

**REIMBURSABLE DETAIL**  
**Center for Tobacco Products**  
**Office of Science**

The Center for Tobacco Products, Office of Science is offering lateral Detail opportunities for Health Scientist GS-0601-13 in the Division of Population Health Science (DPHS), Immediate Office (IO). Applicants at the GS-12 and GS-13 level are encouraged to apply, and Commissioned Corps officers (O3, O4, O5). The Detail is available immediately for a period of 90 days. Multiple selections may be made from this announcement. A temporary promotion may be considered.

**Bargaining Unit Status:** Bargaining Unit Position

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

**Opening Date:** December 17, 2021

**Closing Date:** January 3, 2022

**Area of Consideration:** CTP-Wide

The CTP Office of Science offers a fast-paced, dynamic environment and an opportunity to work with dedicated, energetic people who really want to make a difference and improve public health.

**Duties include:**

The selected employee will serve as Health Scientist in matters pertaining to the Center's policy needs and activities relating to the regulation of tobacco products and its effect on public health, use and prevention. Knowledge of population health and tobacco regulatory science, coupled with strong oral and written communication skills to provide advice to the DPHS, IO on regulatory, research and review data related matters affecting the division. Duties include:

- Design and implement scientific studies, analyzes data, and interprets results related to population health and tobacco regulatory science to support policy or program development and evaluation.
- Advise management on issues related to scientific regulatory subject matters and existing and proposed policies, programs, and regulations to include product review, surveillance, research, and regulations;
- Serve as a health scientist expert in the evaluation of tobacco product regulations and effects on public health;
- Use research methods to review scientific materials.

**Desired Knowledge and Skills:**

- Knowledge of applying expertise in advanced professional theories, principles, concepts, standard and methods

- Knowledge of health science research methods and experimental designs to evaluate and incorporate the latest developments in the field into regulations, research, and product review.
- Skill in conducting and evaluating research in the health sciences, using established study design and data collection procedures and appropriate refinements and/or modifications of currently employed research methodologies.
- Ability to develop new concepts, methods, and strategies to obtain data for the evaluation of tobacco regulations and provide expertise in the design and implementation of difficult policy issues.
- 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-12 and GS-13 grade levels or Commissioned Corps officers (O3, O4, O5).

**Please enter Detail: CTP, OS, DPHS Health Scientist, GS-0601-13 (December 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 a statement of interest via email to:

Alicia Harper  
Program Analyst  
Office of Management/Human Capital Team  
[Alicia.Harper@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:Alicia.Harper@fda.hhs.gov)

Detail is reimbursable.  
Travel Expenses will not be paid.

**Candidates must express interest by January 3, 2022**

**\*This is not an official vacancy announcement under the Merit Promotion System**