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ANNOUNCEMENT OF JOB VACANCY

TITLE	Research Scientist 3 / Research Scientist 4 (Epidemiology) - 14614
SALARY/GRADE	\$75,243 - \$94,834 / G-25 Research Scientist 3 or \$83,493 - \$102,838 / G-27 Research Scientist 4
NEGOTIATING UNIT	Professional, Scientific and Technical Services Unit/05
LOCATION	Center for Environmental Health Bureau of Occupational Health and Injury Prevention Corning Tower Albany, NY
MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS	Grade 25 - Bachelor's degree in Public Health, Epidemiology, Statistics/Biostatistics, Environmental Health/Science, Health Evaluation, or related field AND four years of professional research experience in an appropriate field above; OR a Master's degree and three years of such experience; OR a doctorate in the appropriate field and one year of relevant experience. Grade 27 - Bachelor's degree in Public Health, Epidemiology, Statistics/Biostatistics, Environmental Health/Science, Health Evaluation, or related field AND five years of professional research experience in an appropriate field above; OR a Master's degree and four years of such experience; OR a doctorate in the appropriate field and two years of relevant experience.
PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS	The preferred incumbent will have experience in: injury and occupational health epidemiologic investigations and research; fostering excellent working relationships with other federal/state agencies; developing, maintaining, and evaluating surveillance systems; accessing and analyzing large databases to define scope of injuries and occupational health issues; identifying areas needing further research; and leading teams. The preferred candidate should also possess excellent communication, interpersonal, organizational, and supervisory skills as well as familiarity with health registries. Experience using software packages such as: SAS, Microsoft Office Suite, and mapping software (MapInfo or ArcInfo) is a plus.
RESPONSIBILITIES	Under the direction of the Bureau Director, the incumbent will be responsible for designing, directing and leading surveillance programs focusing on injury prevention, occupational health, and mental health outcomes. The incumbent will identify and define problems in order to conduct and perform necessary research and execute research plans to analyze and evaluate results, and prepare reports of the findings. The Research Scientist will provide oversight and coordination of technical and public health activities of public health surveillance systems and will identify, apply for, and execute grants focusing upon reducing risks for injuries occurring both within and outside of the work environment. Additionally, the Research Scientist will assess exposure factors for injuries or occupational illnesses. The incumbent will serve as a member on research teams and liaison with federal/state agencies in the coordination of surveillance for these health outcomes and participate in work groups and conference calls on epidemiologic issues and will disseminate results of surveys and studies and will present the results at scientific meetings and work groups, and publish them in peer-reviewed journals.
CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT	Permanent, non-competitive, fulltime. Occasional travel, including overnights and travel to areas not served by public transportation is required.
APPLICATION PROCEDURE	Submit resume to Human Resources Management Group, DG/RS/14614 , Room 2217, Corning Tower Building, Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12237-0012, or by fax to (518) 473-3395, or by email to resume@health.ny.gov , with Reference Code DG/RS/14614 included in the subject line. <u>Failure to include the required information in the subject line of your email or fax may result in your resume not being considered for this position.</u> Resumes accepted until position is filled.

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