



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Department of Health has a career opportunity for qualified candidates for the following position:

Title Research Scientist 1 [Classified Non-Competitive]			Salary R30 \$87,578.62 - \$124,980.46
Posting Number 665-23	Position Number 962028	Number of Positions 1	Posting Period * From: 09/12/2023 To: 09/26/2023
Location: Division of Epidemiology, Environmental and Occupational Health Communicable Disease Service 135 E. State Street, 2nd Floor Trenton, NJ 08625			Scope of Eligibility/Open to: Department of Health Employees
GENERAL DESCRIPTION			
<p>Under the direction of the Communicable Disease Service (CDS), this position will serve as senior Epidemiologist, responsible for overseeing routine and specialized scientific investigations and surveillance of communicable diseases outbreaks. Supervises the daily functions of communicable diseases surveillance system and data quality. Designs and conducts epidemiologic and surveillance research for infectious disease prevention and control. Provides guidance on public health response activities. Initiates and coordinates surveillance studies and develops programs for emergent infectious disease responses. Assists with development and enhancement of communicable disease surveillance system for active surveillance. Supervises surveillance project designs and implementations. Makes recommendations to develop prevention and control measures.</p>			
REQUIREMENTS (EDUCATION / EXPERIENCE / LICENSES)			
<p>EDUCATION: Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Master's degree in a discipline appropriate to the position.</p> <p>EXPERIENCE: Four (4) years of full-time experience in a field appropriate to the position.</p> <p>NOTE: A Doctorate in a discipline appropriate to the position may be substituted for two (2) years of experience indicated above.</p> <p>LICENSE: Appointees will be required to possess a valid driver's license valid in New Jersey only if the operation of a vehicle, rather than employee mobility, is necessary to perform the essentials duties of the position.</p>			
IMPORTANT FILING INSTRUCTIONS			
<p>If interested in this position, you can reply in one of two ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward the required documents electronically to: PSTEEOH@doh.nj.gov • Mail the required documents to: David Sellinger, Regulatory Officer 2 Epid., Environmental and Occupational Health Reference Posting #665-23 New Jersey Department of Health PO Box 369 Trenton, NJ 08625-0369 <p>Required documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cover letter • resume • completed application, found at: http://www.nj.gov/health/forms/dpf-663.pdf <p><i>* Responses received after the closing date MAY be considered if the position is not filled.</i></p>			

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- Newly hired employees must agree to a thorough background check that will include fingerprinting.
 - If you are a candidate for a position in our Public Health and Environmental Laboratories, you may be subject to pre- and/or post-employment alcohol and drug testing.
 - If you are a candidate for a position that involves direct client care in one of the State facilities/programs, you may be subject to pre- and/or post-employment drug testing/screening. The cost of any pre-employment testing will be at the candidate's expense. Candidates with a positive drug test result, or those who refuse to be tested and/or cooperate with the testing requirement, will not be hired.
 - In compliance with federal law, all persons hired will be required to verify identity and eligibility to work in the United States and to complete the required employment eligibility verification form upon hire.
 - In accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14-7, the "New Jersey First Act", all employees must reside in the State of New Jersey, unless exempted under the law. If you do not live in New Jersey, you have one year after you begin employment to relocate your residence to New Jersey.
 - **The New Jersey Department of Health is an Equal Opportunity Employer.**
 - **RESUME NOTE:** Applicants who possess foreign degrees (degrees earned outside of the U.S.) are required to provide an evaluation indicating the U.S. equivalency prior to the closing date. Failure to do so may result in your ineligibility.
 - **SAME APPLICANTS:** If you are applying under the NJ "SAME" program, your supporting documents (Schedule A or B letter), must be submitted along with your resume by the closing date indicated above. For more information on the SAME Program visit their Website at: <https://nj.gov/csc/same/overview/index.shtml> , email: SAME@csc.nj.gov , or call CSC at (833) 691-0404.