Animal Research Technician – Position 103926-US

Title: Animal Research Technician or Animal Research Technician – Objective

Hourly Rate: Salary level will be determined based on experience; minimum hourly rate is $13.11.

FTE: 100%

Job Summary:
The Waisman Center is dedicated to the advancement of knowledge about human development, developmental disabilities, and neurodegenerative diseases throughout the lifespan. One of only 14 centers of its kind in the United States, the Waisman Center encompasses laboratories for biomedical and behavioral research, a brain imaging center, and a clinical biomanufacturing facility for the production of pharmaceuticals for early stage human clinical trials. In addition to its research efforts, the Center provides an array of services to people with developmental disabilities, offers numerous educational and outreach programs to young children and their families, and trains scientists and clinicians who will serve our nation in the future.

This is an entry to objective level position providing technical animal husbandry work under the general supervision of the Laboratory Technical Support Supervisor. Duties include, but are not limited to feeding and watering animals, monitoring animal room environments, cleaning primary and secondary enclosures, receiving animals, transporting animals, restraining and handling animals, reporting sick and injured animals, general facility maintenance and housekeeping, and cage wash operations. Animal Research Technicians (ARTs) at the Objective level, interact with investigators, UW and veterinary staff and emergency personnel as required and communicate with those people effectively via phone, email and in person. Perform all duties in assigned work unit per Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) and Policies and Procedures for all species in the work unit. Other duties as assigned.

For a complete list of duties and qualifications, please see:

How to Apply:
To be considered for this position, applicant materials must be submitted online. Applicants will be asked to upload a resume, cover letter

Please click on the “Apply Now” button to start the application process at the following link:
http://jobs.hr.wisc.edu/cw/en-us/job/497263/animal-research-tech

Please address the following information in your application materials:
• Provide examples of basic animal husbandry tasks you have performed in a research or non-research setting (e.g., feeding and watering animals, cage cleaning, record keeping, euthanization, transferring/receiving animals, etc.) Please also specify what types of animals you have worked with (rodents, primates, cats, dogs, etc.)
• Describe your experience working with sanitization equipment and/or chemicals in a research setting and/or non-research setting.
• Describe in detail your experience following established animal care protocols and standard operating procedures in a research animal laboratory setting and/or non-research setting.

Questions about the position can be directed to Melissa Henning at 608-890-1388 or melissa.henning@wisc.edu.

To ensure consideration applications must be received by February 15, 2018.

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If you need to request an accommodation because of a disability you can find information about how to make a request at the following website:  http://www.oed.wisc.edu/478.htm

NOTE: Please indicate in writing if you request that your identity be kept confidential. If you do not indicate your preference to remain confidential, the University may be required to disclose your identify and/or application materials. The identity of finalists and successful candidates will be revealed upon request. See Wis. Stat. sec. 19.36(7).
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