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# Staff Vacancy

**Research Associate**

**EEO# RD 20-14**

**Location:** UL-Lafayette, New Iberia Research Center

**ORGANIZATION:**

The position reports to the Division Head of Research Resources of the New Iberia Research Center (NIRC). The New Iberia Research Center provides resources for the conduct of basic and applied research requiring the use of non-human primates aimed at the solution of human health and societal problems. In addition the Center serves as a resource to the biomedical community enabling investigators from other institutions to conduct all or part of their research. The NIRC is composed of five divisions: Animal Resources, Research Resources, Behavioral Sciences, Veterinary Sciences, and Occupational Services.

**MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Oversight of in life studies in non-human primates in an AAALAC-accredited facility; logistical planning, scheduling, initiation, and implementation of protocols developed for pharmaceutical and biotechnological sponsors; assist in diversified dose administration, sample collections, test system observations for assessment of effect of test article in use; accomplish oversight of staff assigned to individual study; assist in protocol development by ensuring terminology is consistent with current work practices; ensure documentation and performance of applicable study activities as defined by protocol, SOP and regulations as applicable; effectively communicate with other applicable personnel to ensure husbandry, veterinary, and behavioral needs of study subjects are met; assist the Head of the Division of Research Resources in ensuring study personnel training records are current for tasks indicated by protocol; ensure that the in life studies within area of responsibility are in compliance with guidelines published in the 9CFR "Animal Welfare Act" and the Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

Bachelor of Science degree or equivalent degree with scientific emphasis. Individual must demonstrate the ability to communicate effectively with all staff members and visitors to the NIRC. Previous experience in a contract research setting is preferable.

**Applications:**

For consideration, please forward a resume, cover letter, and references (at least 3) to:

New Iberia Research Center-Human Resources  
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