



NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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POSITION TITLE: Biologist Trainee

ISSUE DATE: May 14, 2019

CLOSING DATE: May 29, 2019

STARTING SALARY: \$46,873.41

SIX MONTHS INCREASE: \$49,010.19

ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: 15-19

LOCATION: Ewing, New Jersey
Division of Animal Health

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Under direction of a supervisory staff in the Animal Health Diagnostic Laboratory, Division of Animal Health, Department of Agriculture, as a trainee and productive worker, works in a specialized field of microbiology requiring the application of biological principles; learns to perform the various research and testing activities of the assigned area; does other related duties.

NOTE: Appointees who successfully complete the 12-month training period will be eligible for advancement to an Assistant Biologist title.

REQUIREMENTS

EDUCATION: Graduation from an accredited college with a bachelor's degree including or supplemented by twenty-four (24) semester hour credits in the biological sciences.

NOTE: All college degrees (both U.S. and non-U.S.) and/or transcripts from a college or university must already be evaluated for accreditation by the closing date of posting. Transcripts (if required) must be submitted with resume. Failure to comply with these requirements may result in ineligibility.

LICENSE: Appointee will be required to possess a driver's license valid in New Jersey only if the operation of a vehicle rather than employee mobility is necessary to perform the essential duties of the position.

RESIDENCY LAW: Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14-7 (L. 2011, Chapter 70), also known as the "New Jersey First Act," which became effective September 1, 2011, all persons newly hired by the Executive Branch on or after that date shall have one year from the date of employment to establish, and then maintain principal residence in the State of New Jersey. New Jersey State employees hired prior to September 1, 2011 who transfer from within the Executive Branch or from another State of New Jersey appointing authority without a break in service greater than seven days but who reside outside the State of New Jersey are not required to change their principal residence to New Jersey in order to comply with the act.

**** AUTHORIZATION TO WORK:** Selected candidate must be authorized to work in the United States according to the Department of Homeland Security, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services regulations. **Note:** The State of New Jersey does not provide sponsorships for permanent residency to the United States or work visa.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicants should submit a cover letter with announcement number, resume, and college transcripts by the closing date to: Heather Knox, Personnel Assistant 2, New Jersey Department of Agriculture, Office of Human Resources, P.O. Box 330, Trenton, NJ 08625 or to njdajobs@ag.nj.gov.

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