



JACKSON MUNICIPAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY

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The Jackson Municipal Airport Authority invites applications for
Chief Financial Officer

Jackson Municipal Airport Authority
Jackson, Mississippi (JAN & HKS)

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JACKSON-MEDGAR WILEY EVERS INTERNATIONAL

AIRPORT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

The Airport Authority

The Jackson Municipal Airport Authority (JMAA):

The Vision of JMAA is to “Be the Airports of Choice” for Mississippians, providing exemplary transportation services and facilities at Jackson-Medgar Wiley Evers International Airport (JAN) and Hawkins Field (HKS), and to thereby be a catalyst for community and economic development. Their Mission is to “Connect Jackson to the World, and the World to Jackson,” linking its customers to the worldwide intermodal transportation network.

Aviation in Jackson began in 1928 with the purchase of 151 acres of farmland in the City of Jackson, known then as Davis Field, now known as Hawkins Field. Both airports are administered by the Jackson Municipal Airport Authority, and Hawkins Field now serves as the general aviation airport in northwest Jackson. The Jackson–Medgar Wiley Evers International Airport was certificated for commercial operations in 1963 and is now the busiest airport in the state of Mississippi.

JAN is located in Jackson, Mississippi, six (6) miles east of Jackson, across the Pearl River, serving commercial, private, and military aviation. It is named after Medgar Wiley Evers, the late Mississippi Field Secretary for the NAACP.

JMAA employs 136 people between the two (2) airports and has an operating budget for the Fiscal Year of approximately \$20,000,000. JAN covers 3,381 acres and has two (2) runways: 16L/34R and 16R/34L, each 8,500 x 150 ft. asphalt; HKS has two (2) runways: 11/29 which is 3,000 ft. and 16/34 which is 5,385 ft. long.



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HKS is supported by an air traffic control tower, a full-service fixed base operator (FBO), and the Mississippi Army National Guard 185th aviation brigade has a significant presence on the field. Annual operations are approximately 21,000.

Commercial air service at JAN is enhanced by FBO Atlantic Aviation, and the 172nd Airlift Wing of the Mississippi Air National Guard. Total passengers at JAN for the calendar year ending 2022 were over 1.22 million. Both facilities are located within a Free Trade Zone.

Significant operators at JAN include:

- American Airlines
- Delta Air Lines
- Southwest Airlines
- United Airlines
- Nine (9) rental car agencies
- UPS Air and UPS Supply Chain Solutions
- Delta Air Cargo
- Southwest Cargo





The Community

As the largest metropolitan community in Mississippi, Metro Jackson offers an unbeatable combination of economic, educational, and cultural opportunities – along with southern hospitality to those who visit as well as to the individuals and families who call the area home.

Enliven your senses and awaken a new thirst for adventure when living in or visiting Jackson. There's no shortage of fun, family-friendly things to do in the *City with Soul*.

Celebrate the spirit of the Civil Rights movement at the Mississippi Civil Rights Museum, the Museum of History, or the Smith Robertson Museum. Close your eyes and hear the cheers of the crowd at the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame and Museum. Take the kids to see the enchanting animals at the Jackson Zoological Park. Learn about the wonders of nature at the Mississippi Museum of Natural Science. See a memorable performance by the world-class Mississippi Symphony Orchestra or grab a drink and a bite to eat at an authentic blues “juke joint.”

Known as the Crossroads of the South, Metro Jackson is where people and businesses converge. Jackson is at the geographic center of Mississippi and the South. It's the center for Mississippi's state government and the center for performing arts in the state. Jackson is also a leading center for health care, medical research, and telecommunications.

Sports: Jackson has a myriad of hard-hitting, fast-paced options for the sports fan. Enjoy bone-crushing tackles and dramatic touchdown passes during football season with the Jackson State University Tigers, Belhaven University Blazers or the Millsaps Majors. Immerse yourself in sports history at the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame and Museum – named among the Top 10 “Most Amazing Baseball Museums in America” by ESPN. Jackson is also home to the Sanderson Farms Golf Classic, a national PGA golf event. Want to get into the game yourself? Jackson offers an array of public sports stadiums and facilities, athletic centers, and parks. Enjoy hiking, tennis, and golf, to name a few activities.



