



OFFICE OF DIETARY SUPPLEMENT PROGRAMS – CHEMIST
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The Office of Dietary Supplement Programs (ODSP) of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition is seeking an outstanding chemist to support dietary ingredient review and research through the ORISE Research Participation Program (<https://orise.orau.gov/fda>). The position will involve researching the identity, sources and regulatory status of compounds used or proposed to be used in products marketed as dietary supplements. An MS degree or BS with equivalent experience in chemistry or physical science that includes 30 semester hours in chemistry, supplemented by course work in mathematics through differential and integral calculus, and at least 6 semester hours of physics is required. Specific training in organic or analytical chemistry, with some experience physical chemistry, is highly desirable. The ideal candidate will have experience in literature searches, research, manuscript preparation and review of information on analytical methods.

Project Description includes:

- Supporting the collection and evaluation of chemistry information, including determining the identity and regulatory status of single compounds or complex mixtures, through the review of physicochemical properties, analytical data and literature review.

The duty location is at 5001 Campus Drive, College Park, Maryland, 20740. Candidates should submit all documents in a single pdf including a curriculum vitae, a statement of how their specific background and skills apply to one or more of the areas listed above, and the names of three references to: Betsy Jean Yakes, Chief, Identity and Status Branch, Division of Research & Evaluation, Office of Dietary Supplement Programs, CFSAN/FDA via email at Betsy.Yakes@fda.hhs.gov using "ODSP Research 23-Chem" in the subject line.