



## **Job Announcement – DNA Analyst ARP Sciences, LLC**

### **The Position**

ARP Sciences, LLC is seeking qualified individuals for DNA Analyst (Forensic Scientist 2) positions within the Family Reference Sample/Laboratory Automation Section and the Current Day Operations Section, Armed Forces DNA Identification Laboratory (AFDIL), Armed Forces Medical Examiner System (AFMES). These positions are for work under a Federal Government contract at Dover Air Force Base, DE. The contract ends September 29, 2017; thus, continued employment is contingent upon a new contract award. Salary is commensurate with experience, and includes health benefits and a competitive retirement program. ARP Sciences, LLC is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer.

### **Duties and Responsibilities**

The DNA Analyst will perform DNA testing to include autosomal Short Tandem Repeats (auSTRs), Y-STRs, and/or mitochondrial DNA (mtDNA) analysis in support of current medico-legal death investigations by the AFMES or the Past Accounting mission for the Department of Defense.

Duties will include:

- Receive and accession physical evidence while maintaining legal chain-of-custody & integrity of submitted specimens.
- Process various biological specimens including, but not limited to, biological stains, human blood, oral swabs, hair, and cadaveric tissues, teeth, and bone, using manual and/or automated platforms.
- Generate, analyze, and interpret technical data, and produce technical reports.
- Provide courtroom testimony when necessary.
- Provide training in laboratory techniques and procedures to technical staff, students and guests of the laboratory.
- Travel as required to support mission requirements.
- Provide availability for weekend and holiday on-call work at AFDIL.

### **Qualifications**

- Candidates must possess a Master's degree in Forensic Science or one of the natural sciences, or have two years of relevant DNA experience and possess a Bachelor's degree in Forensic Science or one of the natural sciences.
- Candidates must meet the FBI Quality Assurance Standards for a DNA Analyst regarding successful completion of 9 semester (or equivalent) hours from a combination of undergraduate or graduate course work in Biochemistry, Genetics, and Molecular Biology; and course work and/or training in Statistics and/or Population Genetics as it applies to Forensic DNA analysis. Transcripts must be provided.
- Candidates with experience in Forensic DNA typing, specifically in auSTR, Y-STR, or mtDNA analysis, and high throughput automation are encouraged to apply.
- Candidates must be able to successfully complete a National Agency Check with Inquiries (NAC-I) background investigation. The position does not require a security clearance but the individual may be required to obtain a government security clearance at a future date if handling classified information or materials.

### **Application Procedure**

Please send electronic copies of your cover letter, resume, and transcripts to Ms. Julie A. Demarest (julie.a.demarest.ctr@mail.mil), Mr. Taylor M. Dickerson (taylor.m.dickerson2.ctr@mail.mil), and Ms. Susan Shelley (sshelley@arpooffice.net) or apply thru CareerBuilder.com (keyword: DNA).

**Closing Date for Applications: Friday August 25, 2017**

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