



Belize Agricultural Health Authority

The Belize Agricultural Health Authority invites applications from suitably qualified candidates to fill the following position:

Analytical Chemist

Minimum qualification and skills:

1. Master's degree in Chemistry with one year relevant work experience; or
2. Bachelor's degree in Chemistry with three years relevant work experience.

Competencies:

1. Strong work ethics and practices, honesty and integrity;
2. Sound knowledge of the fundamental principles of analytical chemistry;
3. Experience in performing a variety of standard analytical techniques;
4. Proficiency in the operation and maintenance of a range of laboratory equipment;
5. Strong ability to analyze, interpret, and evaluate analytical testing data;
6. Experience in conducting chemical calculations;
7. Experience applying qualitative and quantitative analytical methods;
8. Capacity to achieve results through teamwork;
9. Strong interpersonal, organizational and communication skills;
10. Knowledge of sample handling principles;
11. Highly motivated team player who is flexible, objective, and proactive;
12. Computer literate;
13. Valid class "A" driver's license.

Job Summary: The Analytical Chemist is responsible for developing, implementing, and performing laboratory tests using internationally recognized analytical methods to detect and quantify chemical residues, contaminants, and other parameters in food, feed, water, and environmental samples. The role also supports laboratory quality control, equipment maintenance, inventory management, troubleshooting, and the supervision of junior laboratory personnel to ensure accurate and reliable analytical services.

Refer to the BAHA website at www.baha.org.bz to view the complete list of duties.

Salary: BAHA Pay Scale 16: \$28,986.67 x 1,250.83 – \$52,752.48

Duty Station: Central Investigation Laboratory, Belize City

Interested persons may submit letter of application, résumé, proof of qualification, official transcript and two recent recommendation letters (within six months from application date) and a valid police record, no later than Friday, July 24, 2025, to:

Human Resource Director

Belize Agricultural Health Authority

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