

REIMBURSABLE DETAIL
Center for Tobacco Products

The Center for Tobacco Products (CTP), Office of Science (OS), Research Operations and Advisory Resources branch is offering a Detail opportunity for a Health Scientist, GS-0601-14. Applicants and current employees at the GS-14 levels are encouraged to apply. The incumbent will be responsible for implementing tobacco regulatory research and science information programs addressing the range of the scientific aspects of tobacco products. The Detail is available immediately for a period of 120 days. PHS Commissioned Corps Officers may apply.

Bargaining Unit Status: Bargaining Unit Position

Position: Health Scientist, GS-0601-14

Office Location: FDA
Center for Tobacco Products
Office of Science
11785 Beltsville Drive
Beltsville, MD 20705

Opening Date: **April 13, 2020**

Closing Date: **April 24, 2020**

Area of Consideration: **CTP-Wide**

The CTP, OS, Research Operations and Advisory Resources branch offers a fast-paced, dynamic environment and an opportunity to work with dedicated, energetic people who want to make a difference to improve public health. The position is ideal for someone who wishes to play a critical role in the organization and would enjoy the challenge of handling a variety of fast-paced and high-impact assignments.

Duties Include:

The incumbent is responsible for implementing tobacco regulatory research and science information programs addressing the range of the scientific aspects of tobacco products. The incumbent provides professional knowledge and subject matter expertise in addressing scientific research and coordination in order to support pre- and post-market reviews of tobacco product applications, provide science information and analyses to inform development of regulations and guidance, and other regulatory activities in an effort to reduce the harm of tobacco products. The incumbent performs several duties as described in the following:

- Serves as a senior Health Scientist, plans, coordinates, and facilitates activities required to advance and maintain the tobacco regulatory science research program. The tobacco regulatory science research program is designed to enhance the

evidence base used to inform FDA's regulatory decisions, their implementation, and subsequent assessments of their effectiveness.

- Serves as a senior scientific expert on research funding and scientific organization and dissemination, including the administration, design, operations, analyses, and its ability to assess and inform CTP's regulatory priorities and decision-making. Represents and communicates Agency priorities, authorities, and interests to federal and non-federal research partners. Support of the planning, development and coordination of a tobacco regulatory science research program that involves trans-FDA or other federal partners. This includes budget development, coordination and development of information dissemination systems, and maintenance of a research tracking system. Serves as a member of work teams (committees, task forces, work groups, etc.) to analyze a variety of issues which affect OS/CTP regulatory science and/or policies and prepares recommendations as a result of work group actions. Identifies and analyzes issues, problems, and challenges facing the research and information dissemination programs.
- Provides expert advice and assistance for public health projects or studies. Consults with epidemiologists, behavior scientists, pharmacologists, chemists, toxicologists and other public health, clinical, and science professionals concerning on-going and established studies or other projects where subject matter expertise in tobacco regulatory science is required. Provides advice on research priority setting and program evaluation. Provides consultation as a recognized authority in tobacco regulatory science.

Desired Knowledge and Skills:

- Knowledge to develop, oversee, coordinate, and manage new initiatives impacting public health; and/or plan, formulate, analyze, evaluate, and/or implement complex program and strategies to meet new and novel conditions and improve or overcome shortfalls and deficiencies.
- Knowledge and skill in applying, concepts, principles, and methodologies of a healthcare sufficient to tobacco regulatory research and science information programs that address the range of the scientific aspects of tobacco products.
- Strong collaboration skills.
- Excellent organizational skills.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.

Application Procedure:

Supervisory concurrence should be obtained before you apply to this Detail. The Detail opportunity is open to all qualified candidates at the GS-14 grade level or Commissioned Corps Officers (O5/O6).

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

Rebecca Martin
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If you are not a current Health Scientist, 0601 series please submit a copy of your Transcripts with your application.

Detail is reimbursable.
Travel Expenses will not be paid.

Candidates must express interest by April 24, 2020.

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