REIMBURSABLE DETAIL
Center for Tobacco Products
Office of Science

The Center for Tobacco Products, Office of Science is offering a Detail opportunity for an **Interdisciplinary Scientist (Senior Science Advisor), GS-401/405/415-14**. Applicants at the GS-13 and GS-14 level are encouraged to apply. The Detail is available immediately for a period of 120 days. The incumbent acts as a Biologist, Pharmacologist, or Toxicologist working on toxicology research and review of tobacco products. The incumbent must be knowledgeable about tobacco product research and tobacco product application review, as well as understand the regulations and laws applicable to tobacco products. A temporary promotion may be considered.

Bargaining Unit Status: **Non-Bargaining Unit**

Position Office Location: FDA
Center for Tobacco Products
Office of Science
11785 Beltsville Drive
Calverton, MD

Opening Date: **November 19, 2019**
Closing Date: **November 25, 2019**

Area of Consideration: **FDA-Wide**

The Center for Tobacco Products (CTP), Office of Science (OS), Division of Nonclinical Science offers a fast-paced, dynamic environment and an opportunity to work with dedicated, energetic people who really want to make a difference and improve public health. The position is ideal for someone who wants to have a critical role in the organization and would enjoy the challenge of handling a variety of assignments related to the regulation of tobacco products.

Duties include:
The selected employee will serve as a senior-level Biologist, Pharmacologist or Toxicologist in a Toxicology Branch that supports CTP's scientific review programs and activities, as they pertain to tobacco products and tobacco product regulation to support implementing the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act. Duties may include:

- (35%) - Serves as a Senior Science Advisor providing authoritative and professional expertise in the division research program, including analysis and interpretation of nonclinical biological, toxicological and pharmacological data, computational toxicology and risk assessment data, and environmental effects data collected and received by the Center as well as data collection from industry, private sources and other nations.

- Provides expertise and oversight in the division research program, including tracking of proposed research products and budgetary needs for all projects.

- Develops research projects to fill gaps in knowledge related to regulatory decisions; provides scientific support in developing guidance; reviews documents submitted for

regulatory action: advises the DNCS Director, OS Director and CTP high level management on issues related to scientific subject matter; and provides verbal and written response.

- Provides scientific advice and oversight to projects designed to address toxicity and risk of tobacco products, based on nonclinical biological, toxicological and pharmacological science, computational toxicology and risk assessment, alternative methods, and models.

- Provides expertise and oversight in research endeavors to address the environmental effects of tobacco products and tobacco product regulation based on chemical, toxicological and environmental science, research and models.

- Provides expert advice and comments on scientific matters related to existing and proposed policies, programs, regulations, proposed legislation and legislative strategy. Provides expert advice and oversight on scientific memoranda maintained in the division and the writing of new memoranda as warranted.

- Provides authoritative advice, guidance, assistance, interpretations, and recommendation to key agency officials, program directors, scientific, and professional personnel, departmental representatives, governmental counterparts and others on regulatory and scientific issues related to Center activities and programs. Provides responses to consultation requests needed to effectively design biological, toxicological and pharmacological studies, computational toxicology and risk assessment studies, and environmental effects studies in support of Center activities.

- Provides the division assistance in scientific poster, oral presentation, and manuscript clearance processes.

- Represents the division/CTP and FDA on committees and at professional meetings, both national and international, making commitments, suggestions, and recommendations concerning programs and policies within his/her area of responsibility.

Other duties as assigned.

Desired Knowledge and Skills:

- Skill in applying the theories, principles and methods in the field of biology, pharmacology, toxicology in order to provide technical expertise and leadership to the team.

- Demonstrate the skill to identify problems, gather information, draw conclusions, recommend solutions, prepare papers and reports for publication, provide advice to other scientists, and negotiate acceptance and implementation of recommendations.

- Knowledge of CTP missions, programs and organizations structures sufficient to collaborate with other CTP staff on public health issues and problems.

- Excellent organizational skills.

- Skill in working collaboratively.

- Excellent oral and written communication skills.

Application Procedure:
Supervisory concurrence is required to accept a detail; it is NOT required to apply.
The detail opportunity is open to all qualified candidates at the GS-13 and GS-14 grade levels and USPHS Commissioned Corps Officers.

Interested applicants should submit a copy of their resume, most recent copy of SF-50, and statement of interest via email to:

Anne Gentilcore
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If you are not currently in the 0401, 0405, 0415 series, please submit a copy of your transcripts with the requested documents.

Detail is reimbursable.
Travel Expenses will not be paid.

Candidates must express interest by November 25, 2019

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