ANNUouncement OF JOB OPPORTUNITY

TITLE

Assistant Research Scientist (G14) Clinical Genetics 14687
OR
Research Scientist 1 (G18) Clinical Genetics 14687

Filled at level commensurate with education and experience

SALARY/SALARY GRADE

$42,833 - $54,678 (G14)
$53,339 –$67,827 (G18)

NEGOTIATING UNIT

Professional, Scientific & Technical (PS&T) (05)

LOCATION

Wadsworth Center, David Axelrod Institute
Division of Genetics
120 New Scotland Ave
Albany, NY 12201

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Assistant Research Scientist (G14)- Bachelor’s degree in clinical genetics or a related field and one year of professional experience in that field. Thirty graduate hours leading to an advanced degree in an appropriate field may be substituted for the required experience.

Research Scientist 1 (G18) – Bachelor’s degree in clinical genetics or a related field and two years of professional post degree research experience in the appropriate field; or a master’s degree in clinical genetics or a related field and one year of post-degree experience in the appropriate field.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

The preferred candidate will have work experience or course work in clinical genetics and clinical laboratory testing; working knowledge of neometric systems and Excel software for entering/editing case reviews; experience with public health clinical testing, excellent written and communication skills. Previous experience with tandem mass spectrometry and high-performance liquid chromatograph would be beneficial.

RESPONSIBILITIES

The incumbent will have a dual role in the New York State Newborn Screening Program including follow-up activities and laboratory-based clinical testing activities; performing assays for congenital hypothyroidism, congenital adrenal hyperplasia, hemoglobinopathies and cystic fibrosis; reviewing and release of laboratory test data; independent routine communications with newborn screening specialty care centers throughout New York State to ensure that case referrals are handled appropriately and expeditiously; will manage case reviews and ensure that critical and borderline screening results are monitored and tracked through case closure. Additionally, will perform critical laboratory assays using wet-chemical and instrumental methods to identify newborns with inherited metabolic disorders.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

Permanent, non-competitive, fulltime. Since exposure to potentially hazardous substances may be involved with this position, the selected candidate will 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 reassignment of this position, satisfactory background checks may also be required. Weekend, holiday and overtime may also be required.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Submit resume, preferably in PDF format, to Human Resources Management Group, PM/ARS/ RS1/14687, Room 2217, Corning Tower Building, Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12237-0012, or by email to resume@health.ny.gov, or by fax to (518) 473-3395 with the Reference Code PM/ARS/RS1/14687 included in the subject line. Resumes will be accepted until January 28, 2020.

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