Laboratory Technician

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Laboratory Technician

Department of Pathobiology, Ontario Veterinary College

Temporary full-time from February 4, 2019 to January 31, 2020
Temporary absence of the regular incumbent

Hiring #: 2019-0034

Please read the Application Instructions [1] before applying

The Department of Pathobiology at the Ontario Veterinary College (OVC) is dedicated to the advancement of knowledge in veterinary and comparative pathology, veterinary infectious diseases and immunology. The Laboratory Technician will provide technical assistance for research conducted by faculty members in the assigned laboratory. Responsibilities include: providing support for research projects; maintaining personnel and laboratory compliance with biohazard and safety regulations; maintaining laboratory and other equipment and analysers in the assigned laboratory; ordering and receiving for research groups; supporting the decontamination of equipment and preparing related documentation; assisting in the preparation and delivery of courses. The Laboratory Technician will serve as an important technical link between research groups and collaborators inside and outside the Department.

Requirements of this position include: College Diploma in a related program plus 1.5 years of laboratory experience in the biomedical field providing technical laboratory support and operating various laboratory equipment, or an equivalent combination of education and experience. Experience with providing technical support for biomedical research projects, including student training and experience in working with cellular (cell culture, FACS) molecular biology (e.g., RNA and DNA extraction and real-time PCR), immunology/virology/bacteriology (ELISA, virus propagation and bacterial culture) is required. In addition, experience in working with animals is required. The job involves some lifting and a diverse range of motions for a wide-variety of activities.

Candidates should demonstrate:

- Effective communication and interpersonal skills
- Accuracy and attention to detail
- Strong organizational skills
- Ability to recommend efficiencies
- Intermediate proficiency with Microsoft Office, in particular Word, PowerPoint, Excel

Covering Position Number \(210-065\)

Classification \(\text{USW, Local 4120 Salary Band 5}\)

Normal Hiring Range \$24.79 - \$27.69 per hour

*Tentative evaluation; subject to committee review.

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