



**Job Title:** Forensic Scientist (DNA)

**Grade/Salary:** CS-0401-12, Starting Salary \$92,656.00

**Company:** Department of Forensic Sciences (DFS)

**Number of Openings:** 2

**Location:** 401 E Street SW,  
Washington, DC 20024

**Tour of Duty:** Monday – Friday, 8:30am – 5:00pm

**Benefits:** Health Insurance  
Dental Insurance  
Life Insurance  
Vision Insurance  
401(a) & 457  
Annual & Sick Leave

**Job Description:** This position is located in the Department of Forensic Sciences (DFS). The mission of DFS is to provide high quality, timely, accurate, and reliable forensic science services using best practices and best available technology, focusing on unbiased science and transparency, to enhance public safety and health. The Forensic Scientist (DNA) assists with technical laboratory work, which includes aspects of casework, accreditation, quality assurance and control programs within the Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL).

The Forensic Scientist (DNA) ensures the technical aspects of the DNA Analysis program(s) are in compliance with ISO 17025 accreditation standards and the Quality Assurance Standards (QAS) for Forensic DNA Testing Laboratories established by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and is responsible for ensuring seamless unit operations including all aspects of forensic biology casework from case intake through lab processing and communication with customers. The incumbent performs laboratory analyses of physical evidence in one or more of the specialty disciplines of the FSL, regularly demonstrates proficiency in assigned forensic specialty; participate in and completes externally administrated proficiency test; demonstrates competency and on-going proficiency in laboratory processing, interpretation, comparisons, statistical analysis and technical review as authorized by the technical leader; ensures

methodologies and procedures used are compliant with established standards, and is responsible for quality assurance and accreditation compliance activities.

**To Apply:**

To be considered for this employment opportunity, you will be required to submit a formal application. Please visit the DC Careers website at: <https://careers.dc.gov> (reference Job ID #29541). We look forward to reviewing your application!