



# VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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

Title <b>Environmental Scientist 3, Public Health [Classified Competitive]</b>			Salary <b>P28 \$79,848.66 - \$113,786.94</b>
Posting Number <b>429-23</b>	Position Number <b>957744</b>	Number of Positions <b>1</b>	Posting Period * From: <b>05/25/2023</b> To: <b>06/08/2023</b>
Location: <b>Epidemiology, Environmental and Occupational Health Public Health &amp; Food Protection Program 135 East State Street, 3rd Floor, Trenton, NJ 08608</b>			Scope of Eligibility/Open to: <b>Applicants who Meet the Requirements</b>
<b>GENERAL DESCRIPTION</b>			
<p>Under the direction of the Program Manager and Project Lead the incumbent will:  <b>Oversee all aspects of conformance with the FDA Manufactured Food Regulatory Program Standards. Develop, update, and maintain policies, procedures and SOP's associated with a high-quality food inspection program. Organize, conduct, and oversee required food safety training of current and future food inspection staff. Conduct FDA Contract and wholesale food and cosmetic inspections. Conduct food inspection field audits of staff conducting FDA contract food manufacturing inspections. Attend comprehensive training programs in the areas of manufactured food safety and environmental health. Prepare technical grant deliverables and maintains communication with FDA MFRPS support staff. Represent the Department at appropriate meetings, conferences, workshops, etc.</b></p> <p><b>NOTE: Candidates that possess experience in strategic planning, evaluation and implementation are encouraged to apply. Individuals who possess a Registered Environmental Health Specialist license issued by the NJDOH are preferred.</b></p>			
<b>REQUIREMENTS (EDUCATION / EXPERIENCE / LICENSES)</b>			
<p><b>EDUCATION: Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor's degree supplemented by a Master's degree in Biology, Biochemistry, Ecology, Epidemiology, Toxicology, Physics, Industrial Hygiene, or other related science.</b></p> <p><b>EXPERIENCE: Three (3) years of experience in work involving evaluating health effects resulting from environmental exposures.</b></p> <p><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.</b></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>PSTEEOH@doh.nj.gov</i></b></li> <li>• Mail the required documents to: <b>David Sellinger, Regulatory Officer 2 (Select Division or Program Name) Reference Posting #429-23 New Jersey Department of Health PO Box 369 Trenton, NJ 08625-0369</b></li> </ul>			
		<p><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><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](mailto:SAME@csc.nj.gov) , or call CSC at (833) 691-0404.*