



The Center for Wildlife Health



Research Associate II, UTIA Center for Wildlife Health - 130000002Q

Description

Pay grade 41 = \$40,000/yr + benefits

We are seeking a highly skilled professional with experience in microbiology and molecular techniques. This individual will be part of an interdisciplinary team of scientists conducting research at the University of Tennessee (UT) on wildlife and zoonotic diseases. The individual will serve as a research coordinator for the UT Center for Wildlife Health (CWH) and manage laboratory activities. S/he will be responsible for training graduate students, post-doctoral research associates, and technicians in equipment use and laboratory techniques (e.g., DNA extractions, PCR, sequencing). The individual will maintain bacterial and viral cultures as well as cell lines used in research. S/he also will be responsible for ordering and inventorying laboratory supplies, maintaining CWH equipment, and ensuring compliance with protocols for BSL-2 agents, hazardous chemicals and IACUC. As time permits, the individual will assist CWH faculty and students with laboratory and field studies, conduct independent research, and contribute to writing grant proposals and peer-refereed publications. This position is offered for 24 months, with continuation contingent upon available funding. Review of applications will begin on **1 March 2013**, and continue until a suitable candidate is found.

Qualifications

Minimum Requirements: M.S. in biological sciences or B.S. with substantial experience. Diagnostic laboratory or research experience is desired. Individuals with experience in wildlife or zoonotic diseases, immunology, or endocrinology will be sought.

Applications

All individuals must apply online via the Office of Human Resources at the University of Tennessee:

https://ut.taleo.net/careersection/ut_knoxville/jobdetail.ftl?lang=en&job=130000002Q

Any questions regarding the position: Contact Dr. Graham Hickling via phone (865-974-6173) or email (ghicklin@utk.edu). Any questions about the submission process: Contact Ms. Penny Barnhart via phone (865-974-7988) or email (pbarnhar@utk.edu).



The Center for Wildlife Health at the University of Tennessee provides a multidisciplinary environment for the study of health issues arising from the interaction of wildlife, livestock, humans and the environment.

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