

Lab Technician

Lab Technician - Mass Spec (Biochemistry - Jared Rutter)

Salt Lake City, Utah

September 26, 2023

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Open Date 09/26/2023

Requisition Number PRN36439B

Job Title Lab Technician

Working Title Lab Technician - Protein Production (Biochemistry - Jared Rutter)

Job Grade C

FLSA Code Nonexempt

Patient Sensitive Job Code? No

Standard Hours per Week 40

Full Time or Part Time? Full Time

Shift Day

Work Schedule Summary

To be determined with the supervisor.

VP Area U of U Health - Academics

Department 01502 - Department of Biochemistry

Location Campus

City Salt Lake City, UT

Type of Recruitment External Posting

Pay Rate Range \$15 - \$20

Close Date

Open Until Filled No

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Responsibilities will be modified as the technician gains lab experience. This position is ideal for a candidate wishing to gain hands-on laboratory experience before applying for graduate school, medical school, or both.

Responsibilities

Performs laboratory research under the direction of a supervisor. The successful applicant will be trained and perform SDS - PAGE , Western blot, UV-Vis spectrophotometry, fast-pressure liquid chromatography, recombinant protein expression and purification, and other protein biochemistry techniques.

Maintains detailed electronic laboratory notebook.

Analyzes, presents, and discusses data.

Attends and participates in lab meetings and interest groups.

Maintains lab inventory and databases.

Contributes to general laboratory maintenance and general reagent production as needed.

The ideal candidate will have excellent focus and attention to detail, organizational skills in recordkeeping, multitasking, prioritizing responsibilities, time management, knowing when to ask for help, and an ability to interact with all levels of staff.

This job description is not designed to contain or be interpreted as a comprehensive inventory of all duties, responsibilities, and qualifications required of employees assigned to the job.

Minimum Qualifications

Bachelor's degree in biology, chemistry, or other scientific disciplines in a related field or equivalency (one year of education can be substituted for two years of related work experience) required; knowledge of complex laboratory techniques, equipment, terminology, materials and substances. Skilled in the use of laboratory equipment, ability to create and analyze statistical calculations and prepare reports required; and demonstrated human relations and effective communication skills also required. OSHA training and certification in animal care and use or the willingness to complete the certification may be required by some departments.

Applicants must demonstrate the potential ability to perform the essential functions of the job as outlined in the position description.

Preferences

Bachelor's degree in biochemistry, molecular biology, chemistry, or related subject.

Demonstrated skill in written and verbal communication.

Demonstrated ability to work independently and ask for guidance when needed.

Previous hands-on research experience is preferred, but not required.

Type Benefited Staff

Special Instructions Summary

Additional Information

The University of Utah values candidates who have experience working in settings with students from diverse backgrounds and possess a strong commitment to improving access to higher education for historically underrepresented students.

Individuals from historically underrepresented groups, such as minorities, women, qualified persons with disabilities and protected veterans are encouraged to apply. Veterans' preference is extended to qualified applicants, upon request and consistent with University policy and Utah state law. Upon request, reasonable accommodations in the application process will be provided to individuals with disabilities.

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Director/ Title IX Coordinator

Office of Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action (OEO /AA)

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Salt Lake City, UT 84112

801-581-8365

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