



New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Anticipated Notice of Vacancy - Repost

Filling of this position is contingent upon further approval process

Title: Research Scientist 2

Posting Number: DC-2024-3

Open to: General Public

Work Week: NL (35-hour) Work Week

Salary: (P28) \$85,535.88 – \$121,891.47

Opening Date: 10/10/2024

Closing Date: 11/7/2024

Existing Vacancies: One (1)

Program/Location

Department of Environmental Protection
Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Science & Research
Bureau of Risk Analysis
428 East State Street
Trenton, NJ 08625

Scope of Eligibility: Open to applicants who meet the requirements below.

Description: Under general supervision of a Research Scientist 1 or other supervisory official in a state department, institution, or agency, conducts research projects or participates in functional programs in a specified professional field; assumes appropriate administrative and scientific duties as delegated; heads complex projects and makes recommendations to the supervisor; does related work.

Specific to the Position: Within the Division of Science and Research, Bureau of Risk Analysis, this scientist will conduct and assist in focused human health-based studies involving toxicology and risk assessment. This includes independently conducting or evaluating qualitative and quantitative human health toxicity and risk assessments and reviewing relevant scientific literature to support the development of criteria and standards for toxic chemicals. The appointee will evaluate health impacts of existing and emerging environmental conditions and contaminants, and manage and participate in research on human health exposure and associated hazards. The appointee must be able to clearly present complex scientific information both in writing and orally, will advise on the use of scientific information in policy decisions, represent the DEP on external committees, and participate in the Division's management of the NJDEP Science Advisory Board.

Preferred Skill Set: Knowledge of modern research methods relevant to assessment of risks of environmental contaminants, training in statistical techniques, derivation of toxicity factors, and skills in interpreting & presenting results. Experience in human risk assessment of NJ-relevant historical and emerging contaminants, PFAS, and/or ecological toxicology would be a plus.

Requirements

EDUCATION:

Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Master's degree in a discipline appropriate to the position.

EXPERIENCE:

Three (3) years of full-time experience in a field appropriate to the position.

NOTE: A Doctorate in a discipline appropriate to the position may be substituted for two (2) years of experience indicated above.

NOTE: All U.S. degrees and transcripts must be from an accredited college or university. All foreign degrees and transcripts must be evaluated for accreditation by a recognized evaluation service by the closing date of this posting. Failure to provide documentation may result in ineligibility.

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 essential duties of the position.

Residency: All persons newly hired on or after September 1, 2011 have one year from the date of employment to establish, and then maintain principal residence in the State of New Jersey subject to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 52:14-7 (L.2011, Chapter 70), also known as the "New Jersey First Act".

Authorization to Work: Selected candidates must be authorized to work in the United States per the Department of Homeland Security, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services regulations. **Note:** The State of New Jersey does not provide sponsorship for citizenship to the United States.

Veteran's Preference: To qualify for New Jersey Veteran's Preference/status, you must establish Veteran's Preference through the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs. Please submit proof of your Veteran's Preference along with your resume as indicated below. For more information, please visit

<https://www.nj.gov/military/veterans/services/civil-service-preference/>

Submit Letter of Interest, Resume, Unofficial Transcripts (if college degree is required), and the [Personal Relationship Disclosure Statement](#) by 4:00 p.m. on the closing date to:

Talent Acquisition Team

Division of Human Resources

E-mail Address: DEP-HR-EXECUTIVE.Resumes@dep.nj.gov

Please include the title and posting # of this Notice of Vacancy in the subject line of your e-mail.

[Please tell us how you heard about this position](#)

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, please visit <https://nj.gov/csc/same/overview/index.shtml>, email SAME@csc.nj.gov, or call CSC at (609) 292-4144 and select Option #3.

Posting Authorized By:

Phiroza Stoneback, Manager

Division of Human Resources

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection is an Equal Opportunity Employer and is committed to inclusive hiring and a diverse workforce. We strongly encourage people from all backgrounds

to apply. Accommodations under ADA will be provided upon request.