**Nature of Work**

The Senior Research Specialist 2 is the second level of a job series which describes jobs which provide highly specialized technical support in an academic, research or public service setting.

The incumbents in this job are distinguished from Research Specialist 1 since the employees perform the most advanced technical support. Generally, this level of support requires considerable experience and training beyond the entry level. This job is distinguished from the Manager level in the series by the absence of formal supervision/management.

**Examples of Work**

(These examples are intended to illustrate the various types of work performed by employees with this title. All of the work performed by incumbents with this title may not be listed, nor are all of the examples listed performed by every incumbent.)

- Performs advance technical support in one or more highly specialized areas such as glass products, machine or welded products, electronics or instrumentation work.

- May provide training to subordinates. May assign and review work of lower level staff. May act as supervisor in absence of manager. May provide assistance to manager in maintaining records of costs, supplies, and work orders.

- Incumbent is responsible for the care and maintenance of equipment and machinery used in the production of final materials.

- Provides considerable technical advice and assistance in the design and fabrication of materials produced for instruction, research or public service use.

**Minimum Qualifications**

Bachelor's degree or equivalent (4 years) teaching/ research/ professional/ administrative officer level experience. Incumbent must have at least 3 years of related experience.