Matrix of OPM & DoD DHAs & Other Appointment Authorities (Changes are highlighted in red text) 15 Apr 2022

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	Description	Type of Appt (Excepted or Competitive)	d Occupation Covered	Public Notice Requirements	Announcement Options	Command/Employee Requirement	PPP/ ICTAP/ RPL	Veterans' Preference	Expiration Date of Authority	Non-Competitive Conversion	Link for additional information	LAC/Legal Authority	Statute/Reg/GPPA Reference
e Authority	Information Technology Management (INFOSEC) Note: The only parenthetical title associated with this DHA is "INFOSEC". No other parenthetical title or dual parens that include (INFOSEC) may be used with this DHA	(Permanent, Temp & Term)	Grades 09 and above	Required to post JOA on USAJOBS. JOA open minimum of one (1) day. JOA must include statement "This is a direct hire solicitation" JOAs end with "HI". Use "HIS" if OCA.	not preclude "name request", however all candidates, to include name request and Job	** The Selecting official will submit a RPA and identify the position as DHA in the notes section. ** In accordance with CHRA GM for Government- Wide DHAs - All qualified applicants, to include name requests, will be referred.	PPP: Must be cleared ICTAP: Must be cleared RPL: Must be cleared	Veteran's preference does not apply. Military Spouse Preference (MSP) does not apply since a BQ group will not be identified.	Indefinite or until OPM terminates authority	Not applicable	https://www.opm.g ov/policy-data- oversight/hiring- information/direct- hire- authority/#url=Goy ernmentwide- Authority Authority Service Now: Government-wide Direct Hire Authority	AYM/Reg 337.201 2nd LAC: BAC/GW002 (IT)	5 USC 3304(a)(3); 5 CFR Part 337, Subpart B
ide Direct Hire	Medical Occupations			Required to post JOA on USAJOBS. JOA open minimum of one (1) day. JOA must include statement "This is a direct hire solicitation" JOAs end with "HM". Use "HMS" if OCA.	Standard Options. Does not preclude "name request", however all candidates, to include name request and Job fair applicants, must apply to public notice on USAJOBS.	** The Selecting official will submit a RPA and identify the position as DHA in the notes section. **In accordance with CHRA GM for Government- Wide DHAs - All qualified applicants, to include name requests, will be referred. ** In the event of a name request, If recruited by MEDCELL, the servicing CPAC will retain the RPA and submit a SF-39 to MEDCELL for recruitment	PPP: Must be cleared ICTAP: Must be cleared RPL: Must be cleared	Veteran's preference does not apply. Military Spouse Preference (MSP) does not apply since a BQ group will not be identified.	OPM terminates authority	Not Applicable	https://www.opm.go v/policy-data- oversight/hiring- information/direct- hire- authority/#url=Gover nmentwide-Authority AND Service Now: Government-wide Direct Hire Authority; and MedCell Toolkit	AYM/Reg 337.201 2nd LAC: BAB/GW001 (MED)	5 USC 3304 and 5 CFR Part 337 Subpart B
Government-wide	Positions involved in Iraqi Reconstruction Efforts	Competitive Service (Permanent, Temp & Term)	All occupations. All WG levels. General Schedule one-grade interval positions. General Schedule two-grade interval, GS- 09 & above	JOAs end with "HR".	Standard Options. Does not preclude "name request", however all candidates, to include name request and Job fair applicants, must apply to public notice on USAJOBS.	 ** The Selecting official will submit a RPA and identify the position as DHA in the notes section. ** In accordance with CHRA GM for Government- Wide DHAs - All qualified applicants, to include name requests, will be referred. ** Individual must be fluent in Arabic or other Middle-Eastern languages. ** Must be U.S. Citizen 	PPP: Must be cleared ICTAP: Must be cleared RPL: Must be cleared	Veteran's preference does not apply. Military Spouse Preference (MSP) does not apply since a BQ group will not be identified.	Indefinite or until OPM terminates authority	Not Applicable	https://www.opm.go v/policy-data- oversight/hiring- information/direct- hire- authority/#url=Gover nmentwide-Authority AND Service Now: Government-wide Direct Hire Authority	AYM/Reg.337.201 2nd LAC:	5 USC 3304 and 5 CFR Part 337 Subpart B 5 CFR 213.3106(b)(9)
OPM Go	Veterinarian Medical Officer	Competitive Service (Permanent, Temp & Term)	GS-0701 series Grades 11 – 15 Nationwide to include overseas territories and commonwealths including Puerto Rico, Guam, and Virgin Islands.	Required to post JOA on USAJOBS. JOA open minimum of one (1) day. JOA must include statement "This is a direct hire solicitation" JOAs end with "HJ". Use "HJS" if OCA.	Standard Options. Does not preclude "name request", however all candidates, to include name request and Job fair applicants, must apply to public notice on USAJOBS	 ** The Selecting official will submit a RPA and identify the position as DHA in the notes section. ** In accordance with CHRA GM for Government-Wide DHAs - All qualified applicants, to include name requests, will be referred. 	be cleared RPL: Must be cleared	Veteran's preference does not apply. Military Spouse Preference (MSP) does not apply since a BQ group will not be identified.	Indefinite or until OPM terminates authority	Not applicable	https://www.opm.go v/policy-data- oversight/hiring- information/direct- hire- authority/#url=Gover nmentwide-Authority AND Service Now: Government-wide Direct Hire Authority;	AYM/Reg 337.201 2nd LAC: BAG/GW006 (VMO)	5 USC 3304(a)(3); 5 CFR Part 337, Subpart B
