

Director – Environmental Sciences Division

**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Research and Development
Las Vegas, Nevada**

EPA's Office of Research and Development is seeking an internationally recognized science leader to fill the position of Director for the Environmental Sciences Division (ESD) within the National Exposure Research Laboratory. The position is located in Las Vegas, Nevada.

As the Division Director, the incumbent will be required to provide critical capabilities and leadership in the area of environmental exposure research, with a focus on ecosystems and environmental source and stressor characterization. Activities will include planning, developing, organizing, directing, and implementing a highly technical and complex science research and development organization that has nationwide impact and a staff of approximately 75 employees. ESD has a national and international reputation in the fields of landscape ecology, remote sensing of the atmosphere and biosphere, watershed modeling, development and application of sampling approaches and methods, state-of-the art analytical techniques for characterizing contaminants in the environment, and integration and analysis of multiple complex and spatially extensive datasets. This expertise contributes to a range of key EPA research programs, including Sustainable and Healthy Communities; Safe and Sustainable Water Resources; Chemical Safety and Sustainability; and Air, Climate and Energy.

This position will be filled using EPA's Title 42 Authority, which allows EPA to hire the highest caliber science leaders through renewable 5-year term appointments and at annual salaries of up to \$200,000 depending upon qualifications, experience, and other factors (e.g., current salary). The successful applicant must have a doctoral level degree in a pertinent science discipline and extensive specialized experience. The selected candidate will be eligible for full benefits, including relocation, health and life insurance, retirement, and vacation and sick leave.

Specific information on the positions and instructions for applying can be found at <http://www.epa.gov/nerl/jobs.html>. Applications must be submitted by July 11, 2011.

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