

**REIMBURSABLE DETAIL
FDA Center for Tobacco Products**

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Center for Tobacco Products (CTP), Office of Health Communication and Education (OHCE) is offering a Detail opportunity for a **Social Scientist, GS-0101-13**. Applicants and current employees at the GS-12 and GS-13 levels are encouraged to apply. The Detail is available 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:	Social Scientist
Duty Location:	Anywhere in the U.S. (REMOTE JOB)
Office Location:	FDA Center for Tobacco Products Office of Health Communication and Education White Oak, Building 75 10903 New Hampshire Ave Silver Spring, MD 20993
Opening Date:	March 20, 2023
Closing Date:	March 31, 2023
Area of Consideration:	FDA-wide

The CTP 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. The OHCE is the central point for communication about CTP's activities, public education campaigns, and key messages to provide information about the regulation of tobacco products, the health risks associated with tobacco use, and the benefits of quitting or never starting to use tobacco.

Duties include:

The selected employee will serve as a Social Scientist (Formative Research Team) in the Division of Research and Evaluation in OHCE.

The duties may include:

- Serve as a subject matter expert through application of social science expertise in an appropriate scientific field including but not limited to behavioral science, communication science, sociology, psychology and/or anthropology.
- Lead and advise on the planning, design, implementation, and analysis of qualitative and quantitative research/studies.
- Analyze data utilizing new methodologies or existing techniques.

- Lead and manage program consultants in various aspects of a study design process and other study support duties including analyzing and reporting of data and data dissemination to audiences.
- Provide advice and assistance in evaluating the methodology of past and proposed studies conducted within the program and assist subject-matter experts in the design of studies conducted within or sponsored by the program.
- Review literature to maintain current knowledge about health communication and formative research methodologies and measures. Develop and prepare bibliographies that identify critical issues and areas for future research. Synthesize and interpret the relevant literature and provide analytical review of current research.
- Prepare scientific articles and technical reports for publication in national and international public health journals.

Desired Knowledge and Skills:

- Expertise in the coordination and integration of complex, multi-phased research programs.
- Experience or training in social science, behavioral and/or health communications and marketing principles, methods, practices, research, and techniques; analytical methods; and interpersonal relations practices as well as the ability to analyze scientific and technical information and translate it into language appropriate for the intended audience ensuring that the information is current and accurate.
- Experience or training in the application of health equity frameworks and methodologies in qualitative and quantitative research.
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- Expertise in a wide range of qualitative and/or quantitative methods to understand audiences and/or identify areas of need to inform the development of public health programs and/or health communication initiatives..

Application Procedure:

Supervisory concurrence should be obtained if selected for this Detail. The Detail opportunity is open to all candidates qualified at the GS-12 and GS-13 grade levels or Commissioned Corps Officers (O5).

Please enter **Detail: CTP, OHCE Social Scientist, GS-0101-13 (March)** in the subject line of e-mail.

Interested applicants should submit a copy of their resume, most recent copy of SF-50, copy of their transcripts, and statement of interest via email to: CTP-Recruitment@fda.hhs.gov.

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Detail is reimbursable.
Travel Expenses will not be paid.

Candidates must express interest by March 31 , 2023.

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