



# *Conference for Food Protection* **RESEARCH PROJECT LEADER** **JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Conference for Food Protection (CFP) is collaborating with the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) on a two-year research project designed to further the capacity of state, local, tribal and territorial (SLTT) food regulatory agencies to improve retail food safety and reduce foodborne illness across the United States. A copy of the Project Research Proposal has been placed on the CFP website at the link noted below.

CFP is currently seeking to hire a Research Project Leader to work on this two-year research project. This is a grant funded full-time position and the successful candidate will work from home but must be able to travel to meetings as needed to complete the project.

**Information about this project is available at the following link:**

<http://www.foodprotect.org/cfp-naccho-research-project/>

Applications will be accepted for the Research Project Leader position until October 15, 2020. To view the Research Project Leader Position Description and Application Form, please visit the CFP webpage link noted above and click on Research Project Leader Position Description.

The salary for the Research Project Leader is up to \$75,000 per year depending on experience. Funding for the first year of the project is guaranteed. Funding for the position in year two is dependent on receiving funding from FDA for the second year of the project. The Research Project Leader will render services associated with the position as an independent contractor. The individual hired for the position will be responsible for the payment of any self-employment, income, and/or other taxes arising from performance of these services.

Questions regarding the position may be directed to Dr. David McSwane, Executive Director of the CFP via email at [dmcswane.cfp@gmail.com](mailto:dmcswane.cfp@gmail.com) or by calling 317-696-0573.

Applicants are asked to complete the application form for the Research Project Leader position. Electronic submissions are required and are to be submitted to David McSwane at the email address appearing above. The deadline to apply is October 15, 2020.

A Selection Committee has been established by the Conference Executive Board. Oral interviews will be conducted with the top candidates for the position. The application review and interview process are expected to be completed by late October 2020.