help us do the following:

- Work on audits of international organizations
- Work toward strengthening the legislative audit practices of other countries and developing international auditing standards
- Meet our international obligations by sharing our expertise with international organizations involved in public sector accounting, auditing, and accountability activities

