



## ROTATIONAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

### What is this program and how is it implemented?

- temporary assignment of scientists from other EPA organizations to ORD/NCCT
- 1 or 2 fellowships ongoing at the same time
- duration is 4-months to maximum of 1 year, depending on the project
- employee is detailed to unclassified PD and stays at current permanent grade
- must be geographically located to RTP, NC during the rotation
- return to home organization upon completion of rotation

### What is the purpose of this program?

- promote cross-organization experiences
- broaden employee understanding of ORD's Computational Toxicology Program
- build relationships and collaborations to better equip EPA in addressing the difficult challenges of toxicology in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century
- enhance the integration of science within EPA

### Who is Eligible?

- permanent EPA employees in grades GS-12 thru GS-15 and ST (not open to EPA post-docs and other term or temporary employees)
- in current position for at least one year
- have received favorable (i.e. fully successful, exceeds expectations or outstanding) performance ratings in last period
- approval by first & second-level supervisors required

### Who funds the candidate while on the rotation?

- FTE will continue to be covered by the fellow's home organization
- a negotiated portion (up to a maximum of 50%) of the PC&B costs may be paid by NCCT
- a negotiated portion of the travel and training expenses to and from fellowships may be paid by NCCT

### How do interested employees apply?

- receive approval of their first- and second-level supervisors
- complete application materials including--statement of interest; supervisor's recommendation, resume/biosketch/CV and application MOU

### What is the timeline of events?

- application due date is March 7, 2012
- interviews completed by March 23, 2012
- selection(s) made by April 6, 2012
- rotation(s) begin by May 31, 2012

For more information, please see full program description on our website: <http://www.epa.gov/ncct/jobs.html>