

<b>Job Title:</b>	<b>Animal Care Technician I</b>	<b>Job Category:</b>	Technical
<b>Location:</b>	<b>Abbott Park, IL</b>	<b>Travel Required:</b>	No
<b>Level/Salary Range:</b>	TBD	<b>Position Type:</b>	Full-time Regular
<b>HR Contact:</b>	Deborah Edwards, HR Mgr. 210-673-9662 x202	<b>Date posted:</b>	6/1/2011
<b>Will Train Applicant(s):</b>	Yes	<b>Posting Expires:</b>	Until filled

**Applications Accepted By:**

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**Job Description**

The McConnell Group, [www.themccgroup.com](http://www.themccgroup.com), a health science company, currently has a full-time position for an Animal Care Technician I. The incumbent will serve as a contract employee working for The McConnell Group, Inc., a leading provider of clinical research support services. Our growth over the last twelve years with the Department of Homeland Security, the Environmental Protection Agency, the Department of Health and Human Services, and our academic and commercial clients has created our footprint in the industry, overseeing medical and healthcare programs and providing subject matter experts to clinical research programs in support of biomedical, biodefense and other allied health programs..

**Duties & Working Conditions:**

The Animal Care Technician's responsibilities include:

- Functions of Animal Care Technicians II & III (rodent husbandry, AWA regulated species husbandry, training, continuing education, facility oversight)
- Experience working with multiple laboratory animal species; including Macaques and Marmosets
- Support of research staff needs/questions
- Training module development
- Day-to-day training oversight of Animal Care Technician II's and III's, in cooperation with the R403 Training Specialist
- Assist with facility oversight
- After obtaining Laboratory Animal Technician (LAT) certification, technique training on AWA regulated species, including nonhuman primates
- Good verbal and written communication skills
- Possess the ability to adapt and good organizational skills
- Work well with others in team environment
- Possess initiative to take action and make process improvements and changes through innovative ideas
- Performs additional related duties as assigned
- Familiarity with GLP and GMP preferred

**Skills/Qualifications/Requirements:**

- Minimum of a high school diploma or equivalent
- AALAS LAT certification
- 5 years of laboratory animal experience
- Possess computer proficiency and strong organizational and record-keeping skills
- **Candidates MUST pass a government background investigation (NAC), employment physical and drug/alcohol screening.** As required by law, TMG participates in E-Verify, a service of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the Social Security Administration (SSA), to verify the identity and employment eligibility of persons hired to work in the United States.

**Compensation / Benefits:** TMG offers comp. pay and benefits pkg. including health ins. and/or pension plan; paid holidays, vacation, and PTO; EAP; Education Assistance, 401(k) and College Savings Plan.

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