

LIVING QUARTERS ELIGIBILITY QUESTIONNAIRE
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INSTRUCTIONS

Living quarters allowance (LQA) is provided to reimburse employees for suitable, adequate living quarters at posts where the U.S. Government does not provide quarters. LQA may be used to pay for rent, utilities, taxes, and related fees (see the Department of State Standardized Regulations at [DSSR 130](#) for a complete listing).

LQA is a discretionary housing allowance granted to candidates recruited in the United States or outside the U.S. under certain circumstances. It is not an entitlement.

Not all job candidates are eligible to receive LQA and not all existing LQA recipients are eligible for continuation of LQA upon appointment to a different agency.

All applicants complete Section A. Members of the Uniformed Service complete Section B. Current civilian employees living overseas must complete Section C.

Job candidates currently living in the Continental United States (CONUS), Alaska, Hawaii, or U.S. territories or possessions do not have to complete this form.

SECTION A - ALL JOB CANDIDATES

First Name	Last Name	Middle Initial	Email Address
Postal Mailing Address		Permanent Address (if different)	Work Address
Federal Agency or Military Component			

SECTION B - UNIFORMED SERVICES JOB CANDIDATES

(Attach a copy of your most recent DD-214 - Report of Transfer or Discharge)

Place of Entry into Current Active Service (Item 22 from DD-214)	Home of Record at Time of Entry into Active Service (Item 23 from DD-214)	Station at the Time of Discharge (Item 11b from DD-214)	Separation Date from Uniformed Service (Item 11b from DD-214)
Do you have Military Permanent Change of Station (PCS) orders, or other documentation, to demonstrate an intent to return to the U.S? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
Following the date of military separation, have you had other subsequent employers, such as local employment or employment with U.S. firms (e.g., as a contractor)? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			

SECTION C - CIVILIAN JOB CANDIDATES

Date of First Arrival at Foreign Post (dd/mm/yyyy)	Expiration Date of Return Transport Agreement (dd/mm/yyyy)	
Is your spouse or domestic partner a member of the uniformed services who is receiving a Basic Allowance for Housing under the United States Code at 37 U.S.C. § 403 and/or an Overseas Housing Allowance (37 U.S.C. § 405)? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
What is the applicant's actual place of residence in the United States? (Authority: DSSR 031.11)		
City	County	State

For overseas applicants, if your current actual place of residence is in a foreign area, is that foreign residence fairly attributable to only your work relationship with the U.S. Government (civilian or military) or is it due instead to personal reasons? (Authority: DSSR 031.12a)

My foreign place of residence is fairly attributable only to my work with the U.S. Government.

My foreign place of residence is instead primarily due to personal reasons.

For overseas applicants, what type of employer did you previously have before applying to the position at GSA? Check all that apply. (Authority: DSSR 031.12b)

- The United States Government, including its Armed Forces;
- A United States firm, organization, or interest;
- An international organization in which the United States Government participates; or
- A foreign government

For overseas applicants, while overseas, did you have a single employer or multiple employers?

Note: The U.S. Government is considered a single employer, military or civilian, regardless of transfers between departments or agencies. (Authority: DSSR 031.12b, Footnote)

- I had just one single employer while overseas.
- I have had multiple employers while overseas (e.g., U.S. Government, a U.S. firm as a contract employee, appointment to the United Nations, etc.)

SECTION D - CHECKLIST OF REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Retrieve the following documents and attach to this form. Check which documents are available below:

- 1. PCS Orders CONUS to Outside the Continental United States (OCONUS)
- 2. All Subsequent PCS Orders
- 3. DD-214 and/or Separation Location Memo (if Uniformed Services)
- 4. Retirement/Separation Orders (if Uniformed Services)
- 5. Transportation Agreement back to the U.S. (e.g. DD-1617)
- 6. DD-2367: Uniformed Services Overseas Housing Allowance

CERTIFICATION

I certify the information provided above is true and accurate, to the best of my knowledge. I understand if I provide information that is false I may be determined ineligible for LQA and may be indebted to the U.S. Government. I understand if I fail to answer all of the above questions I may be denied eligibility to receive LQA.

Printed Name

Signature

Date

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Information collected via this form is pursuant to federal law, in particular: 5 U.S.C. § 3301 [rules for admission to the Federal service] and 5 U.S.C. § 3302 [rules for the competitive service]. The information collected also facilitates the correct benefits determination decisions for the accumulation of annual leave (5 U.S.C. § 6304(b)), home leave and related renewal agreement travel (5 U.S.C. § 6305(a) and 5 U.S.C. § 5728), and permanent change of station (5 U.S.C. §§ 5722, 2724a, and 5724(d)). Disclosure of information related to the candidate and position is mandatory under these authorities so that the correct pay and benefits can be provided upon appointment, transfer or reassignment to a foreign area. Use of this information is governed by Civil Service regulations found within 5 U.S.C. Part 630 and the Federal Travel Regulations under the Code of Federal Regulations at F.T.R. (41 C.F.R) Part 302. The information collected via this form will only be used by the GSA Office of Human Resources Management and the employee's new supervisor under the provisions of 5 U.S.C. § 552a(b)(3) [routine use]. Such information is not releasable to the general public due to 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6) and will be stored within the Office of Personnel Management's Electronic Personnel Folder (eOPF) application, under System of Record Notice (SORN) "OPM/GOVT-1" at 77 FR 73694 (December 11, 2012). A job candidate's failure to provide the information requested on this form may lead to the erroneous payment of compensation and benefits, or, the non-payment of eligible compensation and benefits.

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT STATEMENT

This information collection meets the requirements of 44 U.S.C. § 3507, as amended by section 2 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. You do not need to answer these questions unless we display a valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. The OMB control number for this collection is 3090-0331. We estimate that it will take 1 hour to read the instructions, gather the facts, and answer the questions. Send only comments relating to our time estimate, including suggestions for reducing this burden, or any other aspects of this collection of information to: U.S. General Services Administration, Regulatory Secretariat Division (MVCB), 1800 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20405.