The Applied Science Sub-group includes jobs mainly focused on using in-depth scientific and professional knowledge in applied science programs, especially in physical sciences like physics, planetary sciences, and earth sciences.

This group specifically involves jobs mainly responsible for:

1. Analyzing, identifying, interpreting, classifying, measuring, surveying, and managing earth resources and the behavior of earth and space systems. Providing data, information, and advice on applying geosciences and physical sciences to economic and environmental issues.
2. Studying the physical properties of medical or radiation-emitting devices to evaluate their safety or effectiveness. Developing analytical methods, instruments, or standards. Planning, conducting, and evaluating studies or projects, and integrating scientific information from different specialized areas.
3. Planning and conducting studies, evaluating and interpreting information, and providing advice in the above programs. Also includes reviewing scientific research papers, reports, contracts, or agreements.
4. Planning, coordinating, and managing technology transfer in any of the above activities.
5. Leading any of the activities mentioned above.

Positions in the Applied Science Sub-group may also partly engage in research in physical sciences, including physics, planetary and earth sciences.

However, this group does not include jobs that:

1. Primarily focus on using scientific knowledge for fundamental research, enhancing knowledge, technology development, and innovation in natural sciences as defined by the Research Group.
2. Do not require using in-depth scientific and professional knowledge relevant to physical sciences.
3. Are included in the Patent Examination Sub-group.