

Paustenbach and Associates

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Job Description:

Seeking an MS or Ph.D. toxicologist with a keen interest in further developing their skills in applied toxicology and conducting risk assessments of contaminated soils, air, water, sediments, consumer products, workplaces, and foods.

The candidate should want to be in a fast-paced environment with a desire to learn about applied/industrial toxicology, exposure science, epidemiology, science in the courtroom, as well as, the application of regulatory and scientific approaches to quantitatively characterize the hazards posed by chemicals. The ideal candidate should have a strong interest in learning about a wide range of related scientific disciplines, the monthly content of the twenty related journals, and bringing all this information together to identify solutions to toxicology challenges.

Many assignments deal with highly visible regulatory initiatives or mass torts involving contaminated foods, consumer products, residential areas, and occupational exposures. It is possible or likely that the candidate will routinely evaluate original scientific studies, as well as design and conduct original research, which will be conducted by an outside lab. This is a unique opportunity for someone to be on the ground floor of a new firm and who is interested in a steep 4-8 year learning curve. Those with some experience in consulting are preferred, but new graduates are also welcome.

Typical Responsibilities Include:

- Critically evaluate published papers in the environmental sciences, toxicology, epidemiology, occupational medicine, and industrial hygiene
- Perform quantitative exposure and risk assessments on products of national significance
- Be involved in some policy and regulatory matters
- Assist with the production of technical work products, presentations, and proposals
- Work with senior scientists who serve as testifying experts in toxic tort litigation
- Conduct research that may be presented at scientific conferences or submitted to scientific journals

Qualifications for this position include:

- Master's or Doctoral degree in toxicology
- Educational or practical experience in the application of risk assessment is helpful
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- An insatiable appetite for learning about the intersection between the environmental sciences, medicine, business, and the law....then using this information to solve problems and then describe in writing
- Aptitude for multi-tasking among various projects
- Ability to work well independently and in a team environment

Location: Jackson Hole, Wyoming (Preferred), San Francisco or Boulder, Colorado

We do not accept unsolicited resumes from any 3rd party agencies.

We are an Affirmative Action, Equal Employment Opportunity, Veterans and Disabled Employer

Job Type: Full-time