REIMBURSABLE DETAIL/TEMPORARY PROMOTION
Center for Tobacco Products
Office of Science

The Center for Tobacco Products, Office of Science is offering a Detail opportunity for a **Lead Interdisciplinary Scientist, GS-401/405/415-14**. Applicants at the GS-13 and GS-14 grade levels are encouraged to apply. The Detail is available immediately for a period of 120 days. The incumbent acts as a Lead 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.

Bargaining Unit Status: Bargaining Unit Position

Office Location: FDA
Center for Tobacco Products
Calverton Tower
Beltsville, MD

Opening Date: March 19, 2020
Closing Date: March 25, 2020

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 Lead Interdisciplinary Scientist in the Division of Nonclinical Science applying knowledge of the theories, principles and methods of biology, pharmacology or toxicology to serve as a scientific expert and senior reviewer. Specifically, incumbent will:

- Keep abreast of literature and scientific developments to provide scientific support in developing guidance;
- Review documents submitted for regulatory action. Advise CTP and CTP-OS management on issues related to scientific subject matter and provide verbal and written response;
- Serve as a senior regulatory review scientist with responsibility for analyzing and determining the adequacy of data and tests submitted by a manufacturer regarding the safety and public health impact of regulated products;
- Review a wide range of tobacco products to determine the adequacy of the results from pharmacology, toxicology, biology, and or other studies concerned with exposure and health determinations of product reports or applications;

- Provide expert advice and assistance to scientists and officials on a broad range of scientific matters;
- Conduct analysis in support of agency programs that focus on major issues in the field of biology, pharmacology or toxicology that resulted in regulatory action; and
- Gather findings and formulate recommendations based on substantial analysis and evaluation of major scientific issues.

Lead Interdisciplinary Scientist responsibilities will include:

- Leading a team by identifying, distributing and balancing workload among employees;
- Make adjustments to workload to ensure timely accomplishment;
- Review completed work to ensure objectives are met and content is accurate;
- Monitor and report on status and progress of work;
- Prepare reports and maintain records of work accomplishments and present to supervisor;
- Perform limited human resource management functions; and
- Ensure all team member participation in achieving team goals and objectives.

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:

The detail opportunity is open to all qualified candidates at the GS-13 and GS-14 grade levels or 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,
Program Analyst
Office of Management, Center for Tobacco Products, FDA
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Supervisory concurrence is required to accept a detail; it is NOT required to apply.

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

Travel Expenses will not be paid.
Applications/resumes must be submitted by 3/25/2020.

This is not an official vacancy announcement under the Merit Promotion System.