Privacy Impact Assessment for USAStaffing

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About this Document

A Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA) is an analysis of how PII is handled to ensure that handling conforms to applicable privacy requirements, determine the privacy risks associated with an information system or activity, and evaluate ways to mitigate privacy risks. A PIA is both an analysis and a formal document detailing the process and the outcome of the analysis.

Program offices and system owners are required to complete a PIA whenever they develop, procure, or use information technology to create, collect, use, process, store, maintain, disseminate, disclose, or dispose of PII.¹ Completion of a PIA is a precondition for the issuance of an authorization to operate.²

A PIA form (and an automatic workflow and streamlined review and approval process) has been developed for consistency and ease of use. The form, and additional guidance about PIAs, is available for NCUA staff on the Privacy team’s intranet site.

The Privacy team is responsible for reviewing and approving PIAs, preparing approved PIAs for publication, and otherwise managing the PIA process.

Basic Information about the System

System Name: USAStaffing

NCUA Office Owner: OHR

System Manager: [Redacted]

Authority

NCUA should only create, collect, use, process, store, maintain, disseminate, or disclose PII if it has authority to do so, and such authority should be identified in the appropriate notice.

Authority for the System

5 U.S.C. 1302, 2951, 3301, 3372, 4118, 8347, and Executive Orders 9397, as amended by 13478, 9830, and 12107.

Purpose Specification and Use Limitation

NCUA should provide notice of the specific purpose for which PII is collected and should only use, process, store, maintain, disseminate, or disclose PII for a purpose that is explained in the notice and is compatible with the purpose for which the PII was collected, or that is otherwise legally authorized.

Purpose of the System

HR Specialists use the information via the USA Staffing tool to rank and rate eligible candidates for advertised positions and onboard selectees.

Intended Use of the PII Collected

Applicant information uploaded into USAJobs.gov is made available to HR specialists via secure login to the USA Staffing application. Information uploaded into the system, either as the applicant profile or supporting documents, are then accessed by HR Specialists through the USA Staffing tool to rank and rate eligible candidates for the position.

Sharing of the PII

The applicant resumes and supporting documents as applicable are shared with hiring managers, other HR Specialist and SMEs as needed to evaluate the candidates and contact for possible interviews.

Minimization

NCUA should only create, collect, use, process, store, maintain, disseminate, or disclose PII that is directly relevant and necessary to accomplish a legally authorized purpose, and should only maintain PII for as long as is necessary to accomplish that purpose.
Types of PII Collected

All applicants for federal employment must create a profile within USAJOBS.gov. To apply for a position with NCUA, potential applicants must also create a profile and upload their basic contact information and supporting documents (which include PII), such as resume or proof of veteran’s preference via USAJobs.gov. Categories of information collected during the hiring and on-boarding process may include, but are not limited to:

- Full name;
- Date of birth;
- Mailing address;
- Telephone number;
- Birth certificate;
- Social Security number (SSN);
- E-mail address;
- Zip code;
- Facsimile number;
- Mother’s maiden name;
- Medical record number;
- Bank account number;
- Health plan beneficiary number;
- Professional certificate/licensing information;
- Veteran’s preference;
- Disability information;
- Marriage record;
- Education record.

Individual Participation

"NCUA should involve the individual in the process of using PII and, to the extent practicable, seek individual consent for the creation, collection, use, processing, storage, maintenance, dissemination, or disclosure of PII. NCUA should also establish procedures to receive and address individuals’ privacy-related complaints and inquiries."

Opportunity for Consent

Individuals consent to their personally identifiable information being stored in this system.
Procedures to Address Individuals’ Privacy Related Complaints and Inquiries

The Privacy team knows that complaints, concerns, and questions from individuals can be a valuable source of input that improves operational models, uses of technology, data collection practices, and privacy safeguards. To facilitate this type of feedback, the Privacy team has established the Privacy Complaint Process to receive and respond to complaints, concerns, and questions from individuals about NCUA’s privacy practices. The process is described on NCUA’s privacy website. The Privacy team appropriately records and tracks complaints, concerns, and questions to ensure prompt remediation.

Quality and Integrity

*NCUA should create, collect, use, process, store, maintain, disseminate, or disclose PII with such accuracy, relevance, timeliness, and completeness as is reasonably necessary to ensure fairness to the individual.*

Source of the PII

Information is submitted directly to NCUA, via OPM staffing systems, from prospective applicants and new hire selectees who apply to positions within NCUA. Prospective applicants may also submit personal/professional character references. New hire selectees may also submit dependent or familial PII on various forms, which may include TSP, Federal Employees Health Benefit (FEHB) form SF-2809, resume, beneficiary forms for life insurance, and unpaid compensation. Rankings and ratings developed by NCUA HR specialists used to create a Certificate of Referral are stored in USA Staffing, which is owned and operated by OPM.

Security

*NCUA should establish administrative, technical, and physical safeguards to protect PII commensurate with the risk and magnitude of the harm that would result from its unauthorized access, use, modification, loss, destruction, dissemination, or disclosure.*

Safeguards

The information is stored within the USAStaffing system or on NCUA network. If any information is printed such as resumes, they are stored in accordance with PII rules and
safeguards. OPM owns the USA Staffing system and is responsible for its system security.

**Transparency**

*NCUA should be transparent about information policies and practices with respect to PII, and should provide clear and accessible notice regarding creation, collection, use, processing, storage, maintenance, dissemination, and disclosure of PII.*

**Applicable SORN**

This system is covered by OPM/GOVT-1; OPM/GOVT-5.

**Availability of Privacy Notices**

The SORN and PIA for the USAStaffing are publicly available on the privacy page of NCUA’s website.

**Accountability**

*NCUA should be accountable for complying with these principles and applicable privacy requirements, and should appropriately monitor, audit, and document compliance. NCUA should also clearly define the roles and responsibilities with respect to PII for all employees and contractors, and should provide appropriate training to all employees and contractors who have access to PII.*

**Compliance with the Fair Information Privacy Principles**

As evidenced by this PIA (and the other information publicly available on the privacy page of NCUA’s website), NCUA is committed to achieving and maintaining compliance with the Fair Information Privacy Principles.

**Roles and Responsibilities of NCUA Staff**

As detailed in the NCUA Computer Security Rules of Behavior, all NCUA staff are responsible for protecting PII from unauthorized exposure and for reducing the volume and types of PII necessary for program functions. Staff must protect all PII that they handle, process, compile, maintain, store, transmit, or report on in their daily work.
To protect PII, staff must use proper collection, storage, transportation, transmission, and disposal methods, must not access PII beyond what they need to complete their job duties, and must not disclose PII to unauthorized parties. Managers are also responsible for providing their subordinates with context-specific practical guidance about protecting PII.

All NCUA staff are required to review and acknowledge receipt and acceptance of the Rules of Behavior upon gaining access to NCUA’s information systems and associated data.

Failure to protect PII may result in administrative sanctions, and criminal and/or civil penalties.3

Training

Together with the Office of Human Resources, the Privacy team ensures that new employees complete mandatory privacy training, and all existing employees and contractor employees complete privacy refresher training once every fiscal year. NCUA staff electronically certify acceptance of their privacy responsibilities as a part of annual privacy refresher training. The Privacy team keeps auditable records of completion of all mandatory trainings.

Approval

This PIA was approved by or on behalf of the Senior Agency Official for Privacy on 7/28/17.

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