

Posting Preview

| Job Requisition | |
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| Requisition Number: | 03021838 |
| Recruitment Open To: | UCD/UCDHS Employees and General Public |
| For Full Consideration Apply By: | 07-18-2018 |
| Closing Date: | |
| Position: | ANIMAL CARE SUPERVISOR I |
| Payroll Title | ANIMAL CARE SUPV 1 |
| Number of Positions: | 2 |
| Salary: | \$4,366.67 - \$8,933.33/MO |
| Appointment Type: | Career |
| Appointment Description: | 100% Fixed; Monday - Friday; 7:00am to 4:00pm |
| Overtime Eligible: (FLSA) | Exempt |
| Union/HEERA Representation: | |
| Department: | OR: TRACS - 062017 |
| Department Description: | TRACS oversees and maintains over 8,000 rodent cages and standard lab animal species housed in 28 vivaria located across the UC Davis Campus and UC Davis Medical Center in Sacramento. The types of animals housed in the vivaria are primarily rodents, including mice, rats, and guinea pigs, but also include other animals such as rabbits, reptiles, frogs, owls, chickens, sheep, and non-human primates. |
| Location: | Davis |
| Position Details | |
| Job Summary: | <p>Under direction of the Teaching and Research Animal Care Services (TRACS) Director of Operations, provide independent research and technical support as a vivarium supervisor including determining personnel schedules and assignments, ensure daily humane care of animals used for research and teaching, staff supervision, and provide ongoing training.</p> <p>Coordinate workflow and perform various administrative functions including but not limited to, maintaining monthly logs and room records, and recharge and billing support functions. Design or modify animal facilities for feeding, watering and restraining animals. Plan and/or assist with breeding programs for production colonies; maintain current census and facility safety standards and ensure adherence to SOPs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Move and handle a variety of animals weighing up to 100 pounds. -Bend, squat, kneel, stand, reach above shoulder level, and move on hard surfaces up to 7+ hours/day. -Push, pull, and move heavy objects weighing up to 150 pounds. -Work in a dusty and odorous environment created by the nature of various animal species and their related needs. |

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| Physical Demands: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Work with animal dander, bedding material, and powdered/special diets. -Move and maneuver feeds and bedding materials. -Wear personal protective equipment and clothing for extended periods, including gown, coveralls, gloves, masks, face shields, goggles, sleeves and head covers. -Handle, move, and transport animals. |
| Work Environment: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Must be willing to perform assigned duties in BioSafety Level (BSL) 1, 2, or 3 facility where animals may be either naturally or experimentally infected with potentially hazardous diseases. -Registered Laboratory Animal Technologist Certification (RLATG) or ability to obtain certification within one year of employment. -Must qualify for DOJ clearance for ABSL-3 laboratory access. -Willingness to be flexible with regard to unexpected non-standard work hours, including weekends and holidays. -Substantial contact with animals. -This position is subject to Medical Surveillance procedures and review in accordance with Federal and State Laws and Regulations and University Policy. -Flexibility to rotate as needed to other vivaria and other related job functions and to work under different supervisors. -Valid CA driver's license and participation in DMV Pull-Notice System required. -Required attendance at training classes at department's discretion. No smoking, eating or drinking in animal areas. -UC Davis is a smoke and tobacco free campus effective January 1, 2014. Smoking, the use of smokeless tobacco products, and the use of unregulated nicotine products (e-cigarettes) will be strictly prohibited on any UC Davis owned or leased property, indoors and outdoors, including parking lots and residential space. |
| Qualifications | |
| Minimum Qualifications: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience working with laboratory animal species including mice and rats. Experience in animal care and husbandry including feeding, detailed cleaning/maintenance, infection control, health observations, weighing, handling and physical restraint. Working knowledge of state and federal regulations pertinent to animal research. Experience caring for rats and mice in lab animal science including immunocompromised/barrier maintained rodents. Experience restraining standard lab animals including those in distress. Written and verbal communication skills. Computer skills using electronic mail, electronic animal records and database applications. Registered Laboratory Animal Technologist Certification (RLATG) or ability to obtain certification within one year of employment. |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor's degree in a Life Science field or an equivalent combination of education and experience. Knowledge of USDA regulations and OLAW practices and protocols pertaining to various animal species Knowledge of Chemical and Biological Hazards and waste management. Knowledge to safely transport of healthy and injured animals. |

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| Preferred Qualifications: | Knowledge of medical terminology, disease processes, and medical documentation. Experience in sample collection Technical knowledge to assist in blood withdrawal, euthanasia, fecal sampling and injections. Knowledge of emergency response protocols. Colony Management Supervisory experience. |
| Search Category: | All Jobs |
| Background Check: | Yes |