

Director, HPP Project: The Center for Science in the Public Interest (CSPI)

The Center for Science in the Public Interest (CSPI) has an exciting opportunity for a highly motivated, energetic leader to direct CSPI's Health Promotion Policy (HPP) Project. The HPP Project advocates for improved health policies that promote health and prevent diet-related chronic disease locally and nationally. The project also encourages food companies to improve their products and practices and educates the public. An integral component of those activities is engaging health professionals, non-profits, scientists, the media, and the public in supporting those efforts. The project's current focus is on reducing soft-drink and sodium consumption in Americans' diets, and eliminating artificial trans fat from the food supply.

The director will develop and implement plans for existing HPP campaigns, including a biennial national strategy conference on sugar-sweetened beverages and will conceive of and implement new HPP goals.

The successful candidate will have a Master's, Ph.D., M.D., J.D. or other relevant graduate degree and at least eight years related experience. Sophisticated understanding of the impact of diet on health and demonstrated public-interest orientation, as well as demonstrated experience in conceiving and implementing national advocacy campaigns, are required. The position is full-time and based in Washington, D.C.

CSPI is a non-profit health-advocacy group that focuses on improving nutrition, food safety, and public health. CSPI publishes Nutrition Action Healthletter, the nation's largest-circulation nutrition newsletter. CSPI provides valuable, objective information to the public; represents citizens' interests before legislative, regulatory, and judicial bodies; and ensures that advances in science are used for the public good. CSPI is supported largely by the 850,000 U.S. and Canadian subscribers to its Nutrition Action Healthletter and by foundation grants.

Please send your application materials, which should include a cover letter indicating relevant experience and interest, résumé, and writing sample to: hr@cspinet.org. Please include "HPP Director" in the subject line.

CSPI offers a generous and comprehensive benefits package along with a healthy working environment. CSPI is an equal opportunity employer. Minorities, women, and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.