REIMBURSABLE DETAIL
Center for Tobacco Products
Office of Science

The Center for Tobacco Products, Office of Science is offering Detail opportunities for **Supervisory Physician GP-0602-15.** Applicants at the GP-14 levels are encouraged to apply. The Detail is available immediately for a period of 120 days. No Temporary Promotion will be considered.

Bargaining Unit Status: Non-Bargaining Unit Position

Office Location: FDA
Center for Tobacco Products
Office of Science
11785 Beltsville Drive
Beltsville, MD 20705

Duty Location: **Anywhere in the U.S. (REMOTE JOB)**

Opening Date: **October 4, 2023, 2023**
Closing Date: **October 18, 2023**

Area of Consideration: **FDA-Wide**

The CTP Office of Science, Division of Individual Health Science offers a fast-paced, dynamic environment and an opportunity to work with dedicated, energetic people who want to make a difference and improve public health. The position is ideal for someone who wants to have a critical role in the organization and would enjoy the challenge of handling a variety of assignments related to the regulation of tobacco products.

Duties include:

The Supervisory Physician will serve as a scientific expert in the health implications of tobacco product use. This includes, but is not limited to, evaluation and analysis of clinical studies, product use initiation and cessation, adverse health impacts resulting from tobacco use, and the results of medical care on the morbidity and mortality of tobacco users. The incumbent functions as the Supervisory Physician to a team of Physicians and Scientists on tobacco related medical and scientific research matters. The Supervisory Physician provides leadership and managerial direction to professional, technical, and support personnel engaged in a variety of substantive activities related to the planning, development, execution and coordination of tobacco program policies and activities. The incumbent provides Center-wide focus to ensure a strong public health, medical and scientific underpinning to tobacco safety policies, making recommendations in terms of their medical and scientific merit, soundness of reasoning, relative priorities,

The Supervisory Physician will review a wide range of tobacco product submissions received from industry to determine adequacy of the results. The incumbent demonstrates technical leadership by:

- Interpreting complex clinical aspects of new tobacco applications
- Reviewing study results and providing recommendations
- Interpreting clinical data and, if needed, performing additional analysis of data submitted to tobacco product applications
- Preparing a comprehensive synopsis of reviews of tobacco product submissions with recommendations/acceptance/rejections of sponsor proposals
- Developing and implementing policies and recommendations for the conduct of clinical studies
- Conduct literature studies to assure a good understanding of current practices in the areas of clinical studies
- Performing other duties as assigned

Desired Knowledge and Skills:

Knowledgeable in state-of-the-art areas of clinical medicine and research (such as the use of surrogate markers of exposure and disease). The incumbent also compiles data to prepare presentations to support Agency recommendations on scientific issues.

Must possess a mastery of the theories, principles, and methods of research in medicine and associated scientific disciplines sufficient to allow employee to review a variety of complex industry applications to apply new scientific and technological developments to novel and critical problems which cannot be solved by the use of conventional methods; and to extend and modify approaches precedents and methods in order to resolve and prevent obscure and unprecedented problems in the area of tobacco products.

Mastery includes a thorough knowledge of recent developments in medical science and associated scientific disciplines; applicable Agency laws, regulations, policies, procedures and guidelines; scientific information on unexpected side effects, injury, toxicity or scientific reactions associated with the regulated and related products.

Must possess ability to recognize the need for and then develop new procedures to solve critical or novel problems or to perform more refined analyses.

Must have ability to advise others in application of Agency rules, regulations and procedures.

Must demonstrate skill to identify problems, gather information, draw conclusions, recommend solutions, prepare papers and reports for publication, provide advice to other scientists, and negotiate acceptance and implementation of recommendations.

Must have ability and skill in accomplishing work through others when necessary and have communications skills sufficient to draft papers or guidance documents for publication and provide advice to other scientists.

Application Procedure:
The detail opportunity is open to all qualified candidates at the GP-14 grade level or Commissioned Corps Officers. Interested applicants should submit a copy of their resume, most recent copy of SF-50, a copy of your transcripts, medical licenses, and statement of interest via email. Please enter **Detail: CTP, OS Supervisory Physician GP-15 (October)** in the subject line of e-mail.

Interested applicants should submit the documents via email to: CTP-Recruitment@fda.hhs.gov.

To be considered for this opportunity, all requested documentation must be submitted by the announcement closing date, **Wednesday, October 18, 2023.**

Detail is reimbursable.
Travel Expenses will not be paid.

Candidates must express interest by October 18, 2023.
***This is not an official vacancy announcement under the Merit Promotion System**