



How to apply for jobs at the Environmental Health Investigations Branch (EHIB), California Department of Public Health

New job openings coming soon!

EHIB will be posting job openings for many scientific, technical, and supervisory positions in the coming months. Jobs for Health Program Specialists, Environmental Scientists, and Research Scientists (Epi/Biostats) will be posted on [CalCareer](https://jobs.ca.gov) (jobs.ca.gov) as they become available.

You must be on the classification eligibility list in order to apply for state jobs. Here's how to get on a list:

1. Create your CalCareers Account

Go to jobs.ca.gov and create a CalCareers account.

2. Take a look at classifications

State jobs have many classifications that use titles that may not be familiar to you. Each classification has different requirements. To get on the eligibility list, you must meet the minimum requirements and take and pass an exam that assesses your qualifications. Some exams test skills. Other exams are a self-reported assessment of experience and skill levels. You can take exams for multiple classifications, but you can only take an exam for a particular classification once per year.

You can find the Exam Bulletins at jobs.ca.gov. Click on Exam/Assessment Search and type in a key word (e.g. "research scientist" or "environmental scientist"). Select the Exam Bulletin for the classification you want and click the link under the Exam ID. Exams that are relevant to EHIB job postings include 'Environmental Scientists, Health Program Specialists, and Research Scientists (primarily Epi/Biostats).



3. Take the exam to get on the list

Follow instructions for completing the exam. Exam results are posted immediately.

Once you are on the Eligibility List for a classification, you can apply for current job vacancies at CDPH and at any State agency. You can search for vacancies within a classification by going to jobs.ca.gov and clicking on the Job Search button.

For more information on eligibility and minimum qualifications, please review:

- [Environmental Scientist](#) series
- [Health Program Specialist](#) series
- [Research Scientist](#) series

More about the Environmental Health Investigations Branch:

The Environmental Health Investigations Branch (EHIB) protects the health of all Californians by identifying environmental hazards, partnering with communities to build their capacity, and promoting healthy environments.

Our Key Activities

- Study human exposure to harmful pollutants;
- Track environmental health data and make it available to the public;
- Investigate possible health threats in our environment;
- Respond to environmental emergencies and community concerns;
- Inform state public health policy and initiatives;
- Provide education, communications, training, and technical assistance.

The state of California is an equal opportunity employer that actively pursues and hires a diverse workforce. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age, ancestry, color, disability (mental or physical), gender identity or expression, genetic information, marital status, medical condition, military veteran status, national origin, political affiliation, pregnancy, race, religion or creed, sex, sexual orientation, or any other factor that is not related to the job.

For more information about the Environmental Health Investigations Branch, visit our website at www.cdph.ca.gov/ehib