	STEM Positions and Cyber Security and related positions	Competitive Service (Permanent/ Temp/Term)	Economist, GS-0110 Biological Science, GS-0401	USAJOBS. JOA open minimum of one (1) day. JOAs end with "HK". Use "HKS" if OCA.	Standard Options. Does not preclude "name request", however all candidates, to include name request and Job fair applicants, must apply to public notice on USAJOBS	The Selecting official will submit a RPA and identify the position as DHA in the notes section		Veteran's preference does not apply. Military Spouse Preference (MSP) does not apply since a BQ group will not be identified.	STEM Positions: Expires 11 Oct 2023 Cybersecurity and related positions: Indefinite or until OPM terminates authority	Not applicable	https://www.opm. gov/policy-data- oversight/hiring- information/direct- hire- authority/#url=Gov ernmentwide- Authority and, Service Now: Government-wide Direct Hire Authority	1st LAC: AYM/Reg 337.201 2nd LAC: BAH/GW007 (STEM)	5 CFR 337 Subpart B OPM Memorandum, subject: Announcing Government-wide Direct Hire Appointing Authorities, dtd 11 Oct 2018

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	DHA for Certain Personnel of the DoD Workforce	Competitive Service (Permanent, Temp & Term	1 - Positions involved in and supporting DoD maintenance and repair activities, such as maintenance and repair of weapon systems, hardware, equipment, software, installation infrastructure, or any combination thereof, including depot-level maintenance and repair	Public notice not required.		ates must possess a bachelors or cientific or engineering field directly n being filled.	PPP: Modified Procedures ICTAP: Exempt	 ** Veteran's preference does not apply. ** MSP applicable if an 	September 30, 2025 EXCEPTION: Positions in science, technology, engineering, or	
	(Eff 7 Apr 2020)	The primary objective of this DHA is to appoint qualified candidates who are	 Positions in the cyber workforce (also known as "cyberspace workforce") as defined in DoDD 8140.01, designated with a cyber work role code Positions in the acquisition workforce that are 	If position being filled is ACWA- considered position, All applicants must receive ACWA assessment prior to appointment.	May use one or a cor announcements option ACWA (if required	nbination of the following ons: ACWA assessment required to be taken	RPL: Exempt	occupational questionnaire is used to identify a BQ group	mathematics within the Defense Acquisition Workforce, or any acquisition positions	
		not existing DoD competitive service employees with permanent status. Commands should follow their Merit	responsible for managing any services contracts necessary to the operation and maintenance of programs of the DoD 4 - Positions in science, technology, or engineering, including any such position at the MRTFB, in order to	If determination made to use a vacancy announcement,	based on series/grade of position) Management Referred Applicant	by selectee only Include PD and recommended candidates name, resume, DD-214, transcripts, etc.			designated by the Secretary as shortage or critical need category as outlined in the DoD	
		Promotion Plans to enable movement of the existing DoD competitive serivce workforce. If Commands insist on using this DHA to hire competitive service employees with permanent	allow development of new systems and provide for the maintenance of legacy systems. 5 - Positions in science, technology, engineering or mathematics, including technician positions within the defense acquisition workforce, or any category of acquisition positions within the DoD designated by the Secretary as a shortage or critical need category Positions in 13 DAWIA Career Field Occupations in grades GS-15 and below (or equivalent).	USAJOBs will be used. JOAs should end with "HW". Use "HWS" if OCA.	Request (i.e. Name Request)	CPACs should advise Commands of Army Implementation Guidance, Para 2.b(2) which states Commands should follow their Merit Promotion Plans to enable movement of the existing DoD competitive service workforce.			Implementation Guidance Table 1 (former EHA for Acquisition Postiions) does NOT EXPIRE	
		status, the advisory communication with the Command should be filed in the casefolder in the event of future audit.	6 - Positions in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics, except any such position within any defense STRL, for which a qualified candidate is required to possess a bachelor's degree or an advanced degree, OR for which a veteran candidate is being considered	If competitive recruitment procedures are used, PPP MSP would need to be included on the public notice (JOA)	USA Staffing Assessment	Employee must meet minimum qualifications				
6			7 - Positions in medical or health professions with the DoD designated by the Secretary as a shortage category or critical need occupation SEE SPECIAL NOTE in "Announcement Options" Column to the right.		Job Fair/Recruiting Events	Tentative offers may be extended, however, if applicable, ACWA requirements, selective placement factors and competencies must be met				
			8 - Positions in financial management, accounting, auditing, actuary, cost estimation, operational research, business, or business administration for which a qualified candidate is required to possess a finance, accounting, management, or actuarial science degree or a related degree, or equivalent experience relevant to the functions of the position being filled. Series include: 501, 503, 505, 510, 511, 525, 530, 540, 544, 545, 560, 561, 599, 1510, and 1515.		Standing Register (Open Continuous Announcement - OCA).	Identify Acquisition position on RPA and request Open Continuous Announcement with PD.				
