



# VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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

Title <b>Research Scientist 1 [Classified Non-Competitive]</b>			Salary <b>R30 \$80,909.10-\$115,462.71</b>
Posting Number <b>255-19</b>	Position Number <b>953116</b>	Number of Positions <b>1</b>	Posting Period * From: <b>9/18/2019</b> To: <b>10/2/2019</b>
Location: <b>NJDOH, Childhood Lead Program, Office of Local Public Health, 369 S Warren St, Trenton, NJ 08625</b>			Scope of Eligibility/Open to: <b>Applicants who Meet the Requirements</b>
<b>GENERAL DESCRIPTION</b>			
<p>Serve as the Epidemiology and Surveillance Coordinator for the Childhood Lead Program in the Office of Local Public Health, overseeing data collection, maintenance, analysis, evaluation, reporting and report dissemination relevant to childhood lead screening, exposure and interventions. Perform complex and highly technical statistical and geospatial analysis using childhood lead data and develop probabilistic data linkage routines to expand variables used in childhood lead reports. Prepare internal and external childhood lead reports and data sharing policies to guide public health prevention and response initiatives, evaluate lead hazard interventions, guide resource allocation, advise policy makers and improve childhood health in New Jersey. Work with subject matter experts in the Department to develop and enforce data privacy and data sharing protocols, policies and procedures; direct trainings and resources related to these policies; and oversee updates to Department rules relevant to childhood lead data transparency and privacy. Responsible for identifying, acquiring and directing resources to efficiently sustain the childhood lead data program, including grants, state funding, staff, data systems and statistical/geospatial software and reporting tools.</p>			
<b>REQUIREMENTS (EDUCATION / EXPERIENCE / LICENSES)</b>			
<p><b>EDUCATION:</b> Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Master's degree in a discipline appropriate to the position.  <b>EXPERIENCE:</b> Four (4) years of full-time experience in a field appropriate to the position.  <b>NOTE:</b> A Doctorate in a discipline appropriate to the position may be substituted for two (2) years of experience indicated above.  <b>LICENSE:</b> Appointee will be required to possess a 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.</p>			
<b>IMPORTANT FILING INSTRUCTIONS</b>			
<p>If interested in this position, you can reply in one of two ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forward the required documents electronically to: <b><i>PSTPHILEP@doh.nj.gov</i></b></li> <li>• Mail the required documents to: <b>Rosalind Finney, Executive Assistant 2 Public Health Infrastructure Lab. &amp; Emerg. Prepare Reference Posting #255-19 New Jersey Department of Health PO Box 360 Trenton, NJ 08625-0360</b></li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Required documents:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• cover letter</li> <li>• resume</li> <li>• completed application, found at: <a href="http://www.nj.gov/health/forms/dpf-663.pdf">http://www.nj.gov/health/forms/dpf-663.pdf</a></li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><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.***