

**REIMBURSABLE DETAIL**  
**Center for Tobacco Products**

The Center for Tobacco Products (CTP), Office of Science (OS), Immediate Office Science (IO) is offering a Detail opportunity with Unclassified Duties (Health Scientist/Epidemiologist), GS-0601-14. Applicants at the GS-14 level are encouraged to apply. The Detail is available immediately for a period of 120 days. PHS Commissioned Corps Officers may apply. No temporary promotion will be considered.

**Bargaining Unit Status:** Bargaining Unit Position

**Position:** Unclassified Duties

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

**Opening Date:** **September 16, 2021**

**Closing Date:** **September 29, 2021**

**Area of Consideration:** **FDA**

The CTP, OS 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 performs Unclassified Duties (Health Scientist/Epidemiologist) and is responsible for supporting novel scientific and programmatic direction.

The incumbent performs a number of duties as described in the following:

- As a scientific expert with a mastery of the science and research of risk and decision analysis, keeps abreast of the state-of-the-art areas of the field
- Serves as a scientific expert who establishes and implements top level strategy, objectives and performance measures for assigned projects and prioritizes work
- Creates scientific and programmatic policies, practices, and programs to assist OS staff in making optimal public health decisions across their regulatory activities
- Analyzes and develops tools, systems, standard operating procedures, metrics and other resources to maximize clarity and understanding of risk and decision analysis for tobacco products
- Assists with the design of roles and responsibilities and education around risk analysis and public health decision-making for tobacco products

- Participates in goal setting and tracking of progress toward goals around risk and decision analysis for tobacco products
- Facilitates the development of approaches and plans to integrate and communicate information for decisions and evaluate effectiveness
- Conducts interdisciplinary research on risk and decision analysis and computational modeling approaches for tobacco products
- Perform other duties as assigned

**Desired Knowledge and Skills:**

- Advanced knowledge of existing risk analysis and decision-making approaches (e.g., environmental, food, or pharmaceutical risk assessment and management)
- Experience in leading interdisciplinary scientific groups and initiatives
- Experience in novel risk and decision analysis approaches for tobacco products based on precedent for other types of products
- Excellent analytical tools and techniques, which enables incumbent to analyze and evaluate the efficiency and effectiveness of programs and practices
- Strong collaboration 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).

Please enter **Detail: CTP, OS Unclassified Duties (Health Scientist/Epidemiologist), GS-0601-14 (September 2021)** in the subject line of e-mail.

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

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Detail is reimbursable.  
Travel Expenses will not be paid.

**Candidates must express interest by September 29, 2021.**

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