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**Desired Qualifications.** The successful candidate must have a strong interest in improving public-sector financial management and helping find innovative solutions to problems faced by governments. The position requires knowledge of public-sector management; excellent writing, communication, analytic, and organizational skills; and the ability to work within a team, handle multiple priorities, and meet deadlines. Advanced degrees in public administration, public policy, or a related field, along with work experience in with a state or local government, are highly desirable. All Research and Consulting Center staff work from GFOA’s Chicago office.

Previous experience within local government is preferred.

**Compensation.** The salary for this position will be determined based on qualifications, experience, and scope of responsibilities. Salary is competitive for the Chicago area, and GFOA offers an excellent package of benefits.

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