Nature of Work

The Senior Postdoctoral Researcher job is the higher level in a two level job series. The Senior Postdoctoral Researcher provides advanced practical education beyond the terminal degree.

The job is distinguished from Postdoctoral Researcher in that the incumbent generally is involved in the most advanced research. The work typically requires a minimum of 3 years of postdoctoral experience. The position is not intended as a permanent support position and incumbents who remain with the campus generally transfer to other job series (e.g. Research Professor, Research Associate or Research Scientist) after 3-4 years.

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 advanced research in one or more specialty areas under the general supervision of a faculty member(s).

Incumbent may provide some support of academic programs (e.g. teaching, lab assistance).

May supervise lower level employees and students. Provide advice and technical assistance. Assign and review work and train lower level employees and students.

Provide support in preparing proposals and in report writing.

Minimum Qualifications

Terminal degree and related coursework in discipline/ specialty area and 3 years or more years of postdoctoral experience.