

FOOD SCIENTIST- ADVANCED

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT CODE: 08-00661

LOCATION: One vacancy to be located in one of the following counties: Waupaca, Waushara, Winnebago, Calumet, Green Lake, Fond du lac, Sheboygan, Washington and Ozaukee Counties.

A headquarters city will be determined at the time of appointment. This position is assigned to the Bureau of Food Safety & Inspection.

SALARY: Starting pay will be between \$43,764 and \$45,936 per year depending upon qualifications. Includes excellent State of Wisconsin benefits and retirement system. Pay range 15-03. Represented by the Wisconsin Science Professionals bargaining unit. An 18-month probation is required upon appointment.

JOB DESCRIPTION: This is permanent, full-time advanced position providing technical and scientific consultation to staff and the food and dairy industry in the areas of buildings and equipment for complex food and dairy processing systems. Reviews and approves electrical and mechanical plans and diagrams, applies ladder logic and computerized programming methodologies, and knowledge of food pathogens and hazards. Tests complex pasteurization equipment, reviews and evaluates complex food and dairy processing systems for safety control points. Coordinates food emergency response plans, develops and delivers training on technical and complex food safety issues and performs inspections. Performs duties under general supervision.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Selected applicant must be a Registered Sanitarian (R.S.) or possess equivalent qualifications to obtain R.S. or equivalency as noted below by the end of the 18 month probationary period as a condition of employment. Work involves regular travel. A valid driver's license and personal transportation for work assignments is required at the time of hire. Note: mileage compensation is paid to employees approved for use of personal motor vehicle for official work.

APPLICATION INFORMATION: Provide the following 4 items to apply: **(1)** a Copy of your Registered Sanitarian Certificate (R.S.); **or** the NEHA REHS/RS Certification **or** the CFSP Certified Food Safety Professional Credential from the State of Wisconsin **OR** you must provide a typewritten paper, limited to one page which describes both your education and your work experience in the Food Industry and the Environmental Health field. Also provide copies of applicable school transcripts. These documents are being collected and reviewed to ensure your eligibility to obtain the one of the certifications listed above from the State of Wisconsin.

In addition submit: **(2)** an Application for State Employment form (OSER-DMRS-38) which can be obtained from the Office of State Employment Relations internet website

<http://oser.state.wi.us/application.asp>, **(3)** a current résumé and **(4)** a typewritten paper addressing the following 4 areas with a response limited to one page per question:

- I. Describe your professional work experience with Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) plans (e.g. developed HACCP plans, evaluated plans, established monitoring requirements, etc.).
- II. Describe your professional work experience designing, developing, coordinating, evaluating and using food safety systems including the performance of the following activities: sanitary inspections at food processing facilities (identification of food safety hazards and violations); proposing options for eliminating food safety hazards and violations at a food processing facility; reviewing plans for food processing facilities or food handling equipment; sampling activities (sampling, developing a sampling plan, evaluating a sampling plan) for food processing facilities; responding to or developing a plan to respond to a food emergency or food recall.
- III. Identify your work experience developing, (creating and/or researching materials to be presented), coordinating and delivering training, identify the audiences addressed (e.g. large group, small group, one-on-one, classroom, etc.).
- IV. Describe your work experience and training related to designing, installing, evaluating and testing pasteurization systems.

Be sure to address each number/skill area separately, labeling each one in your typewritten paper. The submitted materials will be evaluated as an examination of your qualifications and determine eligibility for this position. The most qualified applicants will be invited to participate in the next step of the selection process. Send these materials to: DATCP; Bureau of Human Resources – 3rd Floor; 2811 Agriculture Drive; P.O. Box 8911; Madison, WI 53708-8911. Completed application materials must be received by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, April 28, 2008. Recruitment questions may be addressed to Linda Nowaczyk at (608) 224-4763. Email: Linda.nowaczyk@wi.gov

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