			9 - Positions, as determined by the Secretary, for the purpose of assisting and facilitating the efforts of the DoD in business transformation and management innovation. (Former DHA for the DoD Personnel to Assist in Business Trans & Mgmnt Innov) - To use this category of the DHA, positions must meet the type of work described in Army Implementation Guidance Appendix (Definition 4), in addition to meeting the background/experience described in the Appendix. Allocations and ASA(M&RA) approval is no longar raquired		coronavirus disease 2019 p Medical Supply Aid Tech; and Technician (will not ex 0646 - Pathology Technicia Health System Administrati 0673 - Hospital Housekeep 0679 - Medical Support Ass 0688 - Sanitarian 0698 - Environmental Healt	0640 - Health Aid (pire) n 0670 - ion ing Management sistance th Technician				
			is no longer required. 10- Positions in the military housing office of a military installation, provided the primary function		0081 - Paramedics special approval EXPIRES of 0301- Misc Admin & Progra 0343-Mgmt and Prog Analy	- am				
			of the military housing office is supervision of military housing covered by subchapter IV of chapter 169 of title 10.		1101- Gen Business and Ind 1170 - Realty Housing Management					

Non-Competitive Conversion	Link for additional information	LAC/Legal Authority	Statute/Reg/GPPA Reference
Not Applicable		LAC/Legal Authority ZSC/Direct Hire Auth 5 U.S.C. 9905	Statute/Reg/GPPA Reference Section 1117, NDAA FY21, Public Law 116-283 5 USC, Section 9905 5 USC, Section 9905 PPP Handbook, November 2019, Chap 4 and Appendix B, Modified Procedures for Statutory DHAs DCPAS Message 2021003; Subject Extension of Temporary Waiveer to Portions of the Direct Hire Authority for Certain Personnel of the Department of Defense dated 06 Jan 2021 Dept of the Army Memorandum (ASA M&RA); Subject: Extension of Waiver of Requirements to Apply Title 5, USC Section 3326 when using DHA for Certain Positions Supporting Response to the Response to the Novel Coronavirus Disease Oubreak (180 day rule) dated 19 Jan 2021 DCPAS Message 2021106; Subject Expansion of Direct Hire Authority for Certain Personnel of the Department of Defense dated 21 Oct 2021

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	DHA for Domestic Defense Industrial Base (DIB) &	Service (Permanent,	Both GS and FWS positions in the competitive service in the DoD at any domestic defense industrial base facility or major range and test facilities base as defined in DoD Implementation	If position being filled is ACWA- considered position, Selectee must		ation of the following announcements options: on series/grade of position)	PPP: Modified Procedures ICTAP: Exempt	** Veteran's preference does not apply. ** MSP	30-Sep-25		Domestic	Z5C/Direct-Hire Authority (Domestic DIB,	P.L. 114-328, National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) FY2017 , Section 1125(a)&(c); amended per PL 115-91 NDAA FY2018, Sec 1102
	Test Facilities	Temp, and Term)	Guidance (Para 3.b & c)	receive ACWA assessment prior to appointment.	Management Referred Applicant Request (i.e. Name Request)	Include PD and recommended candidates name, resume, DD-214, transcripts, etc.		applicable if an			Industrial Base		USD(P&R) memorandum, "Temporary Direct-Hire Authority
	Base (MRTFB) in DoD		Applicable locations include those listed on Service Now in the document titled "Domestic DIB Composition 2018.pdf" and MRTFBs at the specific locations listed on the document titled "MRTFB Composition 2018.pdf".	If determination made to use a vacancy announcement, USAJOBs will be used. JOAs should end with "HD". Use "HDS" if OCA. Job Advertisements must include	USA Staffing Assessment	Employee must meet minimum qualifications	·	occupational questionnaire is used to identify a BQ group			(DIB) & the Major Range and Test Facilities Base (MRTFB)	12/20/2019	for Domestic Defense Industrial Base Facilities and the Major Range and Test Facilities Base in the Department of Defense", June 1, 2017 USD (P&R) memorandum, "Extension of Temporary Direct-
7	(Eff 12 Sep 2017		MRTFBs include, but are not limited to , the following Geoloc & UIC combinations: Geoloc 240015025 (APG, MD) & UIC W4QUAA. Geoloc 040185003 (EPG, AZ) w/ UIC W04YAA & W04Y02. Geoloc RM4100000 (Kwajalein Atoll) w/ UIC W4T8AA. Geoloc 490354045 (Dugway PG) w/ UIC W30MAA, W30M01, W30M02, W30M09, Geoloc 350871013, 350871027, 350871033, 350871051, or	specific information outlined in Army Implementation Guidance (Para 4)	Job Fair/Recruiting Events	Tentative offers may be extended, however, if applicable, ACWA requirements, selective placement factors and competencies must be met. Commands responsible for forwarding electronic files of all documentation for all non-USAJOBs recruitment							Hire Authority for Domestic Defense Industrial Base Facilities and the Major Range and Test Facilities Base in the Department of Defense", April 2, 2018
			380871053 (WSMR) with UICs W04WAA, W04W10, And Geloc 40622027 (Yuma) with UICs W04XAA (positions at YPG, AZ) & W04X03 (positions at Ft. Greely, AK). Also ALL CPAC positions supporting these Geoloc & UIC combinations.		Standing Register (Open Continuous Announcement - OCA).	Identify details of position on RPA and request Open Continuous Announcement with PD.							DCPAS Message 2021104, Subject: Updated Legal Authority Code for the Temporary Direct-Hire Authority for Domestic DIB & MRTFB dated 19 Oct 2021
