

JOB OPENING
Research Food Technologist
Food and Drug Administration
Bedford Park, Illinois

Full Time Permanent Federal Position. Only U.S. citizens should apply.

Position: The Research Food Technologist serves as a research scientist for FDA in the Process Engineering Branch, Division of Food Processing Science and Technology of the Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (CFSAN), Office of Food Safety (OFS), which is located at the Institute of Food Safety and Health (IFSH), Moffett Campus, Bedford Park, Illinois. Visit our website for more information: www.iit.edu/ifsh. Job requirements include an earned Ph.D. in Food Science, or a closely related discipline with a strong background in food chemistry and food processing. Experience using analytical techniques such as LC-MS, GC-MS, FTIR, NIR and immunochemical detection methods is required. Knowledge of statistics and experimental design is also highly recommended. The applicant must have demonstrated excellence in oral and written communications. The candidate will be responsible for conceiving, planning, executing and completing research projects consistent with the strategic plan of the Agency. The candidate serves as a principal investigator in originating and maintaining a research program on determining the effects of processing on the formation, degradation and removal of potentially harmful constituents in food. The object of these research projects is to provide a scientific basis to address public health issues in the general area of food processing. He/she will 1) develop and lead cooperative research activities at FDA/IFSH, with other branches of FDA, academics, other regulatory agencies (U.S. and elsewhere) and scientists from the food industry, and 2) participate in the planning and instruction of workshops, short courses, and full semester academic courses associated with FDA and the Institute of Food Safety and Health (IFSH). The salary range is from \$76,919 to \$118,905 depending on experience and qualifications. The Federal Government offers a comprehensive benefits package. Explore the major benefits offered to most Federal employees at <http://www.usajobs.gov/ResourceCenter>.

Application: Applicants should submit: 1) a letter of application and 2) a curriculum vitae detailing education background, qualifications, experience, and publications. The position is located at FDA; 6502 S. Archer Road; Bedford Park, IL 60501. Send all materials or inquiries via email: Lauren S. Jackson, Ph.D.; Chief, Process Engineering Branch, Division of Food Processing Science and Technology, Lauren.Jackson@fda.hhs.gov.

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