

Opportunity Title: Project Management Support

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Organization U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

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Description The EPA National Student Services Contract has an immediate opening for a full time Project Management Support position with the Office of Research and Development at the EPA facility in Washington, DC.

The Office of Research and Development (ORD) at the EPA supports high-quality research to improve the scientific basis for decisions on national environmental issues and helps EPA achieve its environmental goals. The Center for Public Health and Environmental Assessment (CPHEA) within ORD is a leader in the science of human health and ecological risk assessment, a process used to determine how pollutants or other stressors may impact human health and the environment. The center occupies a critical position in ORD between researchers in other parts of ORD and outside of EPA who are generating new findings and data and the regulators in EPA's program and regional offices who must make regulatory, enforcement, and remedial action decisions.

What the EPA project is about

The Health and Environmental Effects Assessment Division (HEEAD), housed within CPHEA, addresses the needs of stakeholders by preparing high-profile scientific assessments that integrate and evaluate the most up-to-date research on pollutants. Scientific products created in HEEAD, such as the Integrated Science Assessments that evaluate the health and environmental effects of the six air pollutants that EPA is mandated to regulate under the Clean Air Act, serve as a major component of the scientific foundation supporting EPA's regulations and policies. HEEAD also conducts cutting-edge research to develop innovative risk assessment methods and tools that support the development of scientific assessments. For more information on CPHEA, visit:

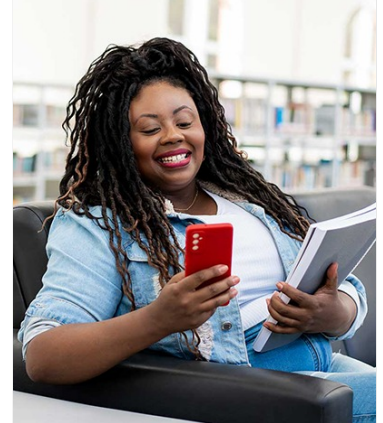
<https://www.epa.gov/aboutepa/about-center-public-health-and-environmental-assessment-cphea>. For more information on HEEAD, visit: <https://www.epa.gov/aboutepa/about-health-and-environmental-effects-assessment-division-heead>.

What experience and skills will you gain?

As a team member you will support the HEEAD Director, Associate Director, and staff in the immediate office of the HEEAD Director on a wide range of program and project management assignments and administrative tasks to ensure efficient and effective operations of the scientific activities in the division. The team member will support HEEAD on a wide range of continuous process improvement activities including the use of EPA Lean Management System (ELMS) tools and principles. The team member will report to a mentor in the HEEAD immediate office (IO) but will also work closely with the supervisors and staff in the branches of the division. The team member will have access to government equipment, including



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computers and printers as needed to complete assignments.

Program Management and Process Improvement:

- Working with project managers to track HEEAD scientific assessment, scientific support, and research activities.
- Working with management to maintain HEEAD's performance and flow boards used to ensure efficient and effective operations of scientific activities in the division.
- Managing and maintaining HEEAD's SharePoint site used to communicate information, resources, and standard operating procedures to HEEAD staff; may include managing, adding, organizing, or updating content.
- Assisting with the implementation of digital assessments, improved product tracking procedures, and other process improvements identified by HEEAD management and project managers.

Project Management:

- Working with project managers, supervisors, and project technical leads to implement project management across HEEAD.
- Gathering updates on project status from project managers and technical leads.
- Tracking product status and delivery and generate status reports.
- Assisting staff with use of project management tools.

HEEAD/IO administrative:

- Supporting data calls by soliciting and coordinating input from the branches.
- Providing logistic and administrative support to HEEAD meetings, including scheduling, notetaking, maintaining meeting records, and tracking action items.
- Supporting HEEAD correspondence, including tracking controlled correspondence and federal register notices, and coordinating HEEAD's weekly report of activities.
- Developing and conduct special analyses or projects, as directed.

Required Knowledge, Skills, Work Experience, and Education

- Strong written and oral communication skills.
- Strong organizational skills.
- Excellent interpersonal skills.
- Experience working well as a part of a team.
- Experience with Microsoft Excel, PowerPoint, and Word.
- Knowledge of Microsoft Teams, Planner, Forms, Project, or similar applications.

Desired Knowledge, Skills, Work Experience, and Education

- Experience with project management, process improvement, and/or managing a scientific/research activity.

Location: This job will be located EPA's facility in Washington, DC.

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Salary: Selected applicant will become a temporary employee of ORAU and will receive an hourly wage of \$24.20 for hours worked.

Hours: Full-time




Travel: Occasional overnight travel may be requested.

Expected start date: The position is full time and expected to begin February 2023. The selected applicant will become a temporary employee of ORAU working as a contractor to EPA. The contract renews each May through 2025.

For more information, contact EPAjobs@orau.org. Do not contact EPA directly.

- Qualifications**
- Be at least 18 years of age **and**
 - Have earned at least a Bachelor's degree in a field related to public health and/or environmental science, or a degree relevant to program and project management, or a closely related field of study from an accredited university or college within the last 24 months **and**
 - Be a citizen of the United States of America or a Legal Permanent Resident.

EPA ORD employees, their spouses, and children are not eligible to participate in this program.

- Eligibility Requirements**
- **Citizenship:** LPR or U.S. Citizen
 - **Degree:** Bachelor's Degree or Master's Degree received within the last 24 month(s).
 - **Overall GPA:** 2.00
 - **Discipline(s):**
 - **Earth and Geosciences** ([21](#) )
 - **Environmental and Marine Sciences** ([14](#) )
 - **Life Health and Medical Sciences** ([46](#) )

Affirmation I certify that I am at least 18 years of age; a recent graduate with at least a Bachelor's degree in a field related to public health and/or environmental science, or a degree relevant to program and project management, or a closely related field of study from an accredited university or college within the last 24 months; a citizen or a Legal Permanent Resident of the United States of America; and not a current employee of EPA ORD or the spouse or child of an EPA ORD employee.

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