

**FULL-TIME PERMANENT POSITION
FEDERAL CAREER INTERN OPPORTUNITY
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**Announcement # PH-FCIP-OSHA-0002
Open: 3/30/2010 - 4/8/2010**

The career intern program provides systematic, formal training and development in a two-year internship. Upon successful completion of the internship, the intern may be placed in a permanent career position (time spent in the internship is included in total career service). The internship is full-time/permanent with benefits.

Internship is with the U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) located in **Philadelphia, PA**. The mission of OSHA is to develop and promulgate occupational safety and health standards, develop and issue regulations; conduct investigations and inspections to determine the status of compliance with safety and health standards and regulations; issue citations and proposes penalties for non-compliance with safety and health standards and regulations; assist and encourage the States in developing occupational safety and health state plans that are "as effective as" the Federal programs; and provides training and education in the field of occupational safety and health.

Positions available: One or more

Internship is currently being offered in one of the following:

Industrial Hygienist, GS-0690-09 starting at \$50,620.00 per year

Promotion potential is available for both positions up to the GS-12 level (\$95,429.00).

These opportunities are offered at the entrance level and offer promotion opportunities based on annual performance review and qualifications requirements as shown below.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF POSITIONS:

Receives assignments in general and specific health and safety matters, and performs duties related to the identification and evaluation of conditions in the workplace which may adversely affect the health of employees in a variety of workplaces. Performs portions of industrial hygiene inspections which are being conducted by a higher grade industrial hygienist. Trainee level inspections are performed in accordance with agency policy and organizational goals.

Reviews company's required recordkeeping, interviews employees, takes photographs, and collects environmental samples using a variety of sampling equipment. Presents data and makes recommendations to higher grade industrial hygienist on actions to be taken.

Assists in planning, preparing, organizing and documenting enforcement cases and interventions in accordance with agency policy and organizational goals. Performs field calibration of equipment.

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIREMENTS

GS-9: This is a positive education position. Master's or equivalent graduate degree; OR 2 full years of progressively higher level graduate education leading to such a degree; OR LL.B. or J.D., if related, with major study in industrial hygiene, engineering, physical science, or life science which includes 12 semester hours in CHEMISTRY, including ORGANIC CHEMISTRY, PLUS 18 additional semester hours in any combination of chemistry, physics, engineering, health physics, environmental health, biostatistics, biology, physiology, toxicology, epidemiology, or industrial hygiene.

OR

Have a combination of education and specialized experience--at least 12 semester hours of course work in chemistry, including organic chemistry, and 18 additional semester hours as specified in above, plus appropriate experience or additional education.

Specialized experience is experience of industrial hygiene concepts, principles, and practices applicable to the performance of portions of industrial hygiene inspections of a variety of private industrial concerns. Also requires knowledge of sampling equipment and techniques. Skill in calibrating and using a wide variety of industrial hygiene sampling instrumentation.

FOREIGN EDUCATION: To receive credit for education outside the U.S., you must show proof that the education has been submitted to a private organization that specializes in interpretation of foreign credentials and that such education has been deemed to be at least equivalent to that gained in conventional U.S. educational programs. There is normally a fee associated with this service. For a list of private organizations that are accredited to evaluate education, visit www.naces.org/members.htm.

EMPLOYMENT/ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

U.S. citizenship/Age 16 or over

Incumbent must have a valid State driver's license/ subject to frequent travel.

Requires a medical examination.

Requires a background investigation if not already met.

Subject to drug test prior to appointment at GS-11 and GS-12 grade levels.

TO APPLY:

The application process will be accepted from March 30, 2010 until April 8, 2010. To apply for this position, please send your resume and transcript to the following address: U.S. Department of Labor, OASAM, The Curtis Center, 170 S. Independence Mall West, Suite 600 East, Philadelphia, PA. 19106-3305; to the attention of Kathy Gabriele, HR Consultant. Please indicate the announcement number in your resume.

All application material must be received by April 8, 2010 to receive consideration. Failure to include transcripts will result in your removal from consideration.

If you have any questions with the process, please contact Kathy Gabriele at 215-861-5043 or via e-mail at: Gabriele.katherine@dol.gov.

INTERVIEWING:

You may be requested to attend an on-site interview. Interviews will be scheduled based upon a thorough review of your resume and college transcripts. Previous experience, grade-point average and class standing will be a consideration in selecting applicants for the interview.

VETERANS:

If you are a veteran of the U.S. military, you must include a copy of your DD214, Report of Discharge, with your application/resume. If you are a veteran with a service-connected disability, you must also include a statement from the VA along with a SF-15, Application for 10-point Veterans Preference.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

The Department of Labor does not recognize academic degrees from schools that are not accredited by an accrediting institution recognized by the Department of Education. Any applicant falsely claiming an academic degree from an accredited school will be subject to actions ranging from disqualification from federal employment to removal from federal service.

More information concerning the Employee Benefits Security Administration can be found at the DOL web site: www.dol.gov or www.usajobs.opm.gov.

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