

National Center for Toxicological Research (NCTR)

About the Center

NCTR is FDA's premiere regulatory toxicology research facility that employs world-renowned scientists to address our nation's regulatory-science priorities. The state-of-the-art, one million square-foot research campus is located less than 30 minutes from the bustling capital of Little Rock, Arkansas. The surrounding communities of Redfield and White Hall offer a family-friendly low-cost lifestyle with an easy commute to the state's capital.

NCTR's Mission

NCTR is a vital component of the regulatory work at FDA. Since FDA's mission is to promote and advance public health, there is a substantial need for professionals from various Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) backgrounds to address regulatory-research needs. FDA provides excellent career opportunities for growth and professional development. These opportunities — in addition to the federal-benefits package for qualified positions — make FDA the employer of choice.



What We Offer

Competitive Salaries



Competitive salaries in a low-cost of living region.

Partnerships



Partnerships with regional institutions of higher learning to provide broader collaboration opportunities.

Diversity and Inclusion



Diversity and inclusion initiatives to promote and celebrate diversity.

Work-Life Balance



Work-life balance and incentives including:

- Federal-benefits package for eligible positions
- On-site, free fitness center
- Flexible work schedules
- Commuter Vans
- Employee Assistance Program for eligible positions
- Transit subsidies for eligible positions

Available Jobs

Laboratory Researchers

who conduct scientific research to address critical regulatory science questions: biologist, chemist, toxicologist, pharmacologist, microbiologist, statistician, computer scientist.

Database Administrators

who develop tools and databases to support scientific research and administrative management.

Mathematical Statisticians

who develop and use algorithms in data mining and pattern recognition to analyze complex scientific data.

NCTR Staff Fellowship Program

Working Across Disciplines and Borders to Support FDA

Staff fellows encourage and promote research/regulatory review, studies, and investigations related to health. Related health areas include medical, physical, biological, mathematical, biometric, epidemiological, behavioral, and computer sciences directly related to FDA's mission. Depending on the amount and quality of experience possessed by a candidate, he or she may be hired as a staff fellow.

- To qualify as a staff fellow, you must be a United States Citizen or resident alien and possess a Ph.D. or equivalent degree.
- Types of staff fellow positions available at NCTR include: biologist, chemist, toxicologist, pharmacologist, microbiologist, statistician, computer scientist.
- Salaries range from: RG-11 (\$64,009) to RG-15 (\$164,858).

To be considered for a staff fellow position at NCTR, submit your resume and transcript to: NCTRjobs@fda.hhs.gov.

Jefferson Labs Fellow Advisory Committee (JFAC)



Mission

To promote research and social interactions among all research fellows at Jefferson Laboratories (NCTR and Arkansas Labs) including:

- ORISE postdoctoral fellows
- Staff fellows
- Visiting scientists
- Commissioner's fellows



What We Do

JFAC provides an environment for fellows to be engaged in activities and connected with fellows across the FDA centers. JFAC organizes trainings and events to improve fellows' skills, such as:

- Monthly platform Lunch and Learn with Fellows
- Postdoctoral Research Day
- Career Day
- Social events and recreational opportunities

You want to make a difference. FDA/NCTR wants to hire you.

Email NCTRJobs@fda.hhs.gov or visit www.fda.gov/nctr for more information.



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