



# STAFF VACANCY

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**POSITION:** Research Associate, Pre-Clinical Technologists 1

**EEO #:** RD 10-17, RD 11-17, RD 12-17, RD 13-17, RD 14-17

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**

The Research Associate, Pre-Clinical Technologist 1 will independently conduct in life procedures utilizing non-human primates and/or rodent models of infectious studies, nutrition, cardiovascular, efficacy, immunogenicity, pharmacodynamics and pharmacokinetics. Other duties to include:

- In life study task performance including diversified dose administration, biological sample and tissue collections in compliance with NIRC Standard Operating Procedures and study specific research protocols.
- Conduct acclimation training for pole and collar restrainer system. Apply species specific affiliated behavior and positive reinforcement techniques to facilitate model develop for alert studies.
- Demonstrate and utilize knowledge of non-human primates' species specific normal behavior and physical attributes and condition in order to effectively execute daily observations to detect the presence of disease, illness, distress and/or variance from normal behavior, recognize adverse responses to test article, etc.; responsible for reporting findings to veterinarian and study director, if applicable.
- Evaluation of administration sites for evidence of reactions including redness, erythema, swelling
- Analyzing study data and interpret results.
- Maintaining a detailed log of study related activities.
- Clean, maintain and prepare supplies and work areas.
- Setup, adjust, calibrate, clean, maintain, and troubleshoot laboratory and field equipment.
- Measure or weigh compounds and solutions for use in testing or animal feed.
- Isolate, identify and prepare primate specimens for examination.
- Monitor and observe studies, concurrent recording of raw data facilitating reconstruction and interpretation per NIRC SOPs.
- Effectively communicate with other applicable personnel to ensure husbandry, veterinary, and behavioral needs of study animals are met.
- When applicable provide specified feeding to non-human primates

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

Bachelor of Science degree or equivalent degree with scientific emphasis. Previous experience in a contract research setting is preferable. Four years' experience in contract research setting may be substituted for the degree.

**UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY:**

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The New Iberia Research Center is a \$20 million biomedical research center which 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 a Center of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette.

**SALARY:** Commensurate with experience.

**ANTICIPATED STARTING DATE:** Earliest Available

**APPLICATIONS:**

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

New Iberia Research Center - Human Resources



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