

ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGES (TECHNICAL) (PART-TIME)

Description:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is seeking outstanding senior scientists and engineers to serve in part-time technical positions as Administrative Judges with the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel (ASLBP). These assignments will be associated with the expected upcoming hearings for the Department of Energy's application to construct and operate a High Level Nuclear Waste Repository at Yucca Mountain, NV, as well as hearings on licenses related to other uses of nuclear materials.

The ASLBP conducts hearings and makes decisions with respect to granting, suspending, revoking, or amending licenses authorized by the Atomic Energy Act, including those related to nuclear power plants, enrichment facilities, fabrication facilities, fuel cycle related facilities (including those for spent fuel storage), and facilities licensed to possess nuclear materials. Each hearing is conducted by a three member Board, typically consisting of one attorney and two experienced engineers and/or scientists with experience in fields related to issues before the Board.

Qualifications Required:

A minimally-qualified applicant must have at least 7 to 10 years of work experience in a field or fields directly related to the ASLBP's work; however, a preferred candidate would have a Ph.D. (or equivalent experience/education) with at least 7 to 10 years of recent specialized experience beyond the Ph.D. in the fields of environmental engineering or environmental science. This experience should be both extensive and focused on the particular field for which the applicant believes he/she is qualified, and should be evidenced by publication, teaching and/or research indicating that the applicant is a recognized expert in that field. A successful applicant should have excellent written and oral communication skills and have a demonstrated ability to make fair and impartial decisions in a timely manner based upon the materials presented to them by the parties involved. Because the Panel works as a team, applicants should be accustomed to, and skilled at, working in a collegial environment.

Appointment Information:

Candidates found well qualified will either be appointed directly or placed on a register from which future appointments will be made as new technical members are needed. Part-time Administrative Judges will receive one-year temporary appointments renewable annually with an intermittent work schedule and may not work more than 130 days each service year. The current rate for part-time Administrative Judges is \$71.39 per hour. Part-time Administrative Judges are not eligible for participation in the retirement, health benefits, and life insurance programs.

Because Commission policy provides that adjudicatory hearings be held in the vicinity of the facility involved, Panel members are required periodically to travel to the hearing site for periods ranging from a few days to a month or more, depending on the length of the hearing.

These positions require a security clearance; therefore, all candidates must be U. S. Citizens and either have or be able to obtain an NRC Q level (top secret) security clearance.

Appointments will be made without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, political affiliation, sexual orientation, marital status, disability, age, membership in an employee organization, or other non-merit factor.

How to Apply:

Interested individuals should send a detailed resume describing their educational and professional background as it relates to the above qualification requirements and a short writing sample (no more than 10 pages in length) to Johanna Gallagher, Office of Human Resources, Mail Stop O-3 E17A, Washington, DC 20555-0001 or E-mail Johanna.Gallagher@nrc.gov. Interested individuals are strongly encouraged to submit their application material as soon as possible.