	DHA for Post-	Competitive Service	Occupational series that fall under the OPM group standards for the Administrative and	Job advertisement required, however not required to utilize	Tentative offers may be e also be met for each ann	extended, however the following criteria must	PPP: Exception	Veteran's preference does not apply.	30-Sep-25	Recent-Graduates: Not applicable	Service Now: Direct-Hire	Post-Secondary Students:	P.L. 114-328, National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA)
	Secondary Students &	Post-Secondary Students appointed	Management Positions, the Professional and Scientific Positions, and/or the Competitive	USAJOBs. Job Ad open min. of one (1) day. JOAs on USAS end with	May use one or a combination of the following announcements options:		ICTAP: Exempt	Military Spouse		Post-Secondary Students: Non-competitive conversion to	Authority (DHA) for the Dept of	or Term: Z5C/Direct-Hire Auth (DoD Post-Sec	FY2017 , Section 1106; amended per P.L. 115-232
	Recent Graduates NOTE: Allocations are limited. Consult with	to Term appointment 1 year but not to exceed 4 years. Extensions to term appointments beyond	Service Student Trainee Positions (for post- secondary students only) Professional and administrative occupations that have individual occupational requirements	"HS". Use "HSS" if OCA. Job ads must remain open during career fairs/recruiting events. Also, job ad must provide link to website that provides further info on how to	ACWA (if required based on series/grade of position)	Post Secondary Student: ACWA assessment for selectee only prior to conversion Recent Graduate: ACWA assessment for selectee only	RPL: Exempt	Preference (MSP) does not apply since a BQ group will not be identified.		permanent appointment in competitive service. Potential for conversion must be included in original public notice.	Defense for Post- Secondary Students and Recent Graduates	Student Appt), Sec 1102, PL 115-232, 8/13/2018 Non-comp Conv to career/career-	NDAA FY2019, Sec 1102 USD(P&R) memorandum, "Direct-Hire Authority for the Department of Defense for Post-Secondary Students and
8	Command	4 years are rare and must be approved by	and do not have an associated group standard, may also be appointed under this authority (e.g. 1102, 2210 etc.) Grades 11 and below (or equivalent). FPL may	apply and/or be considered. Job ads for Post-Secondary Student positions must include potential for	Management Referred Applicant Request (i.e. Name Request)	Name request's resume, DD-214, transcripts, etc. must be received during public notice period.						conditional: 25C/Direct- Hire Auth (DoD Post-Sec Student Conv), Sec 1102, PL 115-232, 8/13/2018	Recent Graduates", February 6,
	position to ensure availability of	uatey	be higher than GS-11 (or equivalent)	and corresponding FPL.	USA Staffing Assessment	Employee must meet minimum qualifications						Recent Graduates:	
	allocations.				Job Fair/Recruiting Events	Tentative offers may be extended, however, if applicable, ACWA requirements, selective placement factors and competencies must be met. Also, job advertisement must be open during job fair/recruiting event.						Career/Career-Cond Appts:: Z5C/Direct-Hire Auth (DoD Recent Grad Appt), Sec 1102, PL 115- 232, 8/13/2018	
	(Eff 17 Aug 2017)			Recent Graduate is defined as having ccompleted a qualifying education program within two years of APPOINTMENT	Standing Register (Open Continuous Announcement - OCA).	Identify interest in using this DHA on RPA and request Open Continuous Announcement along with copy of PD.							
9	- /	Service	GS & FWS positions up to GS-15 (or comparable levels). Used for "critical hiring needs" such as extraordinary workloads or unusual or unanticipated event(s) or circumstances.	If determination made to use a vacancy announcement and USAJOBs will be used,. JOAs should end with "HT". Use "HTS" if OCA	If public notice is used, announcement should be concise and easily	Temp appts: up to 1 year. May be extended up to 6 months. May not exceed 18 months in total. Term appts: Initial appt may be more than one year but may not exceed 18 months. Candidates must meet minimum qualifications	Procedures	Veteran's preference does not apply ** MSP applicable if an occupational questionnaire is used to identify a BQ	No expiration date	Not applicable	Noncompetitive Temp & Term Appts to Meet Critical Hiring	Z5C/Direct-Hire Auth (Critical Hiring Need), Sec 1105(b), PL 114- 328, 12/23/2016	10 USC 1580; and, P.L. 114-328 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) FY2017, Section 1105(b) OSD memorandum,
Notes					understood.	Documentation for appointments must be sufficient to allow reconstruction of actions taken.	RPL: Exempt	group					"Noncompetitive Temporary and Term Appointments to Meet Critical Hiring Needs in the Department of Defense,", July 14, 2017

Notes:

1 - The DHA for Post-Secondary Students and Recent Graduates (#8 above) follows the term timelines specified in 5 CFR 316.302. All other DHAs should follow the modified temp and term time limits outlined in the DoD memorandum "Modification of Temporary and Term Appointments within DoD" dated 12 Jun 2017.

2 - These DHAs may also be used to fill positions overseas, so long as the requirements for positions covered includes the positions being filled. One exception would be the DHA for Domestic DIBs and MRTFBs (#7 above) since the acceptable locations listed does not include any overseas locations. Additionally, DoDI 1400.25 Vol 1232 "Employment of family members in foreign areas" must be taken into consideration to ensure spouses and family members are given consideration when filling positions using DHAs. 3 - Reference CHRA GM ADM-17-GM-05, Required Coding for External Competitive Hires (other than Delegated Examining) when coding actions filled through appointment authorities on this matrix.

