



Animal Care Manager Animal Care Services

Two Positions Available

The University of Massachusetts Amherst invites applications for two available Animal Care Manager positions in Animal Care Services. The Animal Care Manager manages animal care operations and facilities and supervises Animal Care staff in support of multiple university research projects and/or animal colonies and provides complex technical research assistance as related to the use of animals in research conducted in UMass Amherst locations.

Minimum Qualifications:

1. Bachelor's degree in a related field, or equivalent education and training.
2. Five or more years of managerial experience in a laboratory animal environment.
3. Certification by the American Association of Laboratory Animal Sciences as Animal Technologist (LATg). ILAM or CMAR certification, credentialed veterinary technician status (LVT, CVT, or RVT), CPIA certification, or experience in attaining/maintaining AAALAC accreditation preferred.
4. Knowledge of federal regulations and guidelines regarding animal care and use, with knowledge/experience of best practice standards of animal care.
5. Ability to work with a variety of people and coordinate conflicting priorities. Excellent written and verbal communication and interpersonal skills. Ability to establish productive working relationships with diverse campus and external constituents while portraying a strong "client service" commitment that reflects professionally on ACS.
6. Demonstrated supervisory ability.
7. Ability to keep accurate records, prepare reports, and plan for anticipated needs.
8. Knowledge of spreadsheet and word processing software.
9. Ability to lift approximately 50 lbs. and to push/pull heavy equipment.
10. Must be available to work nights, weekends, and holidays as needed.
11. Vaccinations and/or TB testing may be required. Must not be allergic to animals, latex, waste, or bedding products.

Hiring Salary Range: \$49,900 - \$62,700

Normal Starting Salary: \$49,900 - \$56,300

The University also offers an attractive benefits package.

Please go to <http://umass.interviewexchange.com/jobofferdetails.jsp?JOBID=55973> and submit a letter of application describing relevant experience and a résumé. The names, addresses, and telephone numbers of at least three professional references will be required prior to interviews. To receive priority consideration, please submit your application materials by the priority deadline of **January 20, 2015**. Applications will be accepted after the priority deadline until the position has been filled. Please include **Search #R49290** on your application materials.

The University of Massachusetts Amherst is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer of women, minorities, protected veterans, and individuals with disabilities and encourages applications from these and other protected group members.