

The Top Ten Reasons that Working for the U.S. Government is a Great Career

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The U.S. Government needs to attract the best and brightest people to civil service in order to be successful in the homeland security mission. Conversely, career seekers should be greatly compelled to consider civil service as a career. It can be richly rewarding. As a civil servant with 33 years of service to the U.S. Government as a scientist, serving through the cold war in the area of chemical warfare agent detection/protection, and after the cold war, in the area of counter terrorism, explosives detection, it has been a great life. I would like to share "Hallowell's Top ten reasons for considering civil service as a career for a scientist or engineer."