NOAA INTERNAL JOB OPPORTUNITY FOR NON-COMPETITIVE REASSIGNMENT

Reference Number: NSSL DD 2014

Open Period: September 24 to October 8, 2014

Title, Series, Band/Grade: Supervisory Meteorologist, ZP-1340-5 (GS-15 Equivalent)

Duty Station: Norman, Oklahoma
Relocation expenses will not be considered

Who May Apply/Area of Consideration:
Current NOAA employees at the ZP-1340 Pay Band 5 (GS-15 equivalent)

Security Level: High Risk

Background: A new opportunity is available to join the management team of the NOAA/OAR National Severe Storms Laboratory. The National Severe Storms Laboratory serves the nation by working to improve the lead time and accuracy of severe weather warnings and forecasts in order to save lives and reduce property damage. NSSL scientists are committed to their mission to understand the causes of severe weather and explore new ways to use weather information to assist National Weather Service forecasters and federal, university and private sector partners. At NSSL, our basic and applied research focuses on understanding severe weather processes, developing weather observation technology, and improving forecast tools, with emphasis on weather radar, hydrometeorology, and forecast and warning improvements.

Duties: The Supervisory Meteorologist (Deputy Director) will work together with the Director and Management team to provide leadership, support and supervision of the NSSL Federal staff to develop and implement solutions to increase the effectiveness of NSSL management and scientific research programs. The Deputy has significant responsibilities including overseeing the day-to-day operations of the laboratory having in depth knowledge and oversight of the laboratory's budget, property, physical security and building access activity. The Deputy Director position provides leadership and support by providing advice on strategic and operational issues. The Deputy Director will interact routinely with other professional, scientific, policy makers, and technical staff within NOAA, other agencies, members of the community and public interest organizations. Supervisory work will require at least 25% of the duty time of the position.

The Deputy Director will formulate program plans and milestones and ensure timely submission of suspense matters including the coordination of reports to higher headquarters units. This position will provide the opportunity to make key decisions that have a direct impact on the laboratory and science, and build on the ability to collaborate and manage across program, line office, staff office and interagency boundaries. The Deputy performs the duties of the Laboratory Director in the Director's absence.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities (KSAs):

- Knowledge of the principles, practices, and procedures of a field of administration or management;
- Experience in meteorological forecast and warning programs, techniques, and procedures.
- Experience in computer systems typical of an operational meteorological/hydrological environment.
- Experience in interpreting and delivering high-level briefings to national leadership and collaborating with high level officials/offices (i.e., senior managers, local/state government).

Special Requirements and Select Criteria:
Applicant must show extensive experience in scientific research in the areas of Forecast and Warning Systems, Weather Observation Technology and Hydrometeorology. Applicant must possess five years of specialized experience equivalent in difficulty and responsibility to the GS-15 level in Federal Service. Specialized experience is experience that has equipped the applicant with the particular competencies/knowledge, skills and abilities to successfully perform the duties of the position.
Qualifications:
Master of Science Degree in Meteorology or higher

How to Apply:
E-mail your resume with a cover letter which includes a statement of interest and a brief description of your qualifications as they relate to this reassignment opportunity notice to: Steven.Koch@noaa.gov

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