Make history with us
As New Zealand’s environmental regulator, the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) works to help shape and safeguard the future of Aotearoa and the people who live and work in it.

The EPA is charged with making decisions about whether to allow certain chemical products into New Zealand.

If you want to make a significant, lasting contribution to the well-being of New Zealanders, and are looking for the opportunity to further your career in ecotoxicology or toxicology then this could be the opportunity you have been waiting for.

The EPA aims to enable better future environments for New Zealanders by being a world leading environmental regulator. We are determined to make a difference, and we want positive, professional and proactive people to join us.

The opportunity
We are looking for experienced, skilled and enthusiastic toxicologists and ecotoxicologists to help us evaluate applications for the import, manufacture and reassessment of chemicals into New Zealand, as well as providing support and expertise across the wider team and the EPA in carrying out our statutory functions.

What we can offer you
As an accredited employer we are able to recruit skilled overseas migrant workers who may be eligible for a Talent (Accredited Employer) Work Visa. This is an excellent pathway for people looking to live permanently in New Zealand and after 2 years you can apply for a Talent (Accredited Employer) Resident Visa. We are also able to assist you with relocation expenses for you and your family, this includes the Covid-19 border restriction exemption.

The EPA is located in the fabulous capital city of Wellington which is famous for a vibrant creative culture of great food, coffee and events. Our offices are centrally based with our entire team in the same place offering the opportunity to work with many different colleagues, all focused on making a difference.

About you
We are looking for passionate professionals with the following:

• A post graduate qualification with relevance in the toxicology or ecotoxicology field
• Demonstrated ability to understand complicated scientific concepts, judge their validity and provide advice on them
• Appreciation of customer service being key to our role as a proactive regulator.
• Proven track record of toxicology or ecotoxicology experience and experience within a regulatory and/or industry environment.
• Ideally you will have an expert knowledge of chemicals or agrochemical regulations and enjoy working collaboratively as part of a team. In this role you will need to have a focus on time management, quality and an eye for detail as well as being able to support a positive, collaborative and professional team culture.

**How to express interest**

We are aware with Covid-19 travel restrictions this process may take some time. If you would like to express interest and start a conversation with us, please do register your details in our careers portal [www.epa.govt.nz/careers/](http://www.epa.govt.nz/careers/) or contact julia.holman@epa.govt.nz for further details.