



PROTECTING AMERICA'S SAFETY, HEALTH, AND SECURITY

Support Technology and Innovation

Office of Science's Office of Technology and Innovation

Health Scientist: GS-601 13

CDC's Office of Science (OS) serves as the agency's authority on scientific quality, integrity, and innovation. OS works agency-wide to ensure science quality and integrity, and to advance strategic science – cornerstones of CDC's mandate to protect the public's health. OS upholds scientific ideals; establishes an environment of scientific excellence, integrity, and innovation; and promotes timely dissemination and translation of scientific information, innovations, and technology.

The Office of Technology and Innovation (OTI) strives to encourage, foster, and develop innovative science, technologies, processes, and policies that support the CDC/ATSDR. The goal is to provide strategic leadership, coordination, and support for technology transfer and innovation in CDC science that will enhance the agency's ability to protect and promote the health of the public. OS supports scientific outreach, training, and collaboration in research and development activities that advance CDC's mission and that engage other agencies, global partners, academia, innovators, and consumers.

This is a Health Scientist position, with an emphasis on Technology Transfer. The Health Scientist will be part of OTI's Technology Transfer Office and will evaluate, protect, market, monitor, license and manage the wide range of CDC's scientific discoveries.

The Technology Transfer Office facilitates:

- Collaborative agreements in accordance with Federal statutes and regulations
- Assessment and disposition of employee invention reports
- Recommendations concerning the filing of domestic and foreign patent applications
- Promotion of CDC scientific discoveries to bring new products or services to market

Responsibilities include:

- Evaluate inventions developed by CDC scientists and make recommendations on their disposition
- Manage a CDC technology portfolio in consideration of public health, legal, policy, scientific, and commercial considerations
- Develop, draft, and negotiate complex technology transfer agreements
- Assist in resolving intellectual property issues in a variety of agreement types
- Demonstrate knowledge of intellectual property and contract law, and government rules and regulations pertaining to and associated with technology transfer

- Provide advice, guidance, and training to CDC scientists and administrative staff on technology transfer issues such as inventions, patents, licensing, confidential information, transfer of proprietary materials, and collaborative agreements
- Communicate with CDC scientists and external collaborators, including academic and industry partners

Application Procedures:

Eligible applicants should submit their complete applications (CV, SF-50 etc.) on www.usajobs.gov. **Please include a cover letter restating the position, subject area (technology transfer), and OS office (OTI) to which you're applying.**

External/Public: HHS-CDC-D1-22-11328085
<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/630306000>

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