

Please help us find an environmental scientist for our grant!

The North Carolina Division of Public Health seeks a temporary full-time **Environmental Program Consultant** to join our dynamic team. The position will be based in Raleigh, NC, part of the Research Triangle Park, a top region for environmental science and health work.

This position is located within the Occupational and Environmental Epidemiology Branch, which investigates workplace and environmental conditions that may pose a risk to human health. As part of the Division of Public Health, we provide evidence to support public health decisions and policy efforts across North Carolina. We promote a people-focused, team-oriented, transparent, and joyful workplace.

Environmental Program Consultant (EPC) will perform scientific activities and project management for the NC Building Resilient Environmental Health Capacity Program (BREHC) within the NC Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health. EPC will serve as a technical expert on children's environmental health and disaster recovery. Work is performed independently and involves conducting scientific analysis to address complex and/or novel issues, especially as it relates to disaster recovery, indoor air quality, and septic systems. These types of issues require an in-depth analysis of a variety of environmental health data, project management, coordinating with collaborators, and awareness of public policies. This employee works directly with the principal investigator and other program staff. Position may involve statewide travel in the future.

The position is a 7-month term with the opportunity for extension or conversion to a permanent position.

#### **Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities**

- Thorough knowledge of the scientific principles related to indoor air quality, chemical and biological contaminants, and remediation of environmental hazards following natural disasters.
- Experience with data gathering techniques and procedures.
- Experience analyzing, manipulating, and evaluating information/data, including the use of software.
- Experience in communicating to multiple audiences including the general public, stakeholders, and clients of the Division of Public Health.
- Experience organizing and supervising the work of others.
- *Special preference for those with experience managing programs focused on the environmental health fields, disaster response and recovery and/or indoor air quality.*

#### **Educational Background and Work Experience**

Master's degree in one of the agricultural, biological, engineering, environmental or natural resource sciences or a closely related curriculum from an appropriately accredited institution and three years of experience related to the area of assignment; or an equivalent combination of education and experience.

**Recruitment Range:** \$20 to \$28.10 hourly wage

**Closing Date:** Monday 11/30/2020

**To Apply:** Please email a resume/CV, cover letter, unofficial transcript, and two references to Dr. Crystal Lee Pow Jackson ([Crystal.LeePow@dhhs.nc.gov](mailto:Crystal.LeePow@dhhs.nc.gov)).

For further information, please contact Dr. Lee Pow Jackson.