4 - See Service Now article detailing announcement/flyer options available when filling positions using DHAs. Article titled "KB0016346 - Alt Announcement Options for DoD DHAs - Flyers & Standard Min Quals w/ Modified Referral in USAS")

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10	DHA for Advancing Military to Mariner within the DoD (Eff 28 Oct 2020)	Service (Permanent/Tem p/Term)	US national maritime needs. Qualified candidates appointed without regard to the 180-day post retirement waiting period GS & FWS positions up to GS-15 (or	Public notice is NOT required If position being filled is ACWA- considered position, Selectee must receive ACWA assessment prior to appointment. JOA ends with "HA'. Use "HAS" if OCA.	If public notice is used, announcement should be concise and easily understood.	Qualified candidates must: Possess a valid US Coast Guard (USCG Merchang Marine Credential (see definition of 'valid' in DHA DoD Implementation Guidance) Must be "separated member of the uniformed services" who will or has received an honorable or general (under honorable conditions) discharge, and: (1) Is retiring or has retired as a member of the uniformed services; (2) Is voluntarily separating or has voluntarily separated from the uniformed services at the end of enlistment or service obligation; or (3) is administratively separating or has administratively separated from the uniformed services.	PPP: Modified Procedures ICTAP: Exempt RPL: Exempt	Veteran's preference does not apply	No expiration date	N/A	DHA for Advancing Military to Mariner within	Auth (Military to Mariner), Sec 3511(d), PL 116- 92, 12/20/2019	NDAA FY20, Sec 3511(d) PL 116-92 5 USC Sec 3326 PPP Handbook dated Nov 2019 Memorandum USD for Personnel & Readiness, Subj: Direct-Hire Authority for Advancing Military to Mariner within the Department of Defense dtd 8 Oct 2020
DH				1	-)(2) - (See the two curre		oproved by		-	-	-	
11	DHA for USACE- for Real Estate- Personnel (Eff 13 Sep 2019) CURRENTLY EXPIRED - NEW PACKAGE SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW & APPROVAL TO DOD	Service (Permanent/- Temp/Term)	Non acquisition coded (Non DAWIA- coded) positions GS 1170 09 14 GS 1171 09 14	Required to post JOA on USAJOBS. Must specify date, event, and location where- resumes will be accepted- on JOA. JOAs end with "HP". Use "HPS" if OCA.	May use one or a cor Hard-Copy Resumes USA Staffing	nbination of the following: Locations where accepted must be listed on JOA Assessment not required. If used, must- apply MSP preference.	PPP: Must be cleared ICTAP: Must be cleared RPL: Must be cleared	Veterans' preference does- not apply. MSP applicable if- an occupational- questionnaire is- used to identify a- BQ group	12 Sep 2021 unless extended by OPM — (Currently under review by DoD for possible extension)	₩∕₳	DHA for USACE for Real Estate- Positions	Authority for- Shortage- Category/Critical- Need, 5 U.S.C 9902(b)(2),-	5 USC 9902(b)(2) 5 CFR, Part 337 Memorandum OSD dated 6- Jun 2017: Subj: Implementation of DHA for Shortage and/or- Critical Need Positions
12	DHA for Police Officers (Eff 29 Oct 2019)	Service (Permanent/	Police Officers (0083) Grades 05-09 (or equivalent)	Required to post JOA on USAJOBS. Must use Army Implementation Guidance – Use of Government wide Direct Hire Authorities, dated 15 Jul 2015 for procedures when filling positions with this DHA.	USAJOBS. JOA open minimum of one (1) day.	to include name request and Job fair applicants, must apply to public notice on USAJOBS	PPP: Must be cleared ICTAP: Must be cleared RPL: Must be cleared	not apply. MSP applicable if an occupational questionnaire is used to identify a	30 Sep 2026 unless extended	N/A	DoD DHA for Police Officers (GS-0083) Positions	Category/Critical Need, 5 U.S.C. 9902(b)(2), 6/6/2017	5 USC 9902(b)(2) 5 CFR, Part 337 OSD Memorandum, Subj: Implementation of DHA for Shortage and/or Critical Need Positions 6 Jun 2017 Department of Army Memorandum, subject: Department of the Army Implementation Guidance - Use of Government wide Direct- Hire Authorities, 15 Jul 2015
13	DHA for Department of the Army Criminal Investigators (1811 series)	Service (Permanent/ Temp/Term)		Required to post JOA on USAJOBS. Must use Army Implementation Guidance – Use of Government wide Direct Hire Authorities, dated 15 Jul 2015 for procedures when filling positions with this DHA.	Required to post JOA on USAJOBS. JOA open minimum of one (1) day. JOA must include statement "This is a direct hire solicitation" JOAs end with "HP". Use "HPS" if OCA.	to include name request and Job fair applicants, must apply to public notice on USAJOBS		questionnaire is used to identify a	8 Dec 2024 unless extended	N/A	DoD DHA for the Department of		5 USC 9902(b)(2) 5 CFR, Part 337 OSD Memorandum, Subj: Implementation of DHA for Shortage and/or Critical Need Positions 6 Jun 2017 DoD USD Memorandum, subject: Approval of Temporary Direct-Hire Authority for Department of the Army Criminal Investigators, 8 Dec 2021 Department of Army Memorandum, subject: Department of the Army Implementation Guidance - Use of Government wide Direct-Hire Authorities, 15 Jul 2015

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14	5 CFR 213.3102(r) The "R" authority	,	 Position related to cybersecurity No grade limitation (provided they qualify) No limitation on promotion potential (provided they qualify) 	Not required	 No specific requirements although announcements should include current SFS recipients in the area of consideration. TIG restrictions do not apply 	Student (employee) is obligated to serve in the Federal Government for a period equivalent to the length of their scholarship (typically two years)	Not required for Excepted Service	applicable	None (Appointments under this authority are limited to four years)		Service Now: Cyber Corps Scholarship for Service	W9S/213.3102(r)	5 CFR 213 Subpart C, Schedule A 213.3102(r)
15	Land Management Workforce Flexibility Act	(Permanent Positions)	service appointments at certain land management agencies (see guidance for definition)	Until OPM issues regulations to help agencies apply the provisions of theis Act, Army will use merit promotion procedures to fill these positions. Individuals must be within the BQ group to be considered. Eligible candidates will then compete with other applicants (i.e. no priority is provided to these individuals)	Must follow merit promotion procedures as they define public notice requirements	Current & former land management eligibles are allowed to apply and compete for permanent positions in the competitive service when the hiring agency is otherwise accepting applications from individuals outsite its own workforce under merit promotion procedures.	PPP: Must be cleared ICTAP: Exempt RPL: Exempt	Veterans preference does not apply	No expiration date		Service Now: Implementing Policy Guidance for the Land Management Workforce Flexibility Act		P.L. 114-47, Sec 9601; amended by P.L. 114- 328, Sec 1135 5 USC 9602
16	Noncompetitive appointment for Certain State Dept Student Scholarship Programs & Certain Employees of the Foreign Service	Competitive Service	Fulbright U.S. Student Program; (b) Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship	Public Notice required in accordance with 5 CFR 330, Subpart A	N/A	None	PPP: Must be cleared ICTAP: Must be cleared RPL: Must be cleared	Veterans preferance does not apply	No expiration date	N/A	Service Now: EO 13749 & 13750 - Appointment of Certain Foreign Service and Fulbright, Gilman & Critical Language	ZLM/E.O. 13749 for	E.O. 13749 E.O. 13750
