

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 (Social Scientist), GS-0101-12 or GS-0101-13. Applicants at the GS-12 or GS-13 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 (Social Scientist) and is responsible for supporting novel scientific and programmatic direction.

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

- 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 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-12 or GS-13 grade level or Commissioned Corps Officers (O4/O5).

Please enter **Detail: CTP, OS Unclassified Duties (Social Scientist), GS-0101-12/GS-0101-13 (September 2021)** in the subject line of e-mail.

Interested applicants should submit a copy of their resume, most recent copy of SF-50, 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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