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Staff Vacancy

Research Associate- Histologist

EEO# RD 2-15

Location: UL-Lafayette, New Iberia Research Center

ORGANIZATION:

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. Within the NIRC, the Director, Chief Financial Officer, Associate Director, Quality Assurance Auditor, the Chair of Veterinary Medicine and the Chair of Research Resources comprise the Executive Team.

MAJOR 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:

Associate or Bachelor's degree in Biology or related degree. Certification with American Society of Clinical Pathologist (ASCP) or equivalent and/or licensed / eligible with Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners preferred. Previous histology related experience in biomedical research or a clinical laboratory is preferred. Previous experience in operation/ maintenance of histology equipment, histological preparations for pathologist microscopic evaluation and special staining of tissue samples in a regulated environment. Develop, review, and or revise Standard Operating Procedures as necessary to enable reconstruction of all histological activities performed in a biomedical research environment. Strong computer skills are must, as are skills in managing, planning, and organizing multiple activities.

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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