Staff Vacancy

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**POSITION: Laboratory Specialty Analysis Technologists EEO# RD 1-16**

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**

The responsibilities of this position encompass development and performance of new specialty laboratory procedures. This includes Standard Operating Procedure generation, training, purchase, and validation of applicable supplies and instrumentation. Also, analysis and coordination of activities in PCR amplification and electrophoretic separation of amplified material, cloning, genetic analyses, knowledge of protein expression and purification, tissue culture, B-LCL cell line generation, antibody neutralization procedures and PBMC isolation techniques. Responsible for handling samples collected from non-human primates, isolate cells from blood, bone marrow and other tissues.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Bachelor of Science degree with general proficiency in cell culture techniques and/or molecular techniques, including but not limited to RNA/DNA from tissues, PCR amplification and electrophoretic separation of amplified material, cloning, genetic analyses, knowledge of protein expression and purification a plus. Bachelor’s degree can be substituted for comparable experience performing specialty analysis as described.

**UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY:**

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**SALARY:** Commensurate with experience.

**ANTICIPATED STARTING DATE: August 8, 2016**

**APPLICATIONS:**

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

New Iberia Research Center- Human Resources

University of Louisiana at Lafayette

P.O. Box 13610

New Iberia, LA 70562-3610

Or email to nirchr@louisiana.edu

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