

Overview

The new **Open Government Federal Advisory Committee (OG FAC)** will:

- Advise the General Services Administration (GSA) in increasing the public's access to data, advancing equity, engaging the public in the regulatory process, making government records more accessible, and improving the delivery of government services and benefits through expert advice.
- The initial focus for the OG FAC will be to provide advice to GSA on the development of NAP 6, Open Government Policy, and Public Engagement.

Who Should Apply?

The OG FAC seeks diverse individuals from American society to serve on the committee. While helpful, backgrounds or expertise in open government themes such as Access to Information, Anti-Corruption, Civic Space, Climate and Environment, Digital Governance, Fiscal Openness, Gender and Inclusion, Justice, Media Freedom, Public Participation, and improving the delivery of government services and benefits are not mandatory.

We value opportunities to increase diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility on our federal advisory committees. As appropriate to the OG FAC's nature and functions, we encourage a cross-section of those directly affected, interested, and qualified to apply.

Term & Appointment

Members will serve terms of one (1) to three (3) years and no member will serve for more than six (6) consistent years. The GSA Administrator will appoint all members and the OG FAC is expected to be a continuing entity with charter renewals every two (2) years. The OG FAC will operate by the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), as amended, and will be solely advisory in nature.

How Do I Apply?

Preparing your Letter of Nomination:

- Please describe how your background, knowledge, and experience will bring value to the work of the committee and how these qualifications will contribute to its overall diversity.
- Also, describe any previous involvement with GSA through employment, grant funding, or contracting sources, if applicable.

Where to Send Applications:

- If you are interested in serving on the OG FAC, please submit your nomination letter to Arthur Brunson, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), General Services Administration, Office of Government-wide Policy, 1800 F Street NW, Washington, DC, 20405, or email it with the subject line **"OG FAC Nomination"** to ogfac@gsa.gov.