17	for Critical Positions During a		response to the effects of COVID-19. * Positions at any grade level	Public notice not required. Rules for accepting applications must be documented and matter of record IAW 5 CFR 302.	If public notice is used, announcement should be concise and easily understood	Commands responsible for forwarding electronic files of all documentation for all non-USAJOBs recruitment	PPP - Must be cleared ICTAP- N/A PRL - May be cleared through the SCT tracker	Must use vet preference provisions outlined in 5 CFR 302	30 Jun 2022 (or upon termination of public health emergency)	N/A		213.3102(i)(3) ZLM/COVID-19	5 CFR 213.3102(i)(3) 5 CFR 302 https://www.opm.gov/polic y-data-oversight/covid- 19/opm-fact-sheet-covid-19- excepted-service-hiring- authority/
18	Workforce Recruitment Program (WRP) Student Intern OR Direct Hire Program	Central DoD Funding for 14-	No restrictions on grade level or job series WRP Database (www.wrp.gov) may be filtered by type of degree, geographical locations, academic major, area of occupational interest, veteran status, etc. Applications on database include resume and transcripts and may be downloaded from WRP website by either CPAC or Command POC.	Public notice not required.	Selectees may be submitted as name request, if known. Otherwise, Commands may be advised to access list of potential applicants on WRP Database located at www.wrp.gov.	Centrally-funded positions (current college students for 14 weeks): Command must obtain approval from WRP Program Office for pre-approved authorization. Participants hired with DoD Centralized funding are authorized to work up to 14-weeks full time (560 hours) Any time beyond that must be compensated through Command-local funding sources(Commands responsible for requesting POA with new UIC - Must use UIC W40W03 and Payroll Office OA regardless of Command or location of position). Notify CPAC once loaded in DCPDS. CPAC will then coordinate directly with the WRP CSR. Locally-funded position (Typically extension on Student beyond 14 weeks OR for a permanent/temp/term individuals not currently in college)s: No pre-approval required other than Command G-8 approval for funding of nosition		Must use vet preference provisions outlined in 5 CFR 302	date	Individuals my be non- competitively converted to the competitive service upon completion of two-years of satisfactory service under this appointment authority in accordance with guidelines outlined in 5 CFR 213.3102 (u)(6).		WUM/213.3102(u) Severe Physical Disabilities WTA/213.3102(u) - Intellectual Disability WTB/213.3102(u) - Psychiatric Disability	5 CFR 213.3102, Subpart C, Schedule A
19	Schedule A Appt Authority for Individuals with Disabilities	Excepted Service (Permanent or Time Limited)	No restrictions on grade level or job series	Public notice not required	May apply to open JOA or be considered under noncomp authority. This appointment option is most effective in reducing time-to-hire when used as a for noncompetitive placement (no JOA)	position CPACs should search PIWD Resume repository for potential candidates, located at https://army.deps.mil/army/cmds/CHRA_Secur e/piwd/SitePages/Home.aspx	PPP - Exempt ICTAP: Not required for Excepted Service Positions Priority Reemployment List (PRL) - Must be cleared in accordance with 5 CFR Part 302.	Must use vet preference provisions outlined in 5 CFR 302		Individuals my be non-competitively converted to the competitive service upon completion of two-years of satisfactory service under this appointment authority in accordance with guidelines outlined in 5 CFR 213.3102 (u)(6).			5 CFR 213.3102, Subpart C, Schedule A

		Description	Type of Appt (Excepted o Competitive) *See Note (pg 5)		Public Notice Requirements	Announcement Options	Command/Employee Requirement	PPP/ ICTAP/ RPL	Veterans' Preference	Expiration Date of Authority	Non-Competitive Conversion	Link for additional information	LAC/Legal Authority	Statute/Reg/GPPA Reference
		DHA for AcqDemo Business and Technical Management Career Path (NH)	Service - Permanent (Career, Career- Conditional),	Non-Acquisition Workforce (non-AWF) positions involving 51% or more of time in Direct support to Acquisition Workforce and Acquisition Workforce (AWF) p;ositions in 13 DAWIA Career Field Occupations in entry grade and at mid-level grades GS-09-15 (or equivalent).	Public Notice not required. If positions being filled is ACWA- considered positions, selectee must receive ACWA asessment prior to appointment.	current and/or project levels, and/or geograp availability of qualified filled. Vacancy annouc applicant sources thro website, ICTAP, DoD P newspaper and period	ed vacancies, multiple vacancies, broadband hic locations as appropriate based upon the candidates and the type of position being nement are used to attract and access ugh any legal meeans such as OPM, USAJOBS, PP, DoD Component hosted websites, ic publications; College recruiting activities ; grams; or other means consistent with the	PPP: Must be cleared ICTAP: Exempt RPL: Exempt	Qualified candidates with veterans' preference should be considered when best meet mission requirements	31-Dec-23	appointments or career appointments, if appplicable. To be converted, the employee must meet all of the folowing: a) Have been selected for the term position under competitive procedures, with the announcement specifically	For the Army Supplement to the DoD AcqDemo Operation	No 216 dated 11/9/17, (Acq-Bus and Tech Mgmnt) Section II.B.4.b; AND 72W - Publ. 111-	Federal Register Notice 82 FR 52104-52172 dtd 9 Nov 2017 10 USC 1762
S		Veteran DHA for		Career fields include: 1 - Auditing 2 - Business-Cost Estimating 3 - Business-Financial Mgmnt 4 - Contracting	If determination made to use a vacancy announcement, USAJOBS will be used. Job Ad must include specific	May use one or a cor options: ACWA (if required	nbination of the following announcement Selectee only				stating that the individual(s) selected for the term positions(s) may be eligible for conversion to career- conditional or career	Guide, go to https://asc.ar my.mil/web/ac qdemo	Z5C - DoD Direct Hire -	For these authorities, AcqDemo Participating Organizations may appoint qualified candidates without
uthorities		AcqDemo NH and Technical Management Support Career Path (NJ)		 5 - Facilities Engineering 6 - Information Technology 7 - Life Cycle Logistics 8 -Prodctn,Qualty&Manufctrng 9 - Program Management 10 - Science & Technology 	information outlined in the AcqDemo Op Guide, Chapter 4 If determination made to use a vacancy announcement,	based on series/grade of position) Name Request	Include PRD and recommended candidates name, resume, DD-214, transcripts, etc. If mgmt				appointemnts at a later date; and; b) Have served two years of continuous service in the term postions; and (c) Have been considered to have adequate contributions and a		Vet Bus and Tech Mgmnt) Section II.B.4.c AND Z2W - Pub L. 111-383	regard to the provisions of 5 USC Chap 33, Subchapter 1, other than 3303, 3308, and 3328.
