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As part of Battelle's Health and Life Sciences Global Business, you will touch every aspect of human health. We deliver far reaching solutions to some of the world's most pressing health challenges – from developing medical products that change individual lives to pharmaceuticals that address potentially devastating health conditions on a global scale. Battelle supports your career by offering you the opportunity and resources to solve the most critical health problems, breakthrough technology developments, mentorship opportunities, upward mobility, and company ethics and reputation. Are you ready to Fast Forward to Your Growth?

Our Health and Life Sciences Division is currently seeking a Senior Tobacco/Health Behaviors Researcher. This position located in Baltimore, MD.

Highly qualified individual whose leadership in research in a specialty area is regarded as innovative, highly important and nationally recognized. The selected candidate must have demonstrated success of academic achievement and the ability to obtain funding for research programs through competitive grants and contracts from government or commercial sources. This individual exhibits ingenuity, creativity and resourcefulness in the application and/or development of significantly advanced scientific principles, theories and concepts. Frequently exposes and resolves problems associated with the development and implementation of strategic research programs. Plans and conducts R&D programs, and advocates application of discipline to programs in areas critical to long-range objectives.

The selected candidate will be a lead contributor to grant and contract research working among and with a staff of PhD, MS and BS level scientists who are conducting on-going research currently directed at understanding the behavior of cigarette smoking and the consequent exposure to smoke-delivered toxins. The selected candidate will be responsible for helping to grow the research program (both the tobacco research and associated areas of interest), overseeing the quality of the work performed and for ensuring effective staff development. The candidate will also consult with management and other scientists on long-range planning pertaining to new or projected areas of research growth.

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES

- Organizes and leads successful research projects in strategic areas (current emphasis on tobacco smoking and human exposure to tobacco products), or with strategic clients, and provides support for a number of exempt and nonexempt staff. Is accountable for high quality deliverables, satisfied clients, and sound financial management.
- Organizes and leads successful proposal efforts for projects (through the formulation, proposal and submission of competitive grants and contracts) in strategic specialty areas.
- Contributes substantially to planning and executing marketing and project development activities in specialized area within established budget.
- Demonstrates initiative in conceiving ideas for research programs and projects and contributes to the development of a strategic plan to grow and sustain a successful research group.
- Actively engages in outstanding research and publication in an area of specialization.
- Establishes and maintains professional relationships with clients and internal colleagues.

Works effectively and collaboratively with researchers and support staff at varying levels within the organization.

- Provides mentoring and technical leadership and direction for program staff in proposal writing/management as well as project deployment and management.
- Provides quality control and assurance activities for research projects.
- Provides responsible, competent technical advice to management.
- Thorough understanding of the administrative nature of both the grant and contracting processes.
- Performs other assigned duties.

THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS MUST BE MET TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS POSITION:

- A doctoral degree (PhD, MD) in a relevant health-related discipline such as social sciences, behavioral science, biological science, nursing, education, public health or medicine.
- At least 5 to 8 years of related research experience in the areas of tobacco, stress, substance use/abuse, health behaviors, or clinical science.
- Must be nationally recognized as an expert in the area of specialization as evidenced by numerous peer-reviewed publications, participation in professional organizations and national meetings.
- Current grants funding (at least 1) in the area of tobacco, stress, substance use/abuse, or other health behaviors strongly preferred.
- Demonstrated success in obtaining funding from government, foundation or private sources through grants, contracts or sole-source funding is essential. Requires high quality research and management/planning abilities.
- A minimum of 5 years experience leading public health related projects and managing budgets.

BENEFITS

Battelle's competitive benefits program includes comprehensive medical and dental care, matching 401K, employee pension, tuition reimbursement, work/life balance, paid time off, flexible spending accounts, disability coverage, and other benefits that help provide financial protection for you and your family.

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