

Lead Prin Research Scientist/Eng

Job Description

JOB INFORMATION	
Job Code	HU12
Job Description Title	Lead Prin Research Scientist/Eng
Pay Grade	H38
Range Minimum	\$167,600
33rd %	\$204,470
Range Midpoint	\$222,900
67th %	\$241,340
Range Maximum	\$278,210
Exemption Status	Exempt
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JOB FAMILY AND FUNCTION

Job Family:	Research
Job Function:	Research Operations

JOB SUMMARY

The Lead Principal Research Scientist Engineer provides leadership over a specific or small range of closely related research areas relevant to the Applied Research Center (ARC) lab. Conducts research and establishes external funding for the lab.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Establishes vision and maintain focus of the lab in alignment with the Applied Research Center Director.
- Supervises lab employees which includes professional development, annual performance reviews, and regular meetings to maintain progress toward the lab vision.
- Leads research and development projects requiring the applications of professional engineering or scientific practices and principles. Secures funding for the lab based on current and future research trends within the specific lab focus.
- Interfaces with US Government, industry, faculty, staff, and students with a focus on relevant applied research. Develops proposals, budgets, schedules, and progress reports and presents results to internal or external stakeholder.
- Advises faculty, principal research scientists and engineers, postdoctoral fellows, students, and staff with design, modification, prototype, processes, analysis procedures, and other engineering solutions.
- Designs and fabricates equipment, materials, systems utilizing engineering practices and principles. Performs failure analysis and other issues.
- Operates, maintains, and repairs specialized equipment. May manage local computer systems for laboratory functionality.
- Ensures supplies are available and operational for use in projects.
- Prepares technical reports for long and short-range planning.
- May perform other duties as assigned.

SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES

	Full supervisory responsibility for other employees is a major responsibility and
Supervisory Responsibility	includes training, evaluating, and making or recommending pay, promotion or
	other employment decisions.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

To be eligible, an individual must meet all minimum requirements which are representative of the knowledge, skills, and abilities typically expected to be successful in the role. For education and experience, minimum requirements are listed on the top row below. If substitutions are available, they will be listed on subsequent rows and may only to be utilized when the candidate does not meet the minimum requirements.

MINIMUM EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE						
Education Level	Focus of Education	Years of Experience	Focus of Experience			
Master's Degree	Engineering or closely related field.	14 years of	Experience conducting engineering and research projects. Experience managing a team of scientists and research associates.	Or		
PhD	Engineering or closely related field.	12 years of	Experience conducting engineering and research projects. Experience managing a team of scientists and research associates.			

MINIMUM KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, & ABILITIES	
Strong attention to detail and the ability to manage multiple tasks simultaneously.	
Strong analytical, deductive reasoning, critical thinking, and active learning skills.	
Strong written and oral scientific communication and documentation skills.	
Knowledge of excellent skills in team building, creating alliances, and leading teams.	
Knowledge of effective oral communication skills.	

MINIMUM LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS						
Licenses/Certifications	Licenses/Certification Details	Time Frame	Required/ Desired			
None Required.						

PHYSICAL DEMANDS & WORKING CONDITIONS

Physical Demands Category: Labor & Trades

PHYSICAL DEMANDS						
Physical Demand	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Frequently	Constantly	Weight
Standing			X			
Walking				X		
Sitting				X		
Lifting				X		
Climbing		X				
Stooping/ Kneeling/ Crouching		X				
Reaching					X	
Talking					X	
Hearing					X	
Repetitive Motions					X	
Eye/Hand/Foot Coordination					X	

WORKING ENVIRONMENT						
Working Condition	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Frequently	Constantly	
Extreme temperatures		Х				
Hazards					X	
Wet and/or humid		X				
Noise			X			
Chemical		X				
Dusts		X				
Poor ventilation		X				

Vision Requirements:

Ability to see information in print and/or electronically and distinguish colors.

Travel Requirements:

In-State; Domestic