

Forensic Scientist – Entry Level – Latent Prints

This announcement will be used to fill multiple vacancies for a Forensic Scientist in the Latent Prints Section. The Oregon State Police Forensic Division operates as a state laboratory system comprised of laboratories in Bend, Central Point, Pendleton, Portland and Springfield. These are full-time positions.

Duties & Responsibilities:

A Forensic Scientist performs complex laboratory analyzes on physical evidence, devises analytical approaches to casework that may include research and/or generating or modifying methods, interprets analytical results, prepares written reports and testifies as an expert witness in courts of law. The major duties include, but are not limited to:

Ensuring all work products conform to accreditation standards and policy and procedures;

Providing accurate and timely processing, comparison, and identification of evidence by qualitative, quantitative, microscopic, and any other scientific means available and necessary as outlined in forensic manuals;

Preparing and maintaining accurate records and laboratory notes;

Preparing formal laboratory reports communicating interpretation, conclusions, and opinions based on the observations and analytical test results;

Performing technical reviews of casework by other analysts to ensure objective and accurate analysis, opinions and conclusions;

Communicating in a professional manner;

Monitoring incoming calls from District Attorneys, investigators, and other law enforcement personnel regarding cases they have personally worked;

Testifying in court as an expert witness associated with laboratory analysis; Must be able to provide sworn credible testimony in criminal or civil proceedings arising from the performance of duties;

Assisting in the training of other forensic scientists and provide instruction to law enforcement agencies on the collection and preservation of evidence;

Remaining current on evolving developments and theories in forensic science by reading technical scientific literature and maintaining contact with other experts;

Testing new techniques and modify or incorporate them into validated, approved analytical procedures and courtroom testimony;

Participating in and successfully complete all training and professional development that is required to conduct forensic analysis of evidence;

Belonging to pertinent professional organizations;

Successfully completing at least one proficiency test per-discipline-practiced every year;

Understanding and adhering to the agency affirmative action goals and objectives.

Qualifications:

Forensic Scientist Entry - \$3,982-\$4,762

A Bachelor's or advanced degree in a natural science such as chemistry, biology, microbiology, biochemistry, physics, forensic science, pharmacology, bacteriology, or a closely related area;

NOTE: Unofficial transcripts (both front and back) from all institutions of higher education that were used in the award of your degree must be submitted with your application.

Please apply at: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/oregon/jobs/1665214/forensic-scientist-entry-latent-prints?keywords=forensic%20scientist&pagetype=jobOpportunitiesJobs>

Deadline to apply is September 24, 2017