OUTREACH NOTICE Industrial Hygienists/Chemical Engineers

The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency is seeking Industrial Hygienists and Chemical Engineers to conduct occupational exposure analyses as part of chemical risk evaluations for implementation of the Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA).

The work is challenging and important! You will join a team of occupational exposure assessors with unique skills in evaluating occupational exposures to industrial chemicals, bringing your expertise and experience to enhance the TSCA program, while having the opportunity to engage in high priority risk evaluations.. You will be part of collaborative interdisciplinary team comprised of colleagues with expertise in biology, ecology, toxicology, ecotoxicology, industrial hygiene, chemical engineering, chemistry, environmental engineering, and more. Positions are located at EPA headquarters in Washington, DC and salaries range from the GS-11 level to the GS-13 level (see https://www.opm.gov for more information on salary and benefits).

Are you ready to make a real difference by assessing worker exposure to industrial chemicals? Do you want to apply the best available science to immediately feed into regulatory action?

As an Occupational Exposure Assessor in the Existing Chemicals Risk Assessment Division your duties may include reviewing published literature and using predictive models to assess worker exposures to industrial chemicals; developing, improving, and applying new scientific tools and models for use in advancing the practice of occupational exposure assessment; and communicating with a variety of stakeholders, preparing presentation and briefing materials for regulatory decision meetings, and participating in meetings and briefings for senior managers.

Multiple positions will be filled from announcements posted to USAJobs.gov. Positions (Government series) may include Chemical Engineers (0893) and Industrial Hygienists (0690). Positions will require a college degree with sufficient credit hours in one or more of the disciplines listed above, and candidates will be required to include copies of academic transcripts as part of their application package. The most competitive candidates generally present a mix of academic training plus experience in some aspect of occupational exposure assessment.

Please visit https://www.usajobs.gov/ if you are interested in applying for these opportunities. Within USAJobs, you can create an account and set up a search for positions with the US EPA, located in Washington, DC, for the series and grades in which you are interested. Each week you will get an updated listing of vacancies sent to your email. Vacancies are expected to be posted on a continuing basis. All applications will be submitted via USAJobs.

If you wish to be notified when such vacancies are forthcoming, please send an email to pettiford-wright.francine@epa.gov with the words OCCUPATIONAL ASSESSOR in the subject line.