NOAA INTERNAL JOB OPPORTUNITY FOR NON-COMPETITIVE REASSIGNMENT

Reference Number:  GC-2015-02

Open period:  November 13 to November 27, 2014

Title, Series, Grade:  Supervisory Attorney Advisor, 0905-15

Duty Station:  Silver Spring, MD  Relocation expenses will not be paid.

Area of Consideration:  Current, Permanent NOAA Office of General Counsel Employees at the Grade 15.

Background:  A new opportunity is available to join the management team of the NOAA Office of the General Counsel, Fisheries and Protected Resources Section. The Fisheries and Protected Resources Section is responsible for providing legal analysis, counseling, written advice and related support on legal issues for National Marine Fisheries Service (NOAA Fisheries) programs nationwide regarding interpretation and implementation of the Endangered Species Act, Marine Mammal Protection Act, the Federal Power Act, the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, the National Environmental Policy Act, and the Administrative Procedure Act, among others, and providing assistance to the Department of Justice in litigation involving NOAA.

Duties:  The Deputy Section Chief for Protected Resources and Habitat will work together with the Section Chief, Fisheries and Protected Resources Section, to lead all aspects of management and supervision of the professional legal staff who work on legal issues concerning endangered and threatened species, marine mammals and their habitat. Under the direction and supervision of the Section Chief, Fisheries and Protected Resources Section, the Deputy Section Chief will perform technical management, control, direction, and accomplishment of the functional responsibilities of the Fisheries and Protected Resources Section on matters of legal policy, and evaluate performance of professional legal personnel to assist in developing special skills. The Deputy Section Chief will interact routinely with other attorneys, policy makers, and technical staff within NOAA, other agencies, members of the regulated community, and public interest organizations.

Qualifications:  Applicants must possess the specialized experience equivalent in difficulty and responsibility to the position being filled. 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. This experience need not have been in the federal government. Specialized Experience for this position includes having experience as:

Experience with federal environmental and natural resources laws, laws and regulations governing federal agencies including the Administrative Procedure Act, National Environmental Policy Act, the Freedom of Information Act, and other generally applicable federal laws.

- Experience communicating effectively orally and in writing,
- Experience identifying and resolving complex legal issues,
- Experience managing large projects independently,
• Experience working as a member of a team and as a team leader,
• Experience assimilating large amounts of material quickly,
• Experience balancing a diverse workload,
• Experience managing a legal team or office or serving as a first line supervisor,
• Experience in office management, budget, administration, and personnel matters.

Other: Significant academic achievement in law school (such as graduation in top third of class, graduation with honors, judicial clerking experience, or participation in moot court or law review) will be favorably considered.

How to Apply: E-mail your resume, a statement of interest, and a brief description of your qualifications as it relates to the above qualifications to Adam.Issenberg@noaa.gov. *Do not send PII information to this email account. Relocation expenses will not be paid.