

National Council for Air and Stream Improvement, Inc. (NCASI) Job Description

Position:	Senior Research Scientist
Reports to:	Program Manager, Chemical Management and Health Effects
Supervises:	Support staff and contract staff as needed
Duty Station:	NCASI Office in Newberry, FL
Work Week:	Exempt, full-time position; 40+ hours per week to meet work demands
Key Words:	Risk Assessment, Toxicology, Epidemiology, Chemical Management, Health Effects
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NCASI has been providing unbiased scientific research and technical information for 80 years to help the forest products industry achieve its environmental and sustainability goals. We are seeking a career-minded individual willing to take on increasing levels of responsibility to fill the Research Scientist position based at the Newberry Office and Laboratories in Newberry (Gainesville), Florida. Remote work may be considered.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Doctoral Degree in Risk Assessment, Toxicology, Epidemiology or related risk science field; or a Master's Degree in Risk Assessment, Toxicology, Epidemiology or related risk science field and five or more years of relevant experience.
- Demonstrated ability to document and analyze data and summarize findings across various fields of health science (e.g., in vitro toxicology, in vivo toxicology, epidemiology)
- Ability to work with inter-disciplinary teams on technical projects

Skills:

- Subject matter expertise with ability to conduct in-depth literature reviews and develop perspectives on state of art and research options.
- Strong computer and statistical data analysis capabilities; proficiency with at least one statistical software package preferred.
- Strong verbal and written communication skills.

Essential Job Functions:

The primary role of this Senior Research Scientist is to assist in the Chemical Management and Health Effects program research initiatives and educational support activities. The activities described herein are representative of those required to be successful in this role.

- Evaluate health science literature by both review and secondary data analysis to draw risk conclusions.
- Execute technical project work that is excellent, cost-effective, scientifically credible, and marked by a significant level of self-direction.

- Assist in the development of risk communication materials.
- Establish a personal reputation for excellence in a technical discipline that is predicated on authorship of reports, peer-reviewed publications, technical presentations, and on effective interactions with NCASI clientele.
- Participate in risk science research with internal and external collaborators.
- Identify technical needs of the forest products industry and develop candidate research projects that identify those needs.
- Provide technical support to NCASI staff and Member companies on areas of expertise in a competent a timely manner.
- Work collaboratively as part of a team-based organizational structure, and demonstrate an ability to achieve results by coordinating the work of others as needed.
- Read, absorb, and process technical information and possess effective verbal and written communication skills.
- Undertake additional activities as assigned by Manager.

Preference will be given to applicants with experience in the field of Product Stewardship, Regulatory Toxicology, or related experience.

Work Authorization / Insurance Requirements:

- Must be immediately eligible to work in the United States and have driving record that can be insured at standard rates.

Benefits Effective Immediately:

- Health Care Benefit Package (Medical, Dental, Vision, HSA w/ employer contribution)
- 401(k) plan with company match
- Dependent Care FSA
- Life, Supplemental Life, Disability, and Accidental Death & Dismemberment Insurance
- Identity Theft Protection
- Supplemental Accident and Critical Insurance Available
- Vacation/Sick/Holiday leave
- Relocation assistance

To Apply: Provide a CV or resume along with a cover letter describing interest in the position. Contact information for three or more references may be requested. All application materials should be submitted to Dr. Giffe Johnson (gjohnson@ncasi.org), Program Manager, Chemical Management and Health Effects. Applicant review will begin on October 1, 2023, and continue until the position is filled. NCASI is an equal opportunity employer.