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ANNOUNCEMENT OF ANTICIPATED JOB OPPORTUNITY
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TITLE	Research Scientist 1 (Epidemiology) – item #22707
SALARY/GRADE	\$56,604 - \$71,980 - Grade 18
NEGOTIATING UNIT	Professional, Scientific and Technical/05
LOCATION	Center for Community Health Division of Epidemiology Bureau of Surveillance and Data Systems Empire State Plaza, Corning Tower Albany, NY 12237
MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS	G18 - Bachelor's degree in Public Health, Epidemiology, Statistics/Biostatistics or a related field and two years of post-degree professional research experience in the appropriate field; OR a master's degree in one of the above fields and one year of such experience in the appropriate field.
PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS	Master's degree in public health plus research experience in the area of communicable disease control and epidemiology. Familiarity with surveillance and epidemiological research methods. Experience in management and analysis of large data sets, including experience with statistical database software, such as SAS. Excellent written and oral communication skills.
RESPONSIBILITIES	Under the supervision of the Research Scientist 4 (RS 4) in the New York State Immunization Information System (NYSIIS) Program, the Research Scientist 1 (RS 1) will assist with the management and evaluation of data in NYSIIS. The RS 1 will support coding changes to the NYSIIS necessary for the recording, tracking and analysis of COVID-19 vaccine orders, inventory and administration. The incumbent will also perform quality control of the reported data and use statistical software to conduct site-specific and aggregate analysis for purposes of program evaluation and research. The RS 1 will also participate in the development, implementation, and analysis of research projects utilizing immunization registry data and other available data. Research projects will include identifying indicators for children who are at risk for being under-immunized; determining geographic areas of under-immunization and supporting data-driven program activities to increase vaccination coverage levels, including identifying issues with provider reporting to NYSIIS. The incumbent will also assist in the publication of research findings, support outbreak related activities and assist with other special data projects. S/he will participate in national workgroups (sponsored by the American Immunization Registry Association and the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Modeling of Immunization Registry Operations Workgroup) and support outreach and training needs of NYSIIS users.
CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT	Contingent-Permanent, full-time, non-competitive appointment.
APPLICATION PROCEDURE	Submit cover letter and resume, preferably in PDF format, to Human Resources Management Group, C19/22707/RS1/EPI-BSDS-ALB , Room 2217, Corning Tower Building, Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12237-0012, or fax to (518)473-3395, or by email to resume@health.ny.gov , with Reference Code C19/22707/RS1/BSDS-ALB 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 will be accepted until October 22, 2020.

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