

**Deputy Director for Science
Office of Translational Sciences, CDER FDA
(Deadline: November 30)**

We are now conducting a nationwide search for the permanent position of Deputy Director for Science, Office of Translational Sciences (OTS), Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER). CDER performs an essential public health task by making sure that safe and effective drugs are available to improve the health of people in the United States. As part of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), CDER regulates over-the-counter and prescription drugs, including biological therapeutics and generic drugs.

The vacancy will remain open until filled. The Deputy Director for Science serves as a full deputy with full delegated authority in the absence of the Director. He/she:

- Supervises a staff of scientists and project managers
 - Participates fully in overall management of OTS with emphasis on science matters and administration of science and research programs
1. Advises or exercises a strong influence on the formulation of basic policy directives that form the framework for management of OTS and CDER science programs
 2. Among other duties, he/she:
 3. Supports the OTS Office Director in representing the Center's top management in scientific and regulatory matters
 4. Provides direction, coordination, and leadership to the OTS science and research staff
 5. Coordinates and oversees CDER research activities, including research in human subjects, the Regulatory Science Research Enhancement (RSR) program, and CDER Critical Path Initiatives
 6. Promotes the development and implementation of CDER-wide processes to identify science needs and set scientific priorities
 7. Develops tools to track, manage, and report on science projects
 8. Reviews the quality and outcomes of CDER science programs, and manages competitive intramural funding programs
 9. Represents the Center Director in developing responses to queries from stakeholders – including FDA, DHHS, OPM and Congress – related to CDER's regulatory science programs, projects, and impact
 10. Ensures alignment of CDER research with CDER goals

11. OTS, with more than 500 employees, promotes and protects public health by assuring that safe and effective drugs are available to Americans by:
12. Promoting innovation in drug regulatory review across CDER
13. Assuring the validity of clinical trial design and analysis in regulatory decision making
14. Developing and applying quantitative and statistical approaches to decision making in the regulatory review process
15. Promoting scientific collaboration to advance regulatory review

The competitive candidate must have a commitment to the highest standards of public service; be a proponent of innovation in translational sciences; have a concern for professional growth and development of scientific staff; a commitment to outreach and collaboration with internal and external stakeholders; ability to function within a regulatory environment and problem solve to meet challenging demands; have an understanding of federal regulations related to the work of CDER; and the proven ability to provide strong leadership and promote maximum potential of a large organization with a multicultural workforce.

In addition to the science and research capabilities required for the position, the successful candidate would benefit from possessing the following strengths and abilities: time management and staff utilization; self-awareness; ability to influence others to action; recognition of the importance of a motivating environment; building teams to achieve organizational goals and timely deliverables; and using authority effectively.

At a minimum, the candidate must possess a doctoral-level degree from an accredited institution of higher learning, including: Ph.D., M.D., D.V.M., D.D.S., D.M.D., Sc.D., or other research doctoral degree widely recognized in U.S. academia as equivalent to a Ph.D. If you are interested in applying for this position, please submit your resume or curriculum vitae, including any experience, training, and skills which have prepared you for this assignment, a copy of your transcript and any publications to CDERExecutiveRecruitment@fda.hhs.gov.