Position: Associate Director for Professional Development (Multiple selections will be made from this announcement)

Location(s): Silver Spring, Maryland

Travel Requirements: This position requires up to 25% travel.

Application Period: Wednesday July 13, 2022 through Friday August 5, 2022

Salary: Salary is commensurate with education and experience.

Conditions of Employment: United States Citizenship is required.

Special Notes: This position is being filled under an excepted hiring authority, Title 21, Section 3072 of the 21st Century Cures Act. The candidate selected for this position will serve under a career or career-conditional appointment and be paid under the provisions of the authority. Additional information on 21st Century Cures Act can be found here.

Introduction:
The Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH), a major regulatory component of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Department of Health and Human Services, is inviting applications for an Associate Director for Professional Development to in the Office of Product Evaluation and Quality (OPEQ). Through its 10 offices, OPEQ assures patients have access to high quality, safe and effective products throughout the total product lifecycle.

Position Summary:
The Associate Director for Professional Development (ADPD) position is located within one of the OPEQ offices and is responsible for overseeing programs that foster the professional development of the multidisciplinary workforce within the Office. The ADPD advises and directs the professional and overall development of all employees in the Office. This includes coaching, mentoring, and assessing professional development needs and analyzing program effectiveness, providing expert advice to higher level management regarding the Office’s professional development, and recommending improvements to support employee development across the Office.

Duties/Responsibilities:
Duties may include but are not limited to:

- Collaborates with the OPEQ Associate Director, Professional Development Staff and implements professional development policies, programs, trainings, and activities in the Office.
• Provides coaching to support employees on career development and individual
development plans. Assists with identification of development needs of employees
researches the most efficient and cost-effective way to address those needs using internal
and external resources.
• Performs planning and works independently or on teams to create programs, processes,
and policies for new and ongoing professional development initiatives and programs.
• Seeks and maintains development opportunities, tools, and resources to support
management and employee development.
• Evaluates the effectiveness of professional development processes and programs and
recommend changes as necessary.
• Serves as a point of contact for representing Office on training requests and collaborating
with center partners on training needs.

Professional Experience/Key Requirements:
To qualify for this position, you must possess technical experience and expertise which includes:
• Performing career coaching, career counseling or career advisement;
• Designing, implementing, and evaluating individual and/or employee development plans;
• Leading and implementing professional development and/or training projects and programs
across regulatory, scientific, medical, university or healthcare related organization;
• Conducting development and training needs assessments and identifying efficient and cost-
effective ways to address those needs; and
• Engaging and collaborating with multidisciplinary stakeholders.

Desirable Experience:
• Completion of Accredited Coach Training Program (ACTP), Approved Coach Specific
Training Hours (ACSTH), International Coaching Federation certification or equivalent
certification.
• Education/curriculum development and instructional design.

Conditions of Employment:
• One-year probationary period may be required.
• Background and/or Security investigation required.
• U.S. citizenship is required.
• Applicants who are U.S. Citizens and born male, on (or after) 12/31/1959, must be
registered with the Selective Service System OR have an approved exemption.
• This position may require financial disclosure reporting and will be subject to FDA’s
prohibited financial interest regulation. If you are hired, you may be required to divest of
certain financial interests. You are advised to seek additional information on this
requirement from the hiring official before accepting any job offers. For additional
information, please visit the FDA Ethics and Integrity Office.

How to Apply:
• Submit an electronic resume or curriculum vitae and a cover letter describing why you are
uniquely qualified for this job.
• Include Job Reference code “OPEQ Office Level Professional Development” in the
email subject line.
• Email applicant package to CDRHRecruitment@fda.hhs.gov.
• Applications and all supporting documentation will be accepted through August 5, 2022.
• Visit CDRH Jobs to see additional opportunities.

Equal Employment Opportunity Policy
The United States Government does not discriminate in employment on the basis of race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy and gender identity), national origin, political affiliation, sexual orientation, marital status, disability, genetic information, age, membership in an employee organization, retaliation, parental status, military service, or other non-merit factor.

• Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) for federal employees & job applicants

Reasonable Accommodation Policy
Federal agencies must provide reasonable accommodation to applicants with disabilities where appropriate. Applicants requiring reasonable accommodation for any part of the application process should follow the instructions in the job opportunity announcement. For any part of the remaining hiring process, applicants should contact the hiring agency directly. Determinations on requests for reasonable accommodation will be made on a case-by-case basis.

A reasonable accommodation is any change to a job, the work environment, or the way things are usually done that enables an individual with a disability to apply for a job, perform job duties or receive equal access to job benefits.

Under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, federal agencies must provide reasonable accommodations when:
• An applicant with a disability needs an accommodation to have an equal opportunity to apply for a job.
• An employee with a disability needs an accommodation to perform the essential job duties or to gain access to the workplace.
• An employee with a disability needs an accommodation to receive equal access to benefits, such as details, training, and office-sponsored events.

You can request a reasonable accommodation at any time during the application or hiring process or while on the job. Requests are considered on a case-by-case basis.

Learn more about disability employment and reasonable accommodations or how to contact an agency.

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