Jackson-Medgar Wiley Evers
International Airport

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The Arts: As the *City with Soul*, the Jackson arts scene virtually vibrates with music and culture. You might say that Jackson is a cultural oasis of the South. Enjoy a fine, professional ballet or orchestral performance. Treat your family to an evening of comedy, tragedy, children's or musical theater. Visit a dynamic selection of art galleries. Or discover the area's world-class blues and jazz heritage. You won't just hear the music – you'll feel the history behind it. In recent years, Jackson has showcased such international art exhibitions as *The Palaces of St. Petersburg*, *The Splendors of Versailles*, and *The Majesty of Spain*.

Jackson's Heritage: Celebrate the heritage of the *City with Soul* at a captivating Jackson, Mississippi historical site. Visit the home of celebrated author Eudora Welty. Groove to the rhythms and beats of the blues. Learn about the Civil Rights Movement at the Medgar Evers home. Stop by the International Museum of Muslim Cultures – the first and only such museum in America. From the Civil War to their modern urban renaissance, Jackson's story is uniquely southern and uniquely American.

Shopping: “Shop ‘til you drop” is more than a phrase in Jackson, Mississippi. It's an attitude. Take advantage of the attractive variety of Jackson shopping centers and malls. Explore the Fondren District, home to charming upscale and budget-friendly shops and boutiques. Discover exquisite antiques all around town. Indulge your senses at Highland Village – a memorable experience, with beautifully landscaped courtyards and lush greenery. Find delightful hand-crafted items at several great little shops.

Nightlife: Why is Jackson the *City with Soul*? Well, you can experience the heart and soul of Jackson at over 50 night clubs, authentic, urban blues “juke joints” and fine restaurants with live music. Hear the sounds, feel the rhythms and enjoy the flavors served by folks with stories to tell through their music and food. Soul, Jazz, Blues, Rock, Rap, Hip Hop, Bluegrass, Pop, Celtic, Classical - a veritable musical “gumbo” cooks in the rich Mississippi culture.

Education: Jackson is home to six (6) four-year colleges and universities, two community colleges, and an extensive system of public and private elementary and secondary schools. The prestigious Mississippi College School of Law is in Jackson, as is the University of Mississippi Medical Center, a nationally renowned medical school and medical research facility.





The Position

The Chief Financial Officer (CFO) for Jackson Municipal Airport Authority (JMAA) is a highly responsible position, directing all facets of finance including the organization's financial management program, budget preparation, regulatory compliance, and financial analysis. They are JMAA's financial representative to all stakeholders, both internal and external. The CFO is responsible for developing, implementing and managing short and long-term financial goals and objectives that align with the operating and capital improvement plans. They are the Treasurer for the Airport Authority and JMAA's representative with outside agencies. They direct the preparation of reports, statements and analysis in compliance with applicable state and federal laws and regulations, including GASB and GAAP. They manage the annual financial audit conducted by independent auditors and monitors, tracks and reports the financial health of the organization to the Chief Executive Officer and the JMAA Board. The CFO manages accounts receivable/payable and payroll activities and is the liaison between the Authority and external organizations. The CFO also manages airline rates and charges activities. They establish and implement the organization's accounting system.

The Ideal Candidate

The successful candidate for this position will have graduated from an accredited college or university with a degree in accounting, finance or a related field. A Master's degree is preferred. It is also preferable that the Chief Financial Officer be either a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and/or Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM). The successful candidate must have at least 12 years' experience in senior-level finance or accounting to include 3 years as a supervisor or manager. The CFO must also have experience in finance and accounting, including debt and cash flow management. Experience in the aviation/airport industry is also preferred. The successful candidate must possess or be able to obtain a State of Mississippi license. They must be able to pass a background check and maintain security clearance. The CFO may be required to work overtime, weekends and during emergency situations.

For a complete job description, [click here](#).



Salary and Compensation

The salary range for this position is \$113,000 – \$175,000 with an excellent benefit package, including a fully paid Mississippi retirement program and up to \$10,000 reimbursement for relocation expenses.

How To Apply

To apply online, [click here](#).

Deadline for applications: April 2, 2023

The contacts for this search are:
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