

**Name of Organization:** RTI International

**How to apply:** <https://uscareers-rtiinc.icims.com/jobs/9251/forensic-scientist/job>

**Job Title:** Forensic Scientist

Job Locations US-NC-Durham | US-NC-DurhamID22-9251

Category Natural Sciences Research Position Type Regular Full-Time

### **Overview**

RTI's Justice Practice Area has an opening for a Forensic Scientist to serve as a subject matter expert in various disciplines within forensic science. We're looking for a driven, enthusiastic team member to support ongoing forensic science research and technology development, identify technology and research needs, support technology testing and evaluation, facilitate various working groups, and support the adoption of solutions into practice within the criminal justice community. The successful candidate will also use their expertise to assist with the development of communication, outreach, and dissemination strategies using a blend of digital tools and in-person events. This Forensic Scientist position will be part of a dynamic team crossing forensic science and other disciplines and will also contribute to research and technical assistance supporting federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies and forensic science service providers. Our work is fast paced, challenging, and varied.

### **Responsibilities**

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- The Forensic Scientist will work in RTI's Justice Practice Area in the Center for Forensic Science Advancement and Application alongside a team of dedicated researchers, innovation advisors, and subject matter experts. The forensic scientist will:
- Develop effective written and visual products, including but not limited to publicly disseminated reports, guides, presentations, peer-reviewed publications, and outreach media that support evidence-based practices within the forensic sciences and criminal justice communities of practice.
- Contribute to a broad range of client deliverables such as technical reports, presentations, working groups, and publications.
- Conduct research using secondary resources (published company information, scholarly journals, trade literature, and news articles), as well as primary resources (interviews).
- Leverage technology partners in the forensic sciences to perform evaluations which may inform policy recommendations.
- Maintain a strong client-centered focus and explore opportunities for innovation including identifying existing and new technologies for evaluation and translation.
- Contribute to the development of proposals and proposal ideas that are linked to addressing improvements in forensic science.

### **Qualifications**

#### Minimum Qualifications:

- Bachelor's level degree in a related discipline in the natural sciences plus a minimum of 5 years of related work experience; or a master's level degree in a related discipline with a minimum of 2-year related work experience.
- Exceptional written and oral communication (comfortable in conducting primary research), time management, and analytical skills
- Team-centric thinking and interpersonal skills
- Detail-oriented and able to work both independently and collaboratively.
- Proficiency in typical computer applications such as the MS Office Suite, including Teams, Outlook, Excel, PowerPoint.
- Ability to travel occasionally (up to 10% of time) for site-based work and conferences.
- To qualify, applicants must be legally authorized to work in the United States and should not require, now or in the future, sponsorship for employment Visa status.

#### Preferred Qualifications:

- Area of expertise in DNA, digital evidence, or impression and pattern evidence analysis.
- Experience with WordPress editing and Adobe creative suite.
- Working knowledge of social media (Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter).

#### EEO & Pay Equity Statements

As a global employer of choice, RTI is committed to equity, diversity, inclusion and belonging in the workplace and the communities and markets where we serve our mission. We value diversity of thought, culture, background and perspective and welcome applicants without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, creed, citizenship status, disability, protected veteran status, or any other classification protected by applicable discrimination laws or RTI policy.

We are proud to be an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability status, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law. Further information is available here.

RTI International is an independent, nonprofit research institute dedicated to improving the human condition. Clients rely on us to answer questions that demand an objective and multidisciplinary approach and one that integrates expertise across the social and laboratory sciences, engineering, and international development. We believe in the promise of science, and we are inspired every day to deliver on that promise for the good of people, communities, and businesses around the world. For more information, visit [www.rti.org](http://www.rti.org)

For USA Job Postings Only: RTI participates in the US Government E-Verify program. Further information regarding the E-Verify program and laws that are designed to protect you against discrimination relating to your legal right to work in the US can be found here.

For San Francisco, CA USA Job Postings Only: Pursuant to the San Francisco Fair Chance Ordinance, we will consider for employment qualified applicants with arrest and conviction records. Further information is available [here](#).

The anticipated pay range for this role is listed below. Our pay ranges represent national averages and may vary by location as a geographic differential may be applied to some locations within the United States.

RTI considers multiple factors when making an offer including, for example: established salary range, internal budget, business needs, and education and years of work experience possessed by the applicant. Further, salary is merely one element to our offer.

At RTI, we demonstrate our commitment to rewarding individual and team achievement through a total rewards package. This package includes (among other things) a competitive base salary, a generous paid time off policy, merit based annual increases, bonus opportunities and a robust recognition program. Other benefits include a competitive range of insurance plans (including health, dental, life, and short-term and long-term disability), access to a retirement savings program such as a 401(k) plan, paid parental leave for all parents, financial assistance with adoption expenses or infertility treatments, financial reimbursement for education and developmental opportunities, an employee assistance program, and numerous other offerings to support a healthy work-life balance.

**Hiring Salary Range**

\$64,000 - \$78,000