Hiring Aut	21			11 -Engineering 12 - Test & Evaluation 13 - Small Business	USAJOBs will be used. JOAs should end with "HQ". Use "HQS" if OCA	USA Staffing	does not request a referral list to consider alongside their name requested candidate, then only the name request is reviewed. None				fully successful performance rating for two assessment cycles (including the current assessment cycle) immediately preceding conversion. Service under a modified term		dated 1/7/2011	
cqDemo Hir		Acquisition Student Intern Appointments				Assessment Job Fair/Recruiting Events	Tentative offers may be extended, however, if applicable, ACWA requirements, vet preference, and priority program requirement must be met.				appointement immediately prior to permanent appointment shall count toward the probationary period requirements described in 10 USC Section 1599e		Z5C - DoD Direct Hire - FRN Vol 82, No. 216 dated 11/9/17. (Acq- Student Intern) Section II.B.4.d AND	
AcqD	22												Z2W - Pub L. 111-383 dated 1/7/2011	
		Scholastic Achievement Appointment				Standing Register(Open Continuous Announcement)	Identify acquisition position on RP and request Open Continuous Announcement with PRD						Z5C - DoD Direct Hire - FRN Vol 82, No. 216 dated 11/9/17. (Acq- Scholastic Achievement) Section II.B.4.e AND Z2W - Pub L. 111-383	
	23												dated 1/7/2011	

	Description	Type of Appt (Excepted or Competitive) *See Note (pg 5)	Occupations Covered	Public Notice Requirements	Announcement Options	Command/Employee Requirement	PPP/ ICTAP/ RPL	Veterans' Preference	Expiration Date of Authority	Non-Competitive Conversion	Link for additional information	LAC/Legal Authority	Statute/Reg/GPPA Reference
	DHA for Candidates with Advanced Degrees for Scientific and Engineering Positions	Competitive Service - Permanent (Career, Career- Conditional), ModifiedTerm and Temp	NDAA FY 1995, PL 103-337, Sec 342(b), as amended by NDAA FY2000, PL 106-65, Section 1109 & NDAA FY2001, PL 106- 398, Section 1114 authorizes the SECDEF to conduct personnel demonstration projects at DoD laboratories designated as STRLs.	Public Notice not required. If positions being filled is ACWA considered positions, selectee must receive ACWA asessment prior to appointment.	options:	nbination of the following announcement Include PRD and recommended candidates name, resume, DD-214, transcripts, etc. If mgmt does not request a referral list to consider alongside their name requested candidate, then only the name request is reviewed.	ICTAP - Exempt RPL: Exempt	Qualified candidates with veterans' preference should be considered when best meet mission	31-Dec-23	Employees hired under the modified term appointment may be eligible for conversion to career-conditional appointments or career appointments, if appplicable. To be converted, the employee	Applicable Lab Demo guidancemay be found on CHRA Sharepoint under the	Auth (STRL- Advanced Degree), Sec 1108, PL 110- 417, 10/14/2008	See info on CHRA Sharepoint - AAW CoE tab: https://chra.aep.army. mil/sites/ne_rdo/aaw/S hared%20Documents/F orms/AllItems
24			All STRLs authorized by section 1105 of the NDAA for FY 2010, Public Law 111–84 (10 U.S.C. 2358 note), as amended by section 1104 of the NDAA for FY 2018, Public Law 115–91 (10 U.S.C. 2358 note), as well as any newly designated STRLs authorized by the		USA Staffing Assessment	None	PPP - Must be cleared for DHAs #23, 24, 25, and 27	requirements		must meet all of the folowing: a) Have been selected for the term position under competitive procedures, with the announcement specifically stating that the individual(s) selected for the term	AAW CoE tab. https://chra.ae p.army.mil/site s/ne_rdo/aaw/ Shared%20Doc uments/Forms /AllItems	337	aspx?RootFolder=%2Fsi tes%2Fne%5Frdo%2Faa w%2FShared%20Docum ents%2FSTRL%20Fil es%20%28LAB%20Demc %29&FolderCTID=0x012 0000B158AD6BDA73046
8			SECDEF or future legislation, may use the provisions described in this Federal Register Notice (FRN). Each STRL will establish internal operating procedures(IOPs) as appropriate to identify covered positions: 1) positions that involve 51 percent or more of time spent in direct support of STRL activities; 2) That has been identified by the STRLs as hard to fill; 3) that have a history of high turnover; or 4) that require unique, laboratory related skillsets	USAJOBS Flyers are another option	Job Fair/Recruiting Events	Tentative offers may be extended, however, if applicable, ACWA requirements, vet preference, and priority program requirement must be met.	PPP - Exeption for DHA #26 at time of initial appointment and at time of conversion to permanent appointment			positions(s) may be eligible for conversion to career- conditional or career appointemnts at a later date; and; b) Have served two years of continuous service in the term postions; and (c) Have been considered to have adequate contributions and a fully successful performance	.aspx?RootFold er=%2Fsites%2 Fne%5Frdo%2 Faaw%2FShare d%20Documen ts%2FSTRL%20 Fil es%20%28LAB %20Demo%29 &FolderCTID=0		8B72A7EA2F9C3F3A&Vi ew=%7BB0FC9CF3%2D1 508%2D4A54%2D9315% 2DB66391A1F832%7D
