



ROTATIONAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

What is this program and how is it implemented?

- temporary assignment of scientists from other EPA organizations to ORD/NCCT
- 1 or 2 fellowships ongoing at the same time
- duration is 4-months to maximum of 1 year, depending on the project
- employee is detailed to unclassified PD and stays at current permanent grade
- must be geographically located to RTP, NC during the rotation
- return to home organization upon completion of rotation

What is the purpose of this program?

- promote cross-organization experiences
- broaden employee understanding of ORD's Computational Toxicology Program
- build relationships and collaborations to better equip EPA in addressing the difficult challenges of toxicology in the 21st Century
- enhance the work of EPA

Who is Eligible?

- permanent EPA employees in grades GS-12 thru GS-15 and ST (not open to EPA post-docs and other term or temporary employees)
- in current position for at least one year
- have received favorable (i.e. fully successful, exceeds expectations or outstanding) performance ratings
- approval by first & second-level supervisors required

Who funds the candidate while on the rotation?

- FTE will continue to be covered by the fellow's home organization
- a portion (up to a maximum of 50%) of the PC&B costs may be negotiated with and paid by NCCT
- a portion of the travel and training expenses to and from fellowships may be negotiated with NCCT and the costs may be shared by assignee's home office and NCCT

How do interested employees apply?

- receive approval of their first- and second-level supervisors
- complete application materials including--statement of interest; supervisor's recommendation, resume/biosketch/CV and application MOU

What is the timeline of events?

- application due date is June 13, 2008
- interviews completed by July 15, 2008
- selection(s) made by August 1, 2008
- rotation(s) begin by September 14, 2008