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Vacancy Announcement

Vacancy ID #	111128
Title	RESEARCH ASSOCIATE II
Employing Department	Animal Science
Appointment Conditions	Term, Full Time, Appointment ending 11/30/2012 with the possibility of renewal.
Proposed Start Date	As soon as possible
Job Description	<p>The Department of Animal Science at Iowa State University is currently seeking a Research Associate II who will manage multiple research laboratories for Animal Science faculty. This position will develop and test new methodologies to analyze results from a variety of experiments utilizing such techniques such as Reverse Transcription, PCR, Quantitative PCR, Western blotting, Gel electrophoresis, Media preparation, Histology, Immunohistochemistry, and Cell culture. This position will also provide technical assistance for students and staff on use of specialized equipment; serve as chemical safety officer for the lab group; develop and maintain policies of the lab safety standard; maintain chemical inventory, schedule and provide initial employee training and annual training reviews and maintain those records; supervise and train those using the lab on research protocols; and review and improve safety plans as needed.</p> <p>The successful candidate will have the ability to problem solve and contribute original ideas to the research; work independently and in a team environment; be detailed-oriented; possess the ability to manage multiple ongoing tasks; have strong communication (written and oral) and time management skills.</p>
Required Qualifications	Bachelor's degree in Animal Science, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Biological Science or a related discipline and one year of related experience.
Preferred Qualifications	<p>Master's degree in a Biological, Chemical Science or related discipline.</p> <p>Laboratory research experience in a relevant field.</p> <p>Previous experience in a biological or life science laboratory.</p> <p>Experience handling research animals.</p> <p>Experience with analytical procedures and chemical determinations, development and use of methodology and coordination of research.</p> <p>Experience working with environmental health and safety regulations of research laboratories.</p> <p>Demonstrated experience in data analysis, compiling and writing reports.</p>
Salary	Minimum \$33,676; commensurate with qualifications
Special Conditions	<p>All accrued vacation must be taken during the term of this appointment. Unused vacation will be forfeited upon resignation or termination from ISU.</p> <p>All offers of employment, oral and written, are contingent upon the university's verification of credentials and other information required by federal and state law, ISU policies/procedures, and may include the completion of a background check.</p>

Application Instructions

To apply for this position, please click on "Apply for this Vacancy" and complete the Employment Application. Please be prepared to enter or attach the following:

- 1) Resume/Curriculum Vitae
- 2) Letter of Application/Cover Letter
- 3) Contact information for three references

If you have questions regarding this vacancy, please email or call Dr. Aileen Keating at akeating@iastate.edu, 515-294-3849 or Dr. Jason Ross at jwross@iastate.edu, 515-294-8647.

If you have questions regarding this application process, please email employment@iastate.edu or call 515-294-4800 or Toll Free: 1-877-477-7485.

To ensure consideration, submit application by

12-31-2011

AFCSME Merit
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