

APPLICATION CRITERIA

The following identifies some of the criteria presented to applicants during the annual PMF application process and available to participating Federal agencies when searching Finalists in the PMF TMS (Talent Management System). Applicants choose from the following: (1) a list of degrees (graduate, undergraduate, and/or other), (2) a list of additional skills, and (3) a list of languages. These lists are subject to change.

① **LIST OF DEGREES:** This list is not all-inclusive and some are grouped. Applicants are asked to select the discipline that *best matches* their program of study for their advanced degree, undergraduate degree, and any other degrees; review all degrees as some are grouped. Any new or revised degrees appear in **bold italics** as of the date showing in the footer.

- Accounting/Finance/Budget
 Acquisitions/Contracts/Grants
- Administration/Management
 Process
- 4. Aeronautical/Astronautical Engineering
- 5. Aeronautics/Astronautics
- 6. Aerospace Engineering
- 7. Agricultural Science
- 8. Animal Sciences
- 9. Anthropology
- 10. Architecture
- 11. Archives/Records Management
- 12. Area Studies (African)
- 13. Area Studies (Asian)
- 14. Area Studies (European)
- 15. Area Studies (Latin American)
- 16. Area Studies (Middle Eastern)
- 17. Area Studies (Other; as specified in resume)
- 18. Area Studies (Russian)
- 19. Astronomy/Space Science
- 20. Astrophysics
- 21. Behavioral Science
- 22. Biohazardous Threats/ Emerging Diseases
- 23. Biology/Biological Sciences
- 24. Biomedical Engineering
- 25. Biostatistics
- 26. Business Management/ Administration
- 27. Chemical Engineering
- 28. Chemistry
- 29. Civil Engineering
- 30. Climate and Society
- 31. Communications
- 32. Community/Regional Planning/Development
- 33. Comparative Politics
- 34. Computer Engineering
- 35. Computer Science

- 36. Conflict Analysis/Resolution
- 37. Contracting/Procurement
- 38. Criminal Justice
- 39. Culinary Science
- 40. Cybersecurity-Related
- 41. Data Science/Analytics
- 42. Defense/Terrorism
- 43. Dentistry
- 44. Design
- 45. Digital Media
- 46. Diplomacy
- 47. Earth and Planetary Science
- 48. Ecology
- 49. Economics
- 50. Education
- 51. Electrical/Electronics Engineering
- 52. Emergency Management
- 53. Energy/Earth Resources
- 54. Engineering (Other)
- 55. Environmental Engineering
- 56. Environmental Policy/Studies
- 57. Environmental Sciences/
 Natural Resources
- 58. Epidemiology
- 59. Film and TV Production
- 60. Fine Arts
- 61. Food Science
- 62. Forestry
- 63. Gender Studies
- 64. Genetics
- 65. Geography
- 66. Geology/Geological Engineering
- 67. Geophysics
- 68. Geospatial Analysis/ Geographic Information Systems
- 69. Global Affairs
- 70. Government
- 71. Health Administration

- 72. Health Insurance/Insurance and Risk Management
- 73. Health Sciences
- 74. Historic Preservation
- 75. History/Archeology
- 76. Horticulture
- 77. Hospitality Management
- 78. Human Resources Development/Policy
- 79. Human Rights
- 80. Human/Labor Relations
- 81. Humanities
- 82. Hydrology
- 83. Individual/Group/ Organizational Theory and Dynamics
- 84. Industrial Engineering
- 85. Information Systems Management
- 86. International Development/
 Studies
- 87. Journalism
- 88. Justice Administration
- 89. Languages/Linguistics
- 90. Law (JD or other law degree)
- 91. Liberal Arts
- 92. Library Sciences
- 93. Marketing
- 94. Materials/Structural Engineering
- 95. Mathematics
- 96. Mechanical Engineering
- 97. Medicine
- 98. Meteorology
- 99. Microbiology
- 100. Museum Studies
- 101. Music
- 102. Nanotechnology
- 103. Neurosciences
- 104. Non-Profit Management/ Organizations
- 105. Nuclear Engineering

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106.	Nursing	119.	Project Management	130.	Security/Intelligence Studies
107.	Nutrition/Nutritional Biology	120.	Psychology	131.	Social Studies
108.	Oceanography	121.	Public Administration	132.	Social Work
109.	Other Subject Areas (as		/Management	133.	Sociology
	specified in resume)	122.	Public Affairs	134.	Statistics
110.	Parks/Recreation/Tourism	123.	Public Health	135.	Structural Engineering
111.	Petroleum Engineering	124.	Public Policy	136.	Supply Chain Management
112.	Pharmacology/Pharmacy	125.	Real Estate/Building	137.	Systems Engineering
113.	Philosophy/Ethics		Management	138.	Telecommunications
114.	Physical Sciences	126.	Religion	139.	Toxicology
115.	Physics	127.	Research Psychology	140.	Urban/Regional
116.	Policy Analysis	128.	Resource Economics		Administration/Management
117.	Political Science	129.	Science and Technology	141.	Veterinary Medicine
118.	Population Biology		Policy	142.	Writing/Editor
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LIST OF ADDITIONAL SKILLS: Applicants are asked to optionally select from the list below to identify additional skills, competencies, and attributes that are applicable and supported in their resume. Any new or revised entries appear in **bold italics** as of the date showing in the footer.

1.	Acquisitions	24.	Law Enforcement
2.	Analytical Skills	25.	Leadership and Management
3.	Biomedical Science	26.	Logistics
4.	Budget Analysis	27.	Mathematics
5.	Capital Asset Management	28.	Operations Research/Analysis
6.	Collaboration Skills	29.	Performance Management
7.	Communications	30.	Policy Analysis
8.	Contracting/Procurement	31.	Problem Solving
9.	Critical Thinking	32.	Process Improvement
10.	Current Security Clearance	33.	Program Analysis
11.	Data Analytics	34.	Program Evaluation
12.	Engineering	35.	Program Management
13.	Financial Analysis	36.	Project Management
14.	Financial Management	37.	Public Administration
15.	Foreign Policy	38.	Science
16.	General Accounting Practices	39.	Social Policy
17.	Health Information Technology	40.	Social Work
18.	Health Policy	41.	Strategic Planning
19.	Healthcare/Medical	42.	Systems Architecture/Redesign
20.	Human-Centered Design	43.	Trade
21.	Human Resources Management	44.	Website Development
22.	Information Systems Security	45.	Workforce Planning/Analysis
23.	Information Technology		

LIST OF LANGUAGES: Applicants are asked to optionally select those languages that are applicable (e.g., speak, write, and/or read) and supported in their resume.

1.	American Sign	8.	Hindi	15.	Portuguese
2.	Arabic	9.	Indonesian	16.	Romanian
3.	Chinese	10.	Italian	17.	Russian
4.	Dutch	11.	Japanese	18.	Spanish
5.	French	12.	Korean	19.	Thai
6.	German	13.	Persian	20.	Vietnamese
7.	Hebrew	14.	Polish	21.	Other

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