



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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

Title Research Scientist 2 [Classified Non-Competitive]			Salary P28 \$79,848.66 - \$113,786.94
Posting Number 54-23	Position Number 953132	Number of Positions 1	Posting Period * From: 05/01/2023 To: 06/01/2023
Location: Public Health Infrastructure, Laboratories and Emergency Preparedness Office of Disaster Resilience 55 North Willow Street, Trenton, New Jersey 08608			Scope of Eligibility/Open to: Applicants who Meet the Requirements
GENERAL DESCRIPTION			
<p>Under the general supervision of a Research Scientist 1, this position oversees the design, development and implementation of an integrated training and exercise program within the Department of Health to sustain and build public health capabilities to prepare for, respond to, and recovery from emergencies. This position is responsible for the design, conduct, and evaluation of exercises utilizing a building-block approach in accordance with established Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation (HSEEP). This position will also lead the development and administration of a comprehensive training program that is compliant with the current federal grant requirements, and established State regulations, standards, directives, and policies and procedures. This position serves as subject matter expert and will work in coordination with our state partners to complete required assessments, including but not limited, to the Threat, Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA), Integrated Preparedness Plan, and Hazard and Vulnerability Assessments. This position staffs the State Emergency Operations Center, Emergency Support Function 8 desk when activated by NJ Office of Emergency Management.</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: Three (3) 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: <i>PSTPHILEP@doh.nj.gov</i> • Mail the required documents to: Denay Pressley, Executive Assistant 3 Public Health Infrastructure Lab. & Emerg. Prepare Reference Posting #54-23 New Jersey Department of Health PO Box 360 Trenton, NJ 08625-0360 			
		<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.*