Join Volpe
The National Transportation Systems Center
Advancing Transportation Innovation for the Public Good
Meet Volpe

Located in the culturally diverse and academically rich city of Cambridge, Massachusetts, Volpe attracts motivated, talented professionals who put their expertise to work in the service of others and resolve real-world transportation problems.

A national transportation organization with an international reputation, Volpe offers a stimulating environment where employees research, develop, and deploy state-of-the-art transportation technologies and help shape innovative policies and programs to resolve complex transportation issues. Volpe is a unique federal agency that is 100 percent funded by sponsor projects, which makes it agile in its approach and entrepreneurial in its nature.

**At a Glance**

Disciplines of Technical Staff

- **35% Engineers**
- **25% Planners/Scientists**
- **15% IT Specialists**
- **25% Analysts**
- **13% Doctorates**
- **36% Masters**

Our technical workforce is supported by over 100 operations staff.

**Our Values**

- Public Service
- Innovative Solutions
- Professional Excellence
- Collaboration and Partnering

**Project Highlights**

**Making Rail Travel Safer for Passengers**: Volpe experts have investigated severe passenger-train accidents, staged impact tests, analyzed car-crush zones, and studied train and occupant dynamics to improve accident survivability.

**Reducing Vehicle Crashes—At the Nexus of Policy and Technology**: Results of Volpe’s work inform rulemaking, federal guidelines, and investment decisions on crash-avoidance technologies, such as those based on emerging vehicle-to-vehicle communications.

**Monitoring and Protecting the World’s Waterways**: Developed by Volpe for the US Navy, the Maritime Safety and Security Information System (MSSIS) has been invaluable aid during search and rescue missions and for helping counteract piracy, illegal bunkering/fishing, trafficking of humans, weapons, and drugs.

**Transportation Planning at National Parks**: Volpe provides federal land managers with the knowledge to make informed decisions, whether it is the introduction of shuttle bus services or alternative fuel vehicles, enhanced bicycling and pedestrian routes, or relocated parking facilities or visitor entrances.

**Transforming the National Airspace**: Tasked by FAA, Volpe helped to create a highly accurate and reliable system for tracking aircraft called Automatic Dependent Surveillance Broadcast (ADS-B), a critical component of FAA’s Next Generation Air Transportation System. ADS-B-equipped planes broadcast their locations to ground stations and surrounding planes using global positioning systems in lieu of en-route radar.

**Our Work**

- Budget: $250 - $300 million
- 300+ ongoing projects
- Collaborate with local, state, and federal agencies; academia; and industry
- Work across nine modes of transportation
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The strength of Volpe lies almost entirely in its people: their knowledge, experience, and commitment.

World-Class Careers
Volpe is powered by transportation thought leaders, driven by tough challenges, dedicated to making a better transportation system, and committed to the public good.

We seek transportation professionals at all career levels who share our values and are passionate about advancing transportation innovation for the public good. Hiring staff with various backgrounds enables us to build a multi-disciplinary workforce that represents a dynamic, world-class transportation resource with broad technical and institutional expertise not replicated elsewhere. Our multimodal experience enables us to consider unique approaches and champion ideas that make our sponsors’ processes more efficient, their work more effective, and their solutions more fully realized.

Students and Recent Graduates
Volpe employs 30–40 student interns year-round. Our Pathways Internship Program provides opportunities for current students pursuing a variety of degrees, with paid opportunities to work on real-world transportation projects while still in school. We offer flexible work schedules including full-time during the summer/breaks and part-time during semesters.

Nearly 25 percent of our regular full-time hires are at the entry- or mid-level where we target recent graduates who have finished their bachelors, masters, or PhD degrees. Volpe enjoys hiring staff that bring new ideas and perspectives to our work.

How to Apply
Visit the careers page on www.volpe.dot.gov for job openings and steps on how to apply. All Volpe jobs are also posted on USAjobs.gov.

From engineers to economists, Volpe staff are experts at finding transformative solutions to complex challenges.
Equal Employment Opportunity

Volpe maintains a model federal work environment that is free of discrimination. Volpe ensures equal employment opportunity for employees and applicants for employment, regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, sex (including pregnancy and gender identity), genetic information, age, disability, sexual orientation, or protected activity.
Hello,

On behalf of the Volpe Center, I’d like inform you about our Federal Career Fair for Recent Graduates. Candidates will have a chance to meet Volpe managers and staff to learn about the exciting opportunities available!

**Event Information:**
Date: Thursday, April 7, 2016
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Location: Residence Inn Boston-Cambridge, 120 Broadway, Doc Edgerton Room, Cambridge, MA 02142

**Who should attend?**
Graduates with a degree date of April 2014 to August 2016 (U.S. citizenship required)

**What Volpe jobs are available?**
Community Planner; Policy Analyst; Economist; Engineering Research Psychologist; Fire Protection Engineer; Mechanical Engineer; Electronics Engineer; Computer Engineer; Physical Scientist; Operations Research Analyst!

**How to Apply:**
Candidates should go to the career fair on April 7th to meet Volpe staff and learn about available jobs. Hard copies of resumes, transcripts and veterans documents (if applicable) will be submitted at the event to apply directly to the positions.

See the attached flyer for additional details or visit our website: [www.volpe.dot.gov/events/federal-career-fair](http://www.volpe.dot.gov/events/federal-career-fair). This event is FREE to attend – here is the link to the Eventbrite RSVP page: [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/federal-career-fair-for-recent-graduates-tickets-20896035605](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/federal-career-fair-for-recent-graduates-tickets-20896035605)

If you have any questions, you can contact [VolpePathways@dot.gov](mailto:VolpePathways@dot.gov). We look forward to your participation!
2016 FEDERAL CAREER FAIR

APRIL 7, 2016
RECENT GRADUATES: TRANSPORT YOUR CAREER
Cambridge, MA
FEDERAL CAREER FAIR FOR RECENT GRADUATES

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WHAT SHOULD I BRING?
You will need multiple hard copies of your resume, transcripts, and veteran documents (if applicable). For more information and eligibility details, visit www.volpe.dot.gov/events/federal-career-fair.

FEDERAL CAREER FAIR 2016

JOBS AVAILABLE:
• Community Planner
• Policy Analyst
• Economist
• Engineering Research Psychologist
• Fire Protection Engineer
• Mechanical Engineer
• Electronics Engineer
• Computer Engineer
• Physical Scientist
• Operations Research Analyst

And More!

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The U.S. Department of Transportation provides reasonable accommodation to applicants with disabilities where appropriate. Applicants requiring reasonable accommodation for any part of the application and hiring process should contact Jenny Belmonte, Human Resources, Volpe Center, 55 Broadway, Cambridge, MA 02142 (617-494-3835). Determinations on requests will be made on a case-by-case basis. EEO/AA Employer.