



ITALIAN TRADE AGENCY

Houston Office

JOB OPENING

ACCOUNTANT POSITION (A2)

The Italian Trade Agency

ITA - Italian Trade Agency is the Governmental agency that supports the business development of our companies abroad and promotes the attraction of foreign investment in Italy.

With a motivated and modern organization and a widespread network of overseas offices, ITA provides information, assistance, consulting, promotion and training to Italian small and medium-sized businesses. Using the most modern multi-channel promotion and communication tools, it acts to assert the excellence of Made in Italy in the world.

The **ITA Houston Office** specializes in the promotion of Made in Italy in the following sectors: Aerospace Industry, Agricultural Machinery and Equipment, Athletic Field Equipment, Construction and Earthmoving Equipment, Fitness Center Equipment, Flat Glass, Glass Working Equipment, Jewelry (Fine and Costume), Jewelry Making Machines, Mining Equipment, Oil and Gas Equipment, Pet products, Playground and Amusement Park Equipment, Professional Dry-cleaning and Laundry Equipment, Recreational Firearms, Religious and Funerary Articles, Sporting Goods, Textile Machinery, Finishing and Laundering Equipment, Toys and Games, Woodworking Equipment, Work Safety Equipment (including Safety Apparel).

More information on the Italian Trade Agency activities in the US is available at www.ice.it.

Job description

The Italian Trade Agency (ITA) – Houston Office is seeking **n. 1 full time Accountant (A2)**.

The ideal candidate must manage the administrative activities of the ICE office in Houston and carry out monthly accounting records, according to the following tasks:

- Prepare administrative documents relating to office orders for goods and services;
- Make office payments;
- Manage the office's monthly accounting with the help of the accounting software used by the office (Oracle);
- Support the office staff for administrative and accounting aspects;
- Manage and monitor the budget assigned to the office, both for promotional and institutional activities;
- Manage office depreciable assets;
- Manage the daily attendance of office staff;
- Prepare the administrative documentation relating to the hiring of staff, both through a staff agency and directly from the office



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Mandatory Requirements

- Permanent residency (US Citizen or Green Card holders). **ITA does not sponsor a working Visa.**
- Technical-commercial high school diploma is required, or a university degree in the same area of specialization;
- Fluent in English and Italian (spoken and written);
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Power Point).

Candidates lacking even one of the above-listed requirements will not be considered.

Preferential requirements

- Experience in working with governments or public institutions internationally and/or in USA;
- A minimum of 2 years in accounting;
- Excellent interpersonal, organizational, and communication skills;
- Multitasking ability;
- 1 or more qualified references from prior employers.

Work location

Italian Trade Agency
777 Post Oak Blvd – Ste 320, Houston TX 77056

Salary and Compensation

Monthly compensation will be \$ 4,800.00, gross taxes and any other dues, plus a 1 monthly salary (for a total of \$ 62,400.00 yearly) and a yearly bonus based on performance and availability of funds.

Due to the fiscal status of the Italian Trade Agency in the US, the candidate shall be solely and fully responsible for taxes and all related fiscal requirements requested by US laws, both at federal level and state level.

Health insurance coverage will be offered.

Duration

Full time job.

40 hours per week from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mon-Fry including 1 hour lunch break.

Application Process

Interested candidates must:

1. Fill out the [online application form](#)
2. Submit **the following documents, ONLY BY EMAIL, to: f.fusaro@ice.it** ,

specifying in the subject line “Accountant”:

- a) Resume;
- b) Copy of qualification (degree or diploma);
- c) Copy of US passport or green card;
- d) Substitutive declaration of possession of requirements (Annex 1 from the web notice), duly filled in and signed;
- e) Privacy notice (Annex 2 from the web notice) dated and signed

The **deadline** for submitting the applications is set for **March 21st, 2025 at 1:00 pm - CST**. No application arriving beyond the deadline can be accepted.

Selection procedure

ITA will acknowledge receipt of all applications, but **only candidates who meet the above-listed mandatory requirements will be invited to move forward in the selection process.**

Candidates admitted to the selection procedure will receive an invitation via email.

The selection will take place in person at the ITA Agency’s Office (777 Post Oak Blvd – Ste 320, Houston TX 77056).

The candidates will be selected by a Commission of three members appointed by the Trade Commissioner of ITA Houston among the permanent staff of ITA Houston/Consulate General of Italy or other Italian public institutions present in the Country.

The selection procedure will take place any time from **April 14th, 2025** and will involve skill testing, as follow:

1. Written test (up to 50 points)

The test, in Italian language, is aimed to assess relevant knowledge and strength of reasoning - Multiple choices (30 questions - 30 minutes) on the following subjects:

- general information about ITA;
- elements of general accounting;
- MAECI Decree of 2 November 2024, n. 32, containing the amendments to the Decree of 2 November 2017, n. 192 (Annex 3);

The candidates must score at least 30 points to be admitted to the practical test.

2. Practical test (up to 20 points - 30 minutes).

The test is aimed at assessing IT skills.

3. Interview (up to 30 points - 20 minutes).

The interview - in English and in Italian - is aimed to assess the motivation, organizational skills, and strength of reasoning.

Only candidates who scored at least 70 (out of 100 points) will become eligible and shortlisted.

The list will be published on the ITA website.

The position will be offered to the eligible candidate with the **highest score** unless he/she intends to withdraw, resign, or ITA finds later that he/she lacks the eligibility requirements: in such a case, the position will be offered to the next ranked eligible applicant, according to a list that will remain valid for 24 months.

The recruitment is subject to a no-objection statement from the Italian Embassy in the USA. After the final selection of candidates, the contract will be awarded and become effective only upon receiving such an official statement, which will take approximately 45 days.

Important Notice

This selection could be suspended and/or canceled at any moment and for any reason or no reason by ITA at its sole discretion, without creating by obligation and/or expectation or reliance on the part of eligible candidates.

Please note that as an entity that forms part of the Italian public sector, ITA must apply the principles of loyalty, fairness and transparency in any transaction it may enter into and in any dealing, with its partners, customers and suppliers ("Code of Conduct"). A copy of ITA Code of Conduct is available at www.ice.it, "Chi siamo" - "Amministrazione Trasparente" (Transparent Administration) – "Disposizioni generali" (General provisions) – "Atti generali" (Acts of general application) – "Code of conduct".

ITA does not discriminate on the grounds of age, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, disability, color, race, religion or country of origin in the application of its employment policies, including but not limited to recruitment, training and promotion. Provided that every requirement of education, skill, technical qualifications and experience are met, the criterion for selection will be the ability to perform the job under the specified conditions of service. All personnel will be given equal opportunity, based on performances and competencies.

Filippo Fusaro
Trade Commissioner – Houston Office