

***New York City Inter-Agency  
Integrated Pest Management Coordinator  
(City Research Scientist III):***

In May 2005, New York City began to implement a Local Law that prohibits the use of certain pesticides by the City of New York, promotes integrated pest management (IPM) among New York City agencies that conduct pest control and use pesticides, and reports annual progress toward reduced use of pesticides. New York City is also involved in a number of initiatives to promote safer and more effective pest control in housing, by residents and among pest control professionals. DOHMH seeks a qualified individual to lead this exciting and challenging effort.

***Responsibilities:***

The Coordinator will reach out to City agencies, gather information on current pest control practices and pesticide inventories, research alternatives, evaluate current practices against "ideal," organize mandated semi-annual inter-agency meetings, oversee the development of an annual integrated pest management plan, prepare reports and respond to public inquiries. The Coordinator will supervise the work of two additional staff members involved in Local Law 37 implementation, pesticide use surveillance and IPM demonstration efforts. The Coordinator will select and oversee the work of contractors to evaluate alternative pest control practices on behalf of a variety of City agencies. S/he will also evaluate toxicological literature and pesticide use for recommendations for modifying prohibition lists; compile data from multiple agencies to analyze trends in NYC's use of pesticide products; evaluate pesticide use by agencies' for compliance with Local Law; and coordinate website development for materials related to pesticide use reduction and an additional law requiring advanced notice of residential lawncare pesticides.

The Coordinator will also work closely with other programs within DOHMH, including the Healthy Homes initiative, the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program, and the Bureau of Pest Control and Veterinary Affairs. This work may involve curriculum development, direct training of housing inspectors, pest control professionals, housing advocates and others.

***Experience:***

Masters degree in public health, environmental science, entomology, or similar field, plus three years related work experience. In addition, candidates must have significant experience and/or academic training in IPM as it applies to urban settings, including housing, urban infrastructure, parks, highways, commercial buildings and/or healthcare settings. Candidates must have experience managing projects, using data for planning and evaluation purposes, designing and implementing small evaluation and research efforts to test the efficacy of alternative pest control approaches. Candidates should have strong speaking and writing skills. A New York State pesticide applicator license is a plus, though not required. Candidates should be skilled in computer use, including database use and querying, statistical analysis and reporting, and presentation preparation. Salary: \$67,170 to \$87,122, commensurate with experience.

***To Apply:***

To apply, you must submit your resume electronically at our website. Visit <http://nyc.gov/health> and follow the links to "Career Opportunities." Please reference the Job Vacancy Number 816-07-109977. **In addition**, please email your resume to [l137info@health.nyc.gov](mailto:l137info@health.nyc.gov)