

**Neuroscience careers in government and industry**  
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Kan obtained his MSc (Physiology) in 1999 and performed motor control research to earn his PhD (Anatomy and Cell Biology) in 2004, both from Queen's University. He began his career at Health Canada in 2004 as a Regulatory Project Manager in the Central Nervous System Division of the Therapeutic Products Directorate. After facilitating the management of backlog submissions within the Division, he joined the Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies Secretariat with the Food Directorate as a Scientific Coordinator. This position was part of the Government's effort to address the outbreak of BSE in Canadian cattle by bringing together scientific experts to generate effective policies regarding at risk materials. The following year, he moved to the Division of Biopharmaceuticals Evaluation, again with the Therapeutic Products Directorate and has been there since as an Assessment Officer conducting reviews of comparative bioavailability studies for drug submissions seeking market authorization. In addition, he is a member of various committees that develop policies related to the regulatory process of drug review.