

## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE WASHINGTON, D.C. 20224

## NOTICE TO APPLICANTS FOR EMPLOYMENT

COMPUTER MATCHING PROGRAM CONDUCTED BY THE TREASURY INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR TAX ADMINISTRATION (TIGTA)

The Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) has oversight and investigative responsibilities throughout IRS. TIGTA has maintained these responsibilities since January 18, 1999, when the Restructuring and Reform Act of 1998 transferred the powers of the IRS Chief Inspector to TIGTA.

TIGTA has authority to initiate investigations to identify IRS employees who have violated or are violating laws, rules or regulations related to the performance of their duties.

TIGTA does this in part through computer matching programs. Computer matching is the most feasible method of performing comprehensive analysis of employee, taxpayer and tax administration data because of the large number of employees, the geographical dispersion of IRS offices and the tremendous volume of computerized data that is available for analysis. TIGTA computerized matches include information from Personnel records, taxpayer account records, records of computerized accesses to IRS information, employee tax records and records of employee computer usage (i.e. the Internet and other research tools).

For additional information, contact your recruiter or Servicing Personnel Office.