25	DHA for Candidates with Bachelor's Degrees for Scientific and Engineering Positions	-	STRLs implementing these flexibilities must have an approved personnel management demonstration project plan published in a FRN and shall fulfill any collective bargaining obligations. Each STRL shall establish internal operating procedures as appropriate.	JOAs should end with "HL". Use "HLS" if OCA	Standing Register(Open Continuous Announcement)	Identify acquisition position on RP and request Open Continuous Announcement with PRD				rating for two assessment cycles (including the current assessment cycle) immediately preceding conversion. Service under a modified term appointement immediately prior to permanent appointment shall count		Z5C - Direct-Hire Auth (STRL- BachelorDegree), Sec 1107(a)(1), PL 113-66, 12/26/2013 AND Z2U - Public Law 103- 337	
26	DHA for Veteran Candidates to Scientific, Technical, Engineering and Mathematics Positions, Including Technicians	-	Each STRL shall establish internal operating procedures as appropriate.							period requirements described in 10 USC Section 1599e		Z5C - Direct-Hire Auth (STRL-Veterans), Sec 1107(a)(2), PL 113-66, 12/26/2013 AND Z2U - Public Law 103- 337	
27	Direct Hire Authority (STRL- Student)		The 11 current STRLs within Army are: * Army Research Institute (ARI) * Army Research Laboratory (ARL) * Aviation and Missile Research Development, and Engineering Center (AMRDEC) * Communications-Electronics Research, Development, and Engineering Center (CERDEC) * Edgewood Chemical Biological Center (ECBC) * Engineer Research and Development Center (ERDC) * Medical Research and Materiel Command (MRMC)									Z5C - Direct-Hire Auth (STRL-Student), 10 USC 2358a, 08/13/2018 AND Z2U - Public Law 103- 337	
28	DHA for STRL Mission Support Positions		 Natick Soldier Research, Development and Engineering Center (NSRDEC) Tank Automotative Research, Develoipment and Engineering Center (TARDEC) Armament Research, Development and Engineering Center (ARDEC) * Space and Missile Defense Command (SMDC) 									Z5C - Direct-Hire Auth (STRL-Direct Support), 85 FR 78829, dtd 12/7/2020 AND Z2U - Public Law 103-337	

ed Service GS Pay Band: Classified as Student Trainees in the XX99 series. FWS Pay Band: Classified as Student Trainees in the XX01 series.	JOA's end with "PI". Use "PIS" if OCA Use appropriate naming	Traditionally, Intern (indefinite) But may use: Intern NTE (initial appt	No specific Command/Employee requirement in advance of recruitment.	ICTAP: Not required for		Currently 15 Jul 2022 (May be	converted to term or perm position once	Service Now: Pathways Folder		E.O. 13562 dated 27 Dec
	convention <1.e. Student Trainee (Financial Management)> When generating referral list, must override applicants with NOR IOCZ which screens-out non-US Citizens. NOTE: Per 5 CFR § 362.105(e)(2, a Pathways Participant must be a United States citizen to be eligible for	maximum NTE 1 year. May be extended for no more than 1 additional year). JOA must state the promotion potential while in program; potential for conversion; the	OPM ACWA test requirements are waived for Pathways Program Internship positions both upon initial appointment and non-competitive conversion to the competitive service.	Service	outlined in 5 CFR		Program Coordinator (PPC). Terminations for any other reason (i.e. performance) should be well documented			2010 5 CFR 362 5 CFR 213.3402
Service All series	Occupational Questionnaire; ACWA assessment (if applicable), USA Hire or other valid assessment tool. JOA's end with "PR". Use "PRS" if OCA.	promotion potential while in program; potential for conversion; the anticipated grade upon conversion to a term/perm position; and the FPL of	ability to accept applications from students who are within nine-months of graduating. Mgr makes the decision in advance of recruitment. This is documented in case file. and	required for Excepted Service positions PPP - Exempt Priority Reemployment	preference provisions outlined in 5 CFR 302		converted to term or perm position once requirements are met (if potential for noncompetitive conversion was included in JOA from which employee was appointed). Conversions required PRIOR TO one year of initial appointment. Some exceptions available that allow for two year conversions - see OPM & DOD MOU for details. Extensions up to 120- days may be requested through Command to PPC for approval on case- by-case basis Use OPM/DoD MOU guidance in place AT TIME of initial appointment to determine whether one or two year conversion is appropriate for the Pathways individual.	Pathways	YEB/Sch D, 213.3402(b)	E.O. 13562 dated 27 Dec 2010 5 CFR 362 5 CFR 213.3402
ed Service All series	sponsoring Command HRD/G1, submits a cmpltd "PMF Appointment Opportunity Template for Agencies" to	by Career Program (CP) Functional Career	approval to fill position with Pathways PMF appointment, and if approved, provides required documentation to CP	required for Excepted Service	preference provisions outlined in 5 CFR	2022 (May be extended via MOU between	performance) should be well documented and worked through local	Pathways Folder	Initial PMF appt: YEC/Sch D, 213.3402(c) If already employed as a RG in a different agency: YER/Reg. 362.406 If being readmitted as a PMF: YES/Reg. 362.407	
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