

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).

The ASLBP conducts public 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. Outstanding candidates in other disciplines related to the work of the ASLBP will also be considered on a case-by-case basis.

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. Part-time Administrative Judges are not eligible for participation in the retirement, health benefits, and life insurance programs.

Candidates competitively selected under this solicitation may be converted to a full-time five year renewable term appointment without further competition based on the staffing needs of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel and the interest of a selected individual in full-time employment.

Travel Requirements:

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.

Other Information:

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.

The NRC is a zero-tolerance agency with respect to illegal drug use. Individuals selected will be subject to pre-appointment drug testing and subject to random drug testing once appointed.

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:

Required documents:

1. A detailed resume describing your educational and professional background as they relate to the above qualifications.
2. A short writing sample (no more than 10 pages in length)
3. If you are a current or former Federal employee, please submit a copy of your most recent SF-50, "Notification of Personnel Action" to document your Federal status.
4. If you are Veteran claiming 5-point Veterans' preference, please submit a copy of your DD-214, "Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty" to document entitlement to preference.
5. If you are a Veteran claiming 10-point Veteran's preference, please submit a SF-15, "Application for 10-point Veterans' Preference" plus proof required by that form to document entitlement for preference.

Please submit your application material by fax, e-mail, or regular mail to:

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