Job Description

Job Title Safety & Compliance Manager

Job ID 25514

Location Tampa, FL

Full/Part Time Full-Time

Regular/Temporary Regular

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Position Details

Dept Number/Name: 0-7910-000 / Research Integrity & Compliance

College Division: Research-Integrity and Compliance

Salary Plan: Administrative

Job Code/Title: 1411 / Safety & Compliance Manager (Conflict of Interest Manager)

Hiring Salary/Salary Range: \$61,500 - \$73,500

Position Number: 00001441

ORGANIZATIONAL SUMMARY:

Research Integrity & Compliance is a unit within the USF vice presidential area, Research & Innovation. The main function of RIC is to ensure compliance with federal and state regulations pertaining to the responsible conduct of research. The Division is responsible for such programs as the Human Research Protection, Animal Safety, Diving Safety, Radiation Safety, Biosafety, Scientific Misconduct, Conflicts of Interest in Research, and HIPAA, among others. RIC has 35 employees and an annual budget of nearly \$3 million. Clients are USF research faculty, students, and staff, as well as researchers at affiliated institutions.

POSITION SUMMARY:

This position will be responsible for managing the USF Conflicts of Interest (COI) in Research Program within Research Integrity & Compliance. Responsibilities include overseeing daily activities of the COI Program to ensure compliance with federal regulations and University policies and procedures regarding conflicts of interest; serving as an expert on disclosure and management of research-

related conflicts of interest for the research community; soliciting, receiving and reviewing COI disclosures, and working with Investigators to develop COI management plans; acting as a liaison with stakeholders including the Institutional Review Board (IRB), the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC), Sponsored Research and personnel from colleges/departments across the University; and providing administrative support for the Conflict of Interest Committee. Additional responsibilities include supervising staff, drafting and implementing COI-related policies and procedures, and assisting Assistant Director with COI-related aspects of Human Research Protection Program accreditation.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Provides regulatory oversight of the COI Program. Interprets and applies federal regulations and policies, as well as state law and University policies to ensure compliance. Serves as a subject matter expert for faculty, staff and affiliate investigators. Coordinates communication and collaboration with affiliates and other departments, including Sponsored Research, the Technology Transfer Office, University Compliance and Ethics and USF Health, to ensure compliance with applicable laws, regulations and policies.

Supervises COI Program staff and manages the day-to-day operations of the Program, including institutional and individual conflict of interest review and approval processes (Committee and administrative) and ensures the Program runs in an effective and efficient manner. Coordinates and supervises administrative functions performed by COI Research Compliance Administrators and creates and contributes to an environment centered on team building, training, mentoring and collaboration. The Manager develops, maintains and manages COI Program customer-service objectives that advance the culture of prompt and courteous customer service.

<u>Training and Education:</u> The Manager conducts and supervises training provided to departments and colleges across the USF System as well as training provided to COI Committee members and within Research & Innovation.

Assists RIC leadership with the COI-related aspects of accreditation and administration of the USF Human Research Protection Program (HRPP).

<u>Committee administration:</u> The Manager oversees the administrative operations of the COI Committee as well as the preparation of agenda items, minutes and all associated documentation of Committee reviews and communicating decisions, including non-compliance determinations.

POSITION QUALIFICATIONS:

MINIMUM:

This position requires a Bachelor's degree four years of experience in safety or research compliance; or a Master's degree and two years of experience in safety or research compliance. Progressively responsible experience involving safety or research compliance may be substituted on a year for year basis for the required education.

PREFERRED:

Juris Doctorate or Master's degree in health administration or similar field relating to health care research and/or human subjects research administration/management. Supervisory experience.

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Information for Applicants

This position is subject to a Level 1 criminal background check.

Job Opening Number: 25514

Posting Date: 07/21/2020

Posting End Date: 07/28/2020

How To Apply

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Equal Employment Opportunity

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Work Location

Campus map and location overview: <u>USF - Tampa Campus</u>

About USF

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