Veterinary Medical Officer (Laboratory Animal Medicine)

Department of Health and Human Services, Food and Drug Administration
Jefferson, AR

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This position has been reopened as we have not found the right candidate for our open position.

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This position is located in the Food and Drug Administration, National Center for Toxicology Research, Office of Scientific Coordination, in Jefferson, AR. Jefferson, AR is located 35 minutes from downtown Little Rock. There is an abundance of outdoor, cultural and family friendly activities across the state. Arkansas, the Natural State, is known for its gardening, lakes, parks, hiking, fishing, boating and hunting. Arkansas boasts a low cost of living.

The successful candidate will serve as a Veterinary Medical Officer with responsibility for providing veterinary medical and surgical care to laboratory animals including diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of disease states. This position will be the primary clinical veterinarian for the non-human primate area and will work closely with the investigators, the contract behaviorist and contract animal care staff. Additional duties include provision of veterinary medical services and advice/training on all animal matters to the research community, participation in emergency call duty, and participating in the management of environmental enrichment, preventive medicine, husbandry, nutrition, and breeding programs for a wide variety of animal species including old world non-human primates, rodents, and zebrafish. The employee must demonstrate an in-depth knowledge of the care and use of animals in toxicological research.

Basic Requirements:
• DVM, VMD; licensed to practice in the US or equivalent required.
• Training and experience in Laboratory Animal Medicine. Board certified by ACLAM preferred.
• Must possess a clear understanding of regulations guidance (e.g. OLAW, USDA, GLP) and AAALAC accreditation standards related to the use of animals in research, teaching, and testing
• Specialized experience providing veterinary medical care and surgical support to several species of laboratory animals including primarily old world non-human primates, and secondarily rodents, and zebrafish.
• Ability to support and train investigators and staff on animal welfare, surgery and anesthesia.
• Experience applying animal welfare laws and regulations as well as participating in site visits and serving on animal care and use committees.
• Positive written and verbal communications skills.
• Interpersonal skills that promote an interactive, quality, service-oriented atmosphere and team-work approach in working with scientists, research staff, contract animal care staff, contractors, and IACUC.

HOW TO APPLY:
To apply for this position, you must complete the occupational questionnaire and submit the documentation specified in the Required Documents section at USAJOBS.GOV. Please ensure sufficient details are present to demonstrate the applicant meets the requirements and specialized skills listed in the ad. The posting can be accessed here:

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The complete application package must be submitted by 11:59 PM (EST) on 01/10/2020 to receive consideration.