

Position Announcement for Public Health Professional



Universities Space Research Association (USRA) has an immediate opening for an Epidemiologist or Environmental Public Health Professional to support the Earth System Science Program (ESSP) at the National Space Science and Technology Center (NSSTC) in Huntsville, Alabama. A candidate with experience working with environmental health data using Quantitative methodologies, who is willing to work in a dynamic research environment, is sought. The individual will work with scientists with varied backgrounds involved in modeling the interactions between environmental factors and public health. The successful candidate will have an opportunity to help develop and influence the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Applied Science program in public health.

A Ph.D. or Masters Degree in Epidemiology or a related field, with a strength in Quantitative methodology is required. The candidate must demonstrate the ability to write clearly and accurately and be an effective public speaker. The ideal candidate will have several years experience with a State, tribal or local public health department or with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Experience with GIS and remote sensing is desired, but not required. A candidate lacking these skills will be expected to pursue adding these to his/her capabilities. Since immediate access to the NSSTC and NASA facilities is required, the candidate must be a U.S. citizen or green card holder.

USRA is a non-profit university consortium, chartered to foster cooperation between universities and the U. S. Government toward the advancement of research and education in space science, earth science and technology. Excellent salary compensation and benefits package are provided. Applicants should submit a cover letter, list of three references, and resume with list of publications by July 30, 2007, to the following address:



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