

National Center for Toxicological Research (NCTR)

About the Center

NCTR is FDA's premier toxicology research facility, located in the Office of the Chief Scientist, that employs world-renowned scientists to address our nation's regulatory-science priorities. The state-of-the-art, one million square-foot research campus is located less than 30 minutes from the bustling capital of Little Rock, Arkansas.



NCTR's Mission and Vision

NCTR Mission: Address FDA's needs with high-quality research and serve as a global resource for collaboration, training, and innovative scientific solutions.

NCTR Vision: Conduct scientific research to provide reliable data for FDA's decision-making and develop innovative tools and approaches that support FDA's public health mission.

What We Offer

NCTR is a vital component of the FDA and employs professionals from science, technology, engineering, and math backgrounds to address its regulatory-science needs. FDA's opportunities for growth and professional development, in addition to the federal-benefits package for qualified positions, make FDA the employer of choice.

Competitive Salaries



Competitive salaries in a region with a low cost of living, pension, and thrift savings plan.

Partnerships



Partnerships with regional institutions of higher learning to provide collaboration opportunities.

Diversity and Inclusion



Diversity and inclusion initiatives to promote and celebrate diversity.

Work-Life Balance



Work-life balance and incentives including:

- Federal-benefits package for eligible positions
- On-site, free fitness center
- Flexible work schedules
- Hybrid work environment
- Employee Assistance Program for eligible positions
- Transit subsidies for eligible positions

Available Jobs

Laboratory Researchers

who conduct scientific research to address critical regulatory science questions: biologist, chemist, toxicologist, pharmacologist, microbiologist, statistician, computer scientist.

Database Administrators

who develop tools and databases to support scientific research and administrative management.

Mathematical Statisticians

who develop and use algorithms in data mining and pattern recognition to analyze complex scientific data.



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NCTR Staff Fellowship Program

Working Across Disciplines and Borders to Support FDA

Staff fellows conduct research/regulatory review, studies, and investigations in health-related scientific areas directly connected to FDA's mission. Related health areas include medical, physical, biological, mathematical, biometric, epidemiological, behavioral, and computer sciences. Depending on the amount and quality of experience possessed by a candidate, he or she may be hired as a staff fellow.

- To qualify as a staff fellow, you must be a United States citizen or resident alien and possess a Ph.D. or equivalent degree.
- Types of staff fellow positions available at NCTR include biologist, chemist, toxicologist, pharmacologist, microbiologist, statistician, computer scientist.
- Salaries range from: RG-12 (\$86,962) to RG-15 (\$186,854).

To be considered for a staff fellow position at NCTR, submit your resume and transcript to:

NCTRjobs@fda.hhs.gov

Jefferson Labs Fellow Advisory Committee (JFAC)



Mission

To promote research and social interactions among all research fellows at Jefferson Laboratories (NCTR and the Office of Regulatory Affairs' Arkansas Human and Animal Food Laboratory) including:

- ORISE postdoctoral fellows
- Staff fellows
- Visiting scientists



What We Do

JFAC provides an environment where fellows can engage in activities at Jefferson Labs, and also provides opportunities to connect with other fellows across FDA. JFAC organizes trainings and events to improve fellows' skills, such as:

- Monthly "lunch and learn" sessions on a variety of topics
- Postdoctoral Research Day
- Career Day
- Social events and recreational opportunities

Do you want to make a difference? Then FDA/NCTR wants to hire you.

Email NCTRjobs@fda.hhs.gov or visit www.fda.gov/nctr for more information.



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