Staff Fellow Nutritionist/Dietician Job Announcement Posting

The Food and Drug Administration’s (FDA) Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (CFSAN) is a national leader in protecting and promoting public health. CFSAN is responsible for promoting and protecting the public's health by ensuring that the nation's food supply is safe, sanitary, wholesome, and honestly labeled, and that cosmetic products are safe and properly labeled. To learn more about CFSAN please visit: https://www.youtube.com/embed/oITyHjWe46w

CFSAN is offering a Staff Fellow opportunity in the CFSAN, Office of Dietary Supplement Programs, Division of Policy and Regulations Implementation, Regulations Implementation Branch.

Staff Fellow Nutritionist/Dietician RG – 0630 - 13

This position is within the Staff Fellowship program. To read more about it please visit: FDA’s Staff Fellowship Program | FDA

Open Period

08/22/2022 to 09/02/2022

Location

College Park, MD (eligible for remote and telework)

Salary

$74,950 – $138,868

Duties of the Position

- Develops and implements policies involving complex and high priority scientific matters affecting the regulations and policies related to the nutrition labeling and labeling claims.
- Provides technical review and input to supervisors for policy developments that will have a direct impact on regulatory programs for nutrition labeling and claims of dietary supplement.
- Recommends regulatory initiatives related to dietary supplement nutritional
information and claims based on the incumbent's scientific review and a thorough knowledge of Food and Drug Laws, FDA regulatory policy, and precedents.
- Provides recommendations regarding dietary supplement products, including labeling, claims, and compliance programs, and assesses the effectiveness of compliance programs.
- Serves, as requested, on intra- and inter-Center committees.

Qualifications

Candidates must demonstrate that they meet one of the basic education requirements (a); advanced education requirements (b); and experience as noted below.

A. BASIC QUALIFICATIONS:

Completed a didactic program in dietetics accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND), formerly known as the Commission on Accreditation for Dietetic Education (CADE).

B. ADVANCED EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

In order to qualify as a Staff Fellow, candidates must possess a Ph.D. or equivalent degree (ex: M.D, V.M.D, or Sc.D.) (must provide a copy of diploma or transcripts at time of application)

C. SPECIALIZED EXPERIENCE:

In addition to meeting the Basic Education Requirements above, applicants must also meet the specialized experience as stated below in order to be considered.

Specialized experience is experience that equipped the applicant with the particular knowledge, skills, and abilities to perform successfully the duties of the position, and that is typically in or related to the work of the position to be filled.

You must possess 1 year of specialized experience equivalent to the GS-12 grade level in the Federal service that includes experience: Providing technical review or policy development for regulatory activities related to dietary supplements, dietary ingredients, or food ingredients.

(This experience must be clearly demonstrated in your resume). IN DESCRIBING YOUR EXPERIENCE, PLEASE BE CLEAR AND SPECIFIC. WE MAY NOT MAKE ASSUMPTIONS REGARDING YOUR EXPERIENCE.

NOTE: Experience refers to paid and unpaid experience, including volunteer work done through national Service programs (e.g., Peace Corps, AmeriCorps) and other organizations (e.g., professional; philanthropic; religious; community; student; social). Volunteer work helps build critical competencies, knowledge, and skills and can provide valuable training and experience that translates directly to gain employment. You will receive credit for all qualifying experience, including volunteer experience. If such experience is on a part-time
basis, you must provide the average number of hours worked per week as well as the beginning and ending dates of the experience so it can be fully credited.

Application Procedures

To be considered for this job opportunity, candidates must submit the following (1) resume (2) a written statement within application package that identifies whether the candidate is a US Citizen or National; (3) and a copy of transcripts demonstrating that the education as described in A and B are met by the closing date of this announcement. Complete applications must be sent to:

McQuail Price, Management Analyst
Recruitment Liaison Branch
Email: applytocfsan-odsp@fda.hhs.gov

Reasonable Accommodations

FDA provides reasonable accommodations to applicants/employees with disabilities. If you need accommodations for any part of the application process, please visit the FDA Reasonable Accommodations & Accessibility page. The decision to grant reasonable accommodations is made on a case-by-case basis. The FDA actively encourages people with disabilities to apply for vacancies/developmental assignments with FDA.

Vaccination Information

To ensure compliance with an applicable preliminary nationwide injunction, which may be supplemented, modified, or vacated, depending on the course of ongoing litigation, the Federal Government will take no action to implement or enforce the COVID-19 vaccination requirement pursuant to Executive Order 14043 on Requiring Coronavirus Disease 2019 Vaccination for Federal Employees. Safer Federal Workforce Task Force guidance on other Federal agency safety protocols based on vaccination status—including guidance on protocols related to masking, distancing, travel, testing, and quarantine—remains in effect.

Expanded/Maximum telework Posture

Due to COVID-19, the agency is currently in a maximum telework posture. If selected, you may be expected to telework upon your appointment. As employees are permitted to return to the office, you may be required to report to the duty station listed on this announcement within 30 calendar days of receiving notice to do so, even if your home/temporary telework site is located outside the local commuting area. Your position may be eligible for workplace flexibilities which may include remote work or telework options, and/or flexible work scheduling. These flexibilities may be requested in accordance with the HHS Workplace Flexibilities policy.
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.

To learn more, please consult the following resources:

- Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) office at OPM
- Office of Equal Opportunity