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Center for the Advanced Study of Human & Ape Evolution

Research Specialist · Lab Manager

Hiring Organization

Emory University · Yerkes National Primate Research Center

Position Description

The Research Specialist oversees the day-to-day operations of the chimpanzee lab including administrative duties, animal-related issues, interaction with Field Station staff and acts as a facilitator for all research being conducted at the lab.

Under general supervision, performs a variety of defined research and laboratory tests and experiments according to prescribed protocols and assigned schedules. Sets up experiments as prescribed by principal investigator Dr. Frans de Waal. May be required to participate in laboratory maintenance activities such as sterilization and cleaning of equipment, ordering of supplies, inventory and media preparation. Maintains records, files and logs of work performed in laboratory notebooks and computer databases. Compiles data and records results of studies for publications, grants and seminar presentations. Employees in this classification may be required to work with, take specific precautions against and/or be immunized against potentially hazardous agents. Performs related responsibilities as required by principal investigator.

Qualifications/Experience

Bachelor's degree in a scientific field or equivalent combination of experience, education, and training. The position requires working with great apes. Ideal applicants should have previous experience conducting behavioral studies with primates or other mammals in zoo or laboratory settings. Candidate will be required to supervise students and/or others in the lab and carry out administrative needs for the unit. Data analyses will require statistical competence with SPSS and R, so some relevant background and training is preferred.

Salary/Funding

Minimum starting salary \$32,400

Term of Appointment

June 1, 2014 – September 30, 2015 (15 months)

Application Deadline

April 13, 2014, or until position filled.

Comments

Please send your CV and cover letter to the email address below.

In addition, please apply at the Emory Careers Website (<http://www.hr.emory.edu/careers/index.html>).

Reference position 43696BR.

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