

Senior Executive Opportunity | Associate Director for Health



EPA's Office of Research and Development is seeking a senior executive and scientific leader for the position of Associate Director for Health of the National Health and Environmental Effects Research Laboratory (NHEERL) in Research Triangle Park, NC. NHEERL is the Agency's focal point for scientific research on the effects of contaminants and environmental stressors on human health and ecosystems integrity. As the senior executive in charge of all health research activities for NHEERL, the Associate Director for Health provides strategic vision and innovative leadership for the health research program.

Who We Are Looking for?

An inspirational leader and science innovator who

- is experienced with project-based research,
- has evidence of leadership of a broad research program,
- has the ability to reach out within the scientific community and beyond to facilitate collaborative opportunities, and
- is a sound decisionmaker

Major Responsibilities of the NHEERL Associate Director for Health

- Provides innovative scientific leadership, counsel, and managerial oversight for NHEERL's health effects research on topics ranging from the molecular and cellular levels to populations
- Leads 300+ scientific staff members within three research divisions and one research core unit located in Research Triangle Park and Chapel Hill, NC
- Oversees programs in toxicology, epidemiology, and clinical medicine and ensures their integration with ecology and ecosystems research conducted by NHEERL's four ecology divisions

- Serves as the principal counselor for health research strategy and policy development to NHEERL's Laboratory Director and as a member of the NHEERL Senior Management Team, hence sharing in the planning, management, and linking of science directives and topics into EPA's entire research and development enterprise
- Leads research tracks that address a wide range of problems, including Taking Action on Climate Change, Improving Air Quality, Assuring the Safety of Chemicals, Cleaning Up Our Communities, Protecting America's Waters, Expanding the Conversation on Environmentalism and Working for Environmental Justice, and Building Strong State and Tribal Partnerships
- Coordinates and helps build research collaborations within EPA, as well as with other Federal and State government agencies, industry, academic institutions, and private organizations as a senior advisor, spokesperson, and effective communicator for the Agency in national and international forums

[More information on NHEERL and this position is available at <http://www.epa.gov/nheerl/>.]



Salary and Benefits

This is a Title 42 position for which the present rate of basic pay is up to \$200,000.

This position will be eligible for full benefits, including relocation, health and life insurance, retirement, and vacation and sick leave.

How To Apply

You may apply to the position by going to USAJOBS® (<http://www.usajobs.gov/>).

The announcement number is RTP-ORD-42-2012-0004 and it is open from November 4, 2011 - January 9, 2012. Submit your application in accordance with the instructions shown on the job opportunity announcement; be alert to the announcement closing date and apply promptly to meet it. If you have any questions about this position, contact Janice Brown at 919-541-0331, Brown.Janice@epa.gov.