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**SALARY INFORMATION:** Base Salary: \$69,107 - \$128,043 (depending on grade and step) **plus** locality pay based on geographic area. Please refer to General Schedule (<https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/pay-leave/salaries-wages/2023/general-schedule>) for more information.

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