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ANNOUNCEMENT OF ANTICIPATED JOB VACANCY

TITLE	Research Scientist 4 (Environmental Chemistry)
SALARY	\$83,493 – \$102,838 / Grade 27
NEGOTIATING UNIT	Professional, Scientific and Technical – 05
LOCATION	Wadsworth Center Division of Laboratory Quality Certification 1450 Western Avenue Albany, NY 12203
MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS	Bachelor's degree in Environmental Sciences or a related field and five years of professional experience in that field; OR a Master's degree and four years of such experience; OR a Doctorate in a related field and two years of such experience.
PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS	Demonstrated ability to critically evaluate and interpret scientific studies and data. Experience with regulatory compliance, quality assurance testing and conducting outcome assessments. Preference will be given to those candidates with practical knowledge of laboratory operations and regulatory compliance. The candidate should possess excellent written and oral communication skills for both technical and general audiences, strong data management and statistical analysis skills, and good organizational skills. The candidate should also have experience in the training and supervision of both scientific and non-scientific staff.
RESPONSIBILITIES	The Research Scientist 4 (RS4) position will be assigned to the Division of Laboratory Quality Certification in the Wadsworth Center and will serve as the program director for the Environmental Laboratory Approval Program (ELAP). The RS4 is responsible for the administration and daily operation of the program and all aspects of the certification of environmental laboratories. Additionally, the ELAP Director oversees administrative actions taken against laboratories, amends pertinent regulations as necessary, prepares documents for internal and external distribution and collaborates with state and federal counterparts.
CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT	Permanent, non-competitive, full-time appointment. Due to the possibility of exposure to potentially hazardous substances with this position, the selected candidate may be required to wear personal protective clothing and equipment, and may undergo pre-employment and/or periodic health evaluations and receive specific immunizations. In addition, dependent upon the initial assignment or subsequent re-assignment of this position, satisfactory background checks may also be required.
APPLICATION PROCEDURE	Submit resume to Human Resources Management Group, PM/RS4/14000 , Room 2217, Corning Tower Building, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12237-0012 or by email to resume@health.ny.gov or by fax to (518) 473-3395 , with a subject line, PM/RS4/14000 . Applications will be accepted until the position is filled .

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