

**Now Accepting Applications for
Foreign Service Regional Medical Laboratory Scientists**



We are currently accepting applications for **Foreign Service Regional Medical Laboratory Scientist** positions.

The **Regional Medical Laboratory Scientist's** duties include performing a wide variety of tests and procedures in parasitology, microbiology, chemistry, immunology, hematology, blood banking and urinalysis. Duties also include training Medical Technologists, visiting local laboratories and addressing food safety, environmental issues, and water quality issues. The RMLS travels 30-50% of the time to provide services at regional posts.

All potential applicants are strongly urged to [read the entire vacancy announcement](#) to ensure that they meet all of the requirements for this position before applying. When you are ready to begin the online application process, visit [USAJOBS](#). **Please note that the deadline to submit completed applications is September 26, 2017.**

Applicants must be U.S. citizens, at least 20 years old to apply and at least 21 years of age to be appointed. By law, all career candidates must be appointed to the Foreign Service prior to the month in which they reach age 60, except for preference eligible veterans. Applicants must also be available for worldwide service, and be able to obtain all required security, medical and suitability clearances.

If you have any questions or would like to search for topics of interest, please visit our [forums](#) or [FAQs](#) at [careers.state.gov](#).

We appreciate your interest in a career with the U.S. Department of State.