

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Center for Veterinary Medicine (CVM), Office of New Animal Drug Evaluation (ONADE), Division of Generic Animal Drugs (DGAD) is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Chemist/Biologist. DGAD evaluates generic new animal drugs across all dosage forms and veterinary species, as regulated under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), associated laws, and regulations. Chemists/Biologists collect data and scientific information to support decisions, regulatory programs, and policies. Chemists/Biologists advise CVM staff, FDA staff, and other relevant parties on veterinary medicine and public health policies, regulations, and procedures that impact generic animal drugs, foods, and devices. Through our independent and collaborative evaluations, we support the Center's scientific and regulatory goals. This position will be filled through FDA's Staff Fellowship program.

As a member of the Division, you will have a significant impact on the determination of whether an application to market a new generic animal drug should be approved based on scientific grounds, governing laws, and regulations. Specifically, you will:

- Apply Chemist/Biologist knowledge and experience to the assessment of new or marketed generic animal drugs, medicated feeds, and devices to assure their bioequivalence; and
- Assists with the development of technical reports, briefings, review documentation, and/or other products that reflect expertise in chemistry/biology and/or related fields; and
- Serves as an expert scientific, technical advisor or consultant on chemistry/biology and assesses new or marketed generic animal drugs, foods, and devices to assure their bioequivalence.
- Evaluates data, analytical methods, and information from a variety of sources to determine bioequivalence of marketed or new generic animal drugs, medicated feeds, and devices; and
- Meet with technical and regulatory staff from the pharmaceutical industry to discuss the roadmap to approval, appropriate experimental design in the development of protocols, feedback for on-going studies, and review of submitted data.

Applicants should have a Ph.D. in Chemistry or Biology (or related fields) and/or a combination of relevant education and experience based on OPM guidelines. We are seeking applicants with:

- Experience in one or more of the following areas: chemistry, biology, animal physiology, nutrition, pharmacology, and pharmacokinetics; and
- Experience applying concepts to the development of investigational concepts and proposed areas of study; and
- Understanding of broad inferences using information from a variety of sources, sometimes limited in nature; and
- Knowledge of experimental design and statistics; and
- Excellent writing and verbal skills; and
- Computer proficiency;
- These positions are multidisciplinary, and applicants will be required to meet the specific education qualification requirements of one of the applicable occupational series below (a copy of your transcripts identifying the requirement has been met is required).

Due to the immensity of its charge, CVM depends upon a diverse and dedicated workforce. We recognize the importance of multi-disciplinary teamwork in reaching superior and timely regulatory decisions therefore we foster an atmosphere where every employee's contribution is important. New concepts, ideas, and creative approaches to improve current operations and to meet existing and future challenges are encouraged. Our goal is to not only enable our employees to positively impact



the Center today, but to prepare our workforce for the demands, responsibilities, and career opportunities of tomorrow.

This position may be eligible for Remote Work. Remote work means the residence is the full-time official duty location. The salary is determined by the locality pay of the official duty station. Salaries for all areas are available on the OPM website at: <https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/pay-leave/salaries-wages/2022/general-schedule/>. If selected for a remote work position, you must have access to high-speed internet and cell phone service meeting current Agency standards from the approved work location within the Contiguous United States and sign a remote work agreement. Employees can be required to report to work on-site at their supervisor's direction when in-person presence is needed. ONADE provides the basic technology (e.g., laptop, monitors, webcam) needed to effectively accomplish the work.

The position will be filled through FDA's Staff Fellowship program. Appointments will be made up for up to two years with potential opportunities for renewal. The salary range is equivalent to GS-11/12/13 within your locality area based on experience and education. Further information regarding qualification requirements can be found by visiting the following links:

Locality pay tables: [General Schedule \(opm.gov\)](#)

Chemist: [Chemistry Series, 1320 \(opm.gov\)](#)

Biologist: [General Natural Resources Management and Biological Sciences Series 0401 \(opm.gov\)](#)

Please submit your letter of interest, resume, and transcripts to: CVMOpportunities@fda.hhs.gov with the subject line of "ONADE Staff Fellow Chemist/Biologist Position –Working at CVM."

Questions may also be directed to the CVM Opportunities mailbox. Applications will be accepted through XXX XX, 2023.

****Applications will be reviewed, and interviews will be scheduled on a first come, first serve basis.****

Why CVM?

Safeguarding human and animal health is what we do. When you join our team, you impact this unique and amazing mission no matter your position. You also join a diverse community of exceptional people who encourage and support everyone to dream, inspire each other, and live our best lives, personally and professionally. When you join CVM, you join an incredible place to work.



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