

Position # **K0217708**

**Position Type:** Temporary, Unclassified (At-Will), Full-Time, Nonexempt, Benefits-Eligible

The Kansas Bureau of Investigation is accepting applications to fill a Forensic Scientist position in the Firearm and Toolmark Section. This position will be filled based on the successful candidate's level of experience in one of the following:

**Forensic Scientist I:** Duties of this position include, but are not limited to: training in the area of firearm and toolmark identification by means of an intensive two-year training program for the evaluation, classification and identification of firearm and toolmark related evidence using chemical and instrumental methods.

Hourly Compensation Rate: \$20.13

Minimum Requirements: Bachelor's degree relevant to the field of work. Experience may be substituted for education as determined relevant by the agency.

Preferred Requirements: Graduation from an accredited four-year college or university with a degree in Forensic Science. Participation in an internship or as a technician within a firearm and toolmark section of a forensic science laboratory. Prior experience in the safe handling of firearms.

**Forensic Scientist II:** Duties of this position include, but are not limited to: performing microscopic comparisons of fired bullets and cartridge cases to suspect firearms, toolmarks on a wide variety of evidence, chemical analysis of evidence items for distance determination, serial number restoration and crime scene processing for bullet trajectory analysis. Testifies in court as an expert witness.

Hourly Compensation Rate: \$24.48

Minimum Requirements: Bachelor's degree relevant to the field of work and six (6) months relevant work experience. Experience may be substituted for education as determined relevant by the agency.

Preferred Requirements: Graduation from an accredited four-year college or university with a degree in Forensic Science. One (1) year of experience performing independent casework; examining, evaluating and reporting out results in Firearm and Toolmark cases. Prior experience in the safe handling of

firearms. Membership in the Association of Firearm and Toolmark Examiner (AFTE).

**Forensic Scientist III:** Duties of this position include, but are not limited to: performing microscopic comparisons of fired bullets and cartridge cases to suspect firearms, toolmarks on a wide variety of evidence, chemical analysis of evidence items for distance determination, serial number restoration and crime scene processing for bullet trajectory analysis. Reviews technical procedures and provides assistance with audits. Testifies in court as an expert witness.

Hourly Compensation Rate: \$25.68

Minimum Requirements: Bachelor's degree relevant to the field of work and three years relevant work experience. Experience may be substituted for education as determined relevant by the agency.

Preferred Requirements: Master's degree (MS) in Forensic Science. Three (3) years of experience performing independent casework; examining, evaluating and reporting out results in Firearm and Toolmark cases. Experience in testifying in a court of law as a Firearm and Toolmark Examiner. Prior experience in the safe handling of firearms. Membership in the Association of Firearm and Toolmark Examiner (AFTE).

### **TRAVEL**

The position is expected to travel to the locations required to competently and diligently discharge the assigned duties. Occasional in-state and limited out-of-state travel may be required. The incumbent in this position is required to have a valid driver's license when operating a state vehicle, a private vehicle, or a rental vehicle for the benefit of the State.

### **KEY REQUIREMENTS**

Verification of identity and employment eligibility to work in the United States is required by federal law.

Must register your personal data AND submit a completed State of Kansas Employment Application in order to be considered.

Subject to reference check of past and present employers.

Subject to tax clearance approval.

The selected candidate will be required to successfully pass a background inquiry and polygraph examination as a condition of employment in this position.

### **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

If the candidate meets or exceeds the minimum requirements mentioned above please:

Register Personal Data;

Submit an Employment Application online at [www.jobs.ks.gov](http://www.jobs.ks.gov); and

Submit cover letter and resume via email to [KBI\\_Employment@kbi.state.ks.us](mailto:KBI_Employment@kbi.state.ks.us) or postal mail to:

Kansas Bureau of Investigation  
ATTN: Human Resources  
1620 SW Tyler  
Topeka, KS 66612

Questions regarding the position or the application process may be directed to the Wendy Pierson at (785) 296-5397.

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