



JACKSON MUNICIPAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY

*Your Connection to the World*

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.



## The Airport Authority (*continued*)

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

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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.



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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) is a member of the Executive Management team and reports to the Chief Executive Officer (CEO). This position directs and supervises all activities of the business, finance, and accounting functions. Specifically, the CFO plans, implements, manages, and controls all revenue generation activities including the concessions program, real estate/commercial development, and private/public financing. This person develops short and long-term strategies to generate Airport revenue and enhance the guest experience through the real estate program. The CFO is the lead negotiator of all revenue generating activities at the Airport. The CFO provides the executive management team with advice on the budgetary impact of business activities and provides recommendations and strategies to improve financial performance and create business.

In addition, the CFO oversees the accounting, budgeting, and property management functions of the Airport. The CFO manages the development and evaluation of short- and long-term financial goals, financial forecasting, grant administration and compliance, budgets and financial reporting. This person also supervises, prepares and presents the annual operating and capital budgets, financial statements and trends and forecasts. The CFO ensures compliance with GAAP and applicable federal, state, and local regulatory laws and rules governing financial and tax reporting. The CFO reviews and manages cash, grants, funds, and assets in addition to maintenance of adequate funds through cash and financial forecasts to meet outstanding and future financial commitments. The CFO manages capital expenditures and administers the Airport Authority's investments.

## Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in Accounting, Finance or Business Management or related discipline
- Master's degree in Business Administration (Preferred)
- CPA certification (Preferred)
- At least ten (10) years of progressively responsible experience in accounting, finance, or business management in a leadership role
- Three (3) or more years of experience in airport and/or governmental environment preferred.
- Knowledge of real estate/commercial management, property development trends
- Ability and skill in negotiating and closing complex real estate, property development land transactions and concession contracts.





## Salary and Compensation

The salary range for this position is \$149,200 - \$224,000 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: Open Until Filled

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