

Information for applicants



If you've always had an ambition to make a difference in government or the public sector, GovGap can help you get the job you want.



What is GovGap?

The pace of change within government and the public sector can be fast, resulting in a high demand for talented and available marketing and communications professionals. GovGap is a recruitment service offered by the Central Office of Information (COI) to meet this need.

What does GovGap do?

We provide interim and permanent staff for government departments and agencies. Our service covers recruitment for all marketing and communications areas, including media relations, strategy, research, digital media and internal communications. We fill a variety of gaps, from maternity cover to time-lags between job placements or extra people needed to cover a particular project.

How would I benefit from GovGap?

GovGap provides you with access to a range of opportunities across government. If you have the skills and expertise we require, plus a record of achieving results, we can find you an exciting and challenging opportunity.

How does it work?

GovGap is similar to a recruitment agency but is specifically aimed at government departments and agencies. They come to GovGap with vacancies to fill and we provide them with access to the expertise they require. The majority of assignments are based in London; however, a placement in a regional office in other areas of the UK is possible.

How do I use GovGap?

For more information on the service or to join our pool of talented professionals, send us your CV.



People are extremely positive about what we're trying to achieve for the further education sector.

Julie Wakley is at the Learning and Skills Council (LSC), working with the Further Education Reputation Strategy Group to enhance the national reputation of further education in the UK.

Julie says: "GovGap is a great opportunity, it gives you the chance to work with highly skilled marketing and communications professionals in many different areas of government communications."