

REIMBURSABLE DETAIL
Center for Tobacco Products

The Center for Tobacco Products (CTP), Office of Science (OS), Division of Knowledge Integration (DRKI) Evaluation Branch is offering a Detail opportunity for a Supervisory Health Scientist, GS 0601-14. Applicants at the GS-13 level or GS-14 are encouraged to apply. The Detail is available immediately for a period of 120 days. PHS Commissioned Corps Officers may apply. A temporary promotion may be considered.

Bargaining Unit Status: Bargaining Unit Position

Position: Supervisory Health Scientist

Office Location: FDA
Center for Tobacco Products
Office of Science
Beltsville, MD

Opening Date: September 7, 2022
Closing Date: September 13, 2022

Area of Consideration: FDA-Wide

The CTP/OS/DPHS/Evaluation Branch 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 supervises a team of evaluation scientists who lead and implement various aspects of scientific tobacco program and policy evaluation studies to inform tobacco regulation, including studies examining the effects of tobacco regulation on public health, particularly use and prevention.

- Provides technical and administrative direction to subordinate employees performing the work and functions of the team.
- The incumbent assigns, directs, oversees and coordinates the work of subordinates.
- Serves as a recognized expert in evaluation of tobacco product regulation, tobacco research, and tobacco policies for the agency with responsibility for developing policy and objectives.

- Consult on technical problems with solutions that do not conform to establish protocols and requires the modification of approaches or applications in a specialty area.
- Provides consultative services on complex and difficult programs or projects that have unusually demanding technical problems or issues.
- Prepares reports and maintains records of work accomplishments and administrative information, as required, and coordinates the preparation, presentation, and communication of work-related information to the supervisor.
- Articulates and communicates to the team the project, problem to be solved, actionable events, milestones, and program issues under review, and deadlines and time frames for completion.
- Makes adjustments to accomplish the workload in accordance with established priorities to ensure timely accomplishment of assigned team tasks; and ensures each employee has an integral role in developing the final team product
- Serves as a national or internationally recognized consultant and expert on critical problems in the field of tobacco program and policy evaluation to inform tobacco regulation.

Desired Knowledge and Skills:

- Expert knowledge in tobacco program and policy evaluation to inform tobacco regulation, including qualitative and quantitative research methods.
- Mastery in planning, organizing, and directing study activities related to the management and operation of tobacco program and policy evaluation studies.
- Demonstrated experience in the design and implementation of scientific evaluation studies and dissemination of scientific evaluation findings.
- Knowledge of CTP missions, programs, and organizational structures sufficient to collaborate with other CTP staff on public health issues and problems.
- Ability to lead a team of professionals in the evaluation science field.
- Exceptional interpersonal relationship skills and ability to collaboratively lead teams (e.g., maximize each person's contributions, reconcile divergent viewpoints, and maintain harmonious working relationships).
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Ability to communicate effectively to accurately represent the FDA/CTP and the assigned program area in dealing with representatives of other agencies and organizations.

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-13 grade level and GS-14 or Commissioned Corps Officers (O5/O6).

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

Molly Quesenberry
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If you are not a current Health Scientist, 0601 series please submit a copy of your Transcripts with your application.

Detail is reimbursable.
Travel Expenses will not be paid.

Candidates must express interest by September 13, 2022.
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