

## Sample Post-Doctoral Fellow Position Description

### CLASSIFICATION INFORMATION

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| Classification Title       | Post-Doctoral Fellow                          |
| Class Code                 | UK63  |
| Band                       | Unclassified                                  |
| Min Salary                 |   |
| Mid Salary                 |   |
| Max Salary                 |   |
| Advertised Rate            |   |
| Advertised Minimum Salary  | Salary commensurate with qualifications.      |
| USC Minimum Qualifications |   |
| Base Hours                 | 2080  |
| Census                     | 3060  |
| SOC Code                   | HR-Class Comp (and OIS as needed) will advise |
| EEO Code                   | C8  |
| Job Group                  | 29  |

### POSITION INFORMATION

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| Internal Title              | Post-Doctoral Fellow   |
| Position Number             |                        |
| Employee's Building         |                        |
| Campus                      |                        |
| Work County                 | Richland – any others? |
| Slot                        |                        |
| Type of Staff Position      | Research Grant (RGP)   |
| Part/Full Time              | Full Time              |
| Hours per Week              |                        |
| (HISTORICAL) Hours per Week |                        |
| Weeks per Year              | 52                     |
| Basis                       | 12 months              |
| FLSA                        | Exempt                 |
| Initiator Access            |                        |
| Position Specific SOC Code  |                        |

### POSITION DESCRIPTION

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| Purpose  | Under general supervision of the Principal Investigator (PI), this individual will conduct research on... <i>[list funded project title and funding agency here]</i> . |
| USC Minimum Qualifications   |  |
| Position Specific Minimum Qualifications (Classified and Unclassified positions) | The position requires a PhD degree in [brief list of eligible major field/s] or a closely related field.   |

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| <b>Preferred Qualifications</b>   | N/A if recruiting from a global talent pool, since USDOL considers preferences = requirements.   |
| <b>Knowledge/Skills/Abilities</b>   | Expertise in <i>[list specialty areas here]</i> , which could have been gained during the normal course of a doctoral degree program.<br><br>Required to conduct business lawfully and ethically by consistently adhering to compliance policies, procedures, and regulations. |
| <b>Supervisory Responsibilities</b>   | Will assist with the supervision of students.  |
| <b>Describe the guidelines and supervision an employee receives to do this job, including the employee's independence and discretion.</b> | Under general supervision of the Principal Investigator (PI)... (explain how supervisor will oversee postdoc's work)   |

**JOB DUTIES** (*All job duties must add up to 100%.*)

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| <b>Job Duty</b>           | Contribute to [field? / laboratory?] research on... ( <i>list research objectives here</i> ). Perform... <i>[describe data collection, analysis, or related actions to be completed and tools/methods to be used]</i> . |
| <b>Essential Function</b> | Yes   |
| <b>Percentage of Time</b> | %   |
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| <b>Job Duty</b>           | Maintain accurate and detailed data records, prepare research progress reports, and share findings via meetings, conferences, and publications. |
| <b>Essential Function</b> | Yes   |
| <b>Percentage of Time</b> | %   |

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| <b>Job Duty</b>           | Assist with supervision of students and coordinate efforts with other researchers in the [field? laboratory?]. |
| <b>Essential Function</b> | Yes  |
| <b>Percentage of Time</b> | %  |

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| <b>Job Duty</b>           | Contribute to the preparation and submission of research grant funding proposals. |
| <b>Essential Function</b> | Yes   |
| <b>Percentage of Time</b> | %   |