



STAFF VACANCY

POSITION: Research Associate- Histologists

EEO #: RD 2-15

RESPONSIBILITIES:

The responsibilities of this position encompasses routine and non-routine activities involved in histological testing and preparation for evaluation including, but not limited to accessing, fixation, grossing, processing, embedding, microtomy, and staining. Prepare reagents and solutions for histology and general laboratory. Operate, maintain and troubleshoot histology equipment. Assist prosectors or veterinarians during acquisition of gross tissues and applicable sections. Other responsibilities will include preparing and shipping specimens requiring referral to alternate laboratories for analysis or pathology review. Assist in the processing and accessioning of general laboratory specimens. Maintain a general inventory of histology and/or assigned laboratory supplies.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Bachelor's degree in Biology or related field with scientific emphasis required. Two years' previous histology experience can be substituted for degree requirements. Previous histology related experience in biomedical research or a clinical laboratory is required including operation/ maintenance of histology equipment, histological preparations for pathologist microscopic evaluation and special staining of tissue samples in a regulated environment. In addition, applicant must be able to independently identify, dissect and process tissues for histologic processing. Demonstrate analytic and diagnostic reasoning skills. Develop, review, and or revision of Standard Operating Procedures as necessary to enable reconstruction of all histological activities performed in a biomedical research environment. Strong computer skills are a must, as are skills in managing, planning, documenting and organizing multiple activities.

UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY:

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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
University of Louisiana at Lafayette
P.O. Box 13610
New Iberia, LA 70562- 3610
Or email to nirchr@louisiana.edu

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