

Research Biologist

This position is located in the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Centers of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities (NCBDDD), located in Atlanta, GA.

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- **Open & closing dates**

05/11/2018 to 05/29/2018

- **Salary**

\$64,290 to \$100,175 per year

- **Pay scale & grade**

GS 11 - 12

- **Work schedule**

Full-Time

- **Appointment type**

Permanent

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is the agency Americans trust with their lives. As a global leader in public health, CDC is the nation's premier health promotion, prevention, and preparedness agency. Whether we are protecting the American people from public health threats, researching emerging diseases, or mobilizing public health programs with our domestic and international partners, we rely on our employees to make a real difference in the health and well-being of people here and around the world.

Relocation expenses reimbursed

Yes You may qualify for reimbursement of relocation expenses in accordance with agency policy.

Duties:

Summary

The primary purpose of the position is to serve as a Research Biologist responsible for assisting in conducting studies of plasma and cellular proteins related to thrombosis and hemostasis in support of the clinical, research and surveillance projects. Also the incumbent must have specialized knowledge of techniques used to study coagulation proteins and platelet proteins, both functionally and immunologically.

Responsibilities

As a Research Biologist you will:

Research projects, studies or broad areas of concern that entail complicating and interacting factors, concepts, or conditions.

Conduct analysis of results and prepare summary technical reports related to the identification of biochemical alterations responsible for events correlated with bleeding and clotting disorders.

Assist in developing, refining, standardizing, and conducting in vivo and in vitro coagulation and platelet studies for research and clinical purposes.

Evaluate new commercial research kits applied in the laboratory, ensuring applicability of kits to current protocols and assuring quality through comparative statistical data analysis.

Develop and implement the use of protocols for performance of tests and evaluation of results.

Travel Required

Not required

Supervisory status

No

Promotion Potential

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Conditions of Employment

US Citizenship is required.

Background Investigation is required.

E-Verify: If you are selected for this position, the documentation that you present for purposes of completing the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Form I-9 will be verified through the DHS "E-Verify" System. Federal law requires DHS to use the E-Verify System to verify employment eligibility

of all new hires, and as a condition of continued employment obligates the new hire to take affirmative steps to resolve any discrepancies identified by the system. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services is an E-Verify Participant.

Direct Deposit: All Federal employees are required to have Federal salary payments made by direct deposit to a financial institution of their choosing.

All qualification requirements must be met by the closing date of the announcement.

One-year probationary period may be required.

Travel, transportation, and moving expenses will be paid: May be authorized

Bargaining Unit Position: No

Drug Screening Required: No

Recruitment Incentive may be authorized: May Be authorized

Annual Leave for non-federal service may be authorized: No

Research position: Yes, Since this is a research position, an evaluation of the scientific contributions, recognition and professional standing of the researcher as they relate to the position being filled will be made to determine qualifications. Candidates should include all pertinent information regarding their research accomplishments, e.g. list of publications and presentations.

Promotion potential: Yes, This position has promotion potential to GS-12. Promotion to the next grade level is at management's discretion and is based on your meeting qualifications and time-in-grade requirements, demonstrated ability to perform the higher level duties, the continuing need for the higher level duties, and administrative approval. Promotion to the next grade level is not guaranteed and no promise of promotion is implied.

Supervisory position: No

Qualifications

Basic Qualifications:

Successfully completed 4-years of study in an accredited college or university leading to a bachelor's or higher degree in biological sciences, agriculture, natural resource management, chemistry, or related disciplines appropriate to the position.

or

Combination of education and experience-- Courses equivalent to a major in biological sciences, agriculture, natural resource management, chemistry, or related disciplines appropriate to the position, plus appropriate experience or additional education.

Minimum Qualifications for GS-11:

Applicants must have at least one year of specialized experience at or equivalent to the GS-9 in the Federal service as defined in the next paragraph.

Specialized experience is experience which is directly related to the position which has equipped the

applicant with the particular knowledge, skills and abilities (KSAs) to successfully perform the duties of the position to include experience in clinical or research laboratory collecting and preparing specialized and non-routine tests in special coagulation; analyzing test problems, and recommending solutions to overcome them.

Minimum Qualifications for GS-12:

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Substitution of Education for Experience for GS-11:

Master's or equivalent graduate degree that is directly related to the duties of the position.

Substitution of Education for Experience for GS-12:

Ph.D. or equivalent doctoral degree

Education

Education completed in colleges or universities outside the United States may be used to meet the education requirements. You must provide acceptable documentation that the foreign education is comparable to that received in an accredited educational institution in the United States. For more information on how foreign education is evaluated, visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/jobs/future-applicant-information.html>.

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Follow the prompts to select your résumé and/or other supporting documents to be included with your application package. You will have the opportunity to upload additional documents to include in your application before it is submitted. Your uploaded documents may take several hours to clear the virus scan process.

After acknowledging you have reviewed your application package, complete the Include Personal Information section as you deem appropriate and click to continue with the application process.

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To verify the status of your application, log into your USAJOBS account (<https://my.usajobs.gov/Account/Login>), all of your applications will appear on the Welcome screen. The Application Status will appear along with the date your application was last updated. For information on what each Application Status means, visit: <https://www.usajobs.gov/Help/how-to/application/status/>.

If you cannot apply online:

You are encouraged to apply online. If you are unable to apply online, please use the Alternate Application link listed in the Additional Information section of this vacancy announcement. Applicants are strongly encouraged to apply online if at all possible. Applying online, through your USAJOBS account, will expedite the application process and allow you to check your application. If you utilize the Alternate Application method, your USAJOBS account will not display this application and you will not receive status updates.

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You're eligible as long as you're a [U.S. citizen or national](#). Sometimes a [non-U.S. citizen](#) is eligible too.

For example, you can apply to these jobs if you're a U.S. citizen or national and you:

- Have never worked for the Federal Government.
- Are not sure if you're eligible for any other hiring path.

Even if you're eligible under one of the other [hiring paths](#), you can still apply to jobs that are "open to the public".

Can I apply if I already work for the Federal Government?

Yes. Anyone, including current federal employees, can apply to these jobs. But, if you're a current federal employee and you apply to an "open to the public" job, you'll have to compete against the general public. Your status as a federal employee does not guarantee you'll get the job.