



## Joining AFGE Means

**Greater influence** on the quality and integrity of your work

A **voice in improving** work processes and systems

**Better work-life** balance through **telework** and **flexible** work schedules

A **union contract** to protect your **rights** from arbitrary management decisions

An **advocate** in Washington, D.C. to support good pay increases and retirement benefits

**Protection** from wrongful termination or discipline

**Career advancement** based on quality, dedicated service, not cronyism

# A Powerful Voice for Research Professionals



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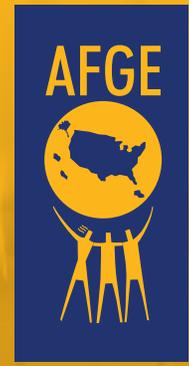


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You Care About the Quality of Your Work.  
We Care About the Quality of Your Life.

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## **AFGE is Committed to Your Success**

AFGE members are the doctors, analysts, scientists, researchers, lawyers, and communications professionals in all branches of the government including the Department of Defense, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and more.

They joined AFGE to protect and promote policies that advance their careers, work-life balance, and safeguard their job security. Are you ready to do the same?

## **Your Voice Matters**

As a card-carrying member of AFGE, you'll have a real voice in the decisions that affect your job.

## **And Can Lead to Real Change**

You care about the quality of your work. Inadequate staffing, equipment, and training can be a constant strain on your ability to do your job well. That's why we engage your employer and negotiate changes that improve your worksite and help you grow professionally.

## **AFGE Empowers You to Improve Your Workplace**



*“I became a union member because I witnessed firsthand how my coworkers were being unfairly treated in my department. I needed to step up and speak out for those who couldn't or wouldn't do it on their own.”*

- Dr. Gerald Santulli, Navy Dental Corps



*“I'm a lawyer...and I understand the value of a contract. If I have the opportunity to work at a place with a contract, I want a contract. The biggest benefit of membership is being able to help determine what your workplace and what your future in this workplace will look like.”*

- Carolyn Federoff, HUD



## **It Pays to Be a Member of AFGE**

Membership gets you access to 70 exclusive benefits. Here are just a few that will save you thousands:

- Apple/Dell Computer Discounts
- Hotel and Car Rental Deals
- Vacation Discounts
- Pet Health Insurance
- Low-Interest, High-Reward Credit Card
- Legal Services program
- Free \$20,000 Union Privilege Accident Insurance
- Entertainment discounts
- Purchasing Power program
- Professional Liability Insurance

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