



## CHALLENGING EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



DHHS/PHS/Food and Drug Administration  
Center for Devices and Radiological Health  
Office of Device Evaluation



The Center for Devices and Radiological Health's Office of Device Evaluation is searching for outstanding biomedical, electrical and mechanical engineers, material scientists, biologists, chemists interested in being challenged by participating in the review of new medical devices to determine their safety and effectiveness prior to their introduction to the marketplace. As members of a multidisciplinary team of scientists and clinicians, the incumbents will be involved in the review of clinical trials and the analysis of pre-clinical and clinical data for determining the safety and effectiveness of medical devices as described in applications submitted by device manufacturers for FDA approval. Products areas include wound dressings, surgical devices, electrosurgical devices, laser and light based devices, light imaging systems, robotic surgical devices, microwave, ultrasound, ultrasonic, cryosurgery devices, meshes, breast implants, dermal fillers, plastic reconstructive therapies and technologies, and point of care diagnostics.

**Qualifications:** Scientists, engineers, and clinicians must have minimally a bachelors degree, preferably a masters or Ph.D., in engineering, a biological or physical science, pharmacology, toxicology, or other related disciplines. In addition, candidates should have highly developed analytical, written and oral communication skills, comfortable working in dynamic team environments, and time management and organizational skills are essential. Experience in the research or review of medical devices is desirable. Knowledge of FDA regulations is highly desired, but not a requirement.

**Preferred coursework, experience, or research:** electronics / electrical engineering, instrumentation; light tissue interactions/effects, physiology, biophysics, biostatistics; reliability engineering, interaction of cells/tissues with polymeric materials, chemistry, material science, biomechanics, biomedical research, physiology, microbiology and senior engineering design projects.

**Location:** Offices are located in Silver Spring, Maryland on the recently opened White Oak Campus, in the Washington D.C. Metro Area.

**Salary:** For scientists, engineers, and clinicians other than M.D.s Civil Service salary range for GS-07 through GS-13 is \$44,615 to \$116,901 per annum. Salary and level of responsibility are commensurate with education and experience.

**Benefits:** Outstanding leave package, Health Insurance, Life Insurance, Retirement, Maxiflex Schedule, Telecommuting, Health Units, Fitness Centers and participation in Federal Credit Unions. There are opportunities for professional development, which may include further training, attendance at scientific meetings and conferences, and clinical activities.

**How to apply:** *Interested* candidates should send a Resume or CV to:

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