



## TOXICOLOGIC PATHOLOGY ASSOCIATES, INC. (TPA)

National Center for Toxicological Research  
Jefferson, AR 72079

### CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Toxicologic Pathology Associates, Inc (TPA) is seeking candidates for a **Research Associate** position. TPA, an on-site contractor of the Food and Drug Administration provides pathology and pathology-related services at the National Center for Toxicological Research (NCTR) in Jefferson, Arkansas.

The work involved is concerned with special procedures in molecular pathology including but not limited to Immunohistochemistry (IHC; Chromogenic and Fluorescent), In Situ Hybridization (ISH), TUNEL or Cell Proliferation assays, and Image Analysis. The laboratory work is in support of experimental research at the National Center for Toxicological Research. This is a hands-on position for assay development, optimization, validation and interpretation. The selected candidate will work under the direction of the Molecular Pathology Manager to apply established methods of molecular pathology to identify, locate, and quantify target molecules of interest in variety of cells, tissues or organoids, will adapt available methods to new applications or will develop new methods. The laboratory Operations will follow Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs).

Master of Science in Biological Sciences (advanced Degree and/or experience in required laboratory techniques is preferred). A Bachelor's degree with significant hands-on experience in Immunohistochemistry and/or In Situ Hybridization is also acceptable. Excellent written and oral communication skills are essential.

TPA provides a comprehensive benefits package to its employees and a competitive starting salary commensurate with experience, expertise and skill set. Employment of successful candidates will contingent upon receipt of a satisfactory drug screening report, obtaining the necessary government security clearance and may be required to undergo physical examination. Drug screening is provided by an off-site third party and is paid for by TPA. The annual physical examination is provided by an NCTR Occupational Medical Program and is at no cost to the employee. Interested candidates should submit their resume and contact information to [kimberly.maynard@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:kimberly.maynard@fda.hhs.gov)

**Posting will remain open until the position is filled.**