

## **Assistant Animal Resources Manager**

Animal Health Research Center  
University Research Animal Resources  
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University Research Animal Resources at the University of Georgia College of Veterinary medicine seeks qualified candidates for the role of **Assistant Animal Resources Manager** at the Animal Health Research Center (AHRC). The individual serving in this senior supervisory position will manage animal husbandry operations in the AHRC, an AAALAC accredited bio-containment infectious diseases research facility. The incumbent will supervise and perform all aspects of animal husbandry utilizing multiple species of laboratory and agricultural animals in ABSL-2, ABSL-3 and BSL-3AG (agriculture) environments. Responsibilities include oversight and provision for the daily care and management of animals including feeding, watering, sanitation, animal health surveillance, enrichment and environmental monitoring following established schedules, procedures and guidelines. The Assistant Animal Resources Manager shall assure animals and the vivarium are appropriately maintained in accordance with applicable federal regulations and guidelines as well as CDC Select Agent regulations, AAALAC accreditation standards, and institutional policies.

The Assistant Animal Resources Manager directs and performs sanitation duties such as cleaning, disinfection and sterilization of animal rooms, primary enclosures and ancillary equipment. An ability to supervise employees and to work cooperatively with faculty, technicians, students, animal care workers, inspectors and veterinarians is expected. The Assistant Manager shall participate in rotating weekend, holiday, and emergency work and an on-call schedule with fellow employees. Participation in UGA's Occupational Health & Safety Program is required and may include vaccinations, serum banking, spirometry and respirator fit testing. Candidate must be able to pass security assessment screening for Select Agents and UGA background check and must participate in on-going training and continuing education programs.

The ideal candidate will have at least 4 years supervisory experience with 2 years minimum supervisory experience in a bio-containment research animal facility (ABSL-3/BSL3AG) and experience with rodents and agricultural species such as: horses, cattle and swine. Experience working with non-human primates is desirable. We prefer applicants with experience in an ABSL-3 laboratory animal facility program development; however, this prior experience is not essential as the selected individual will be trained accordingly. A bachelor's degree in Animal Sciences, Biological Sciences or closely related field and certification by AALAS at the Laboratory Animal Technologist (LATG) level is preferred. A current state issued driver's license is required.

This position reports to the Operations Manager for Animal Resources. The salary shall be in accordance with education and experience. Qualified candidates are encouraged to apply directly via <https://www.ugajobsearch.com/> and reference posting # 20110411 for consideration. The University of Georgia is an AA/EEO institution.