

Position Opening at the University of Pennsylvania

Trainer for University Laboratory Animal Resources (ULAR)

Trainer sought to join the Training Division of University Laboratory Animal Resources (ULAR) at the University of Pennsylvania. With more than 130 staff members, ULAR provides animal husbandry, veterinary care, regulatory support and training for a growing animal resource program. There are currently over 1,800 active animal-use protocols with over 6,000 personnel associated with these protocols.

The Trainer is desired to be AALAS Certified at the LATG level or a licensed veterinary technician with at least 5 years experience with laboratory animals. Experience as a trainer in the laboratory animal field is strongly desired. The primary responsibility for this position is to assist in providing IACUC required species specific hands on training for scientists or others who care for or use laboratory animals at the University of Pennsylvania. This position will also be responsible for preparing training materials and supplies, scheduling and coordinating all IACUC-required species-specific hands-on labs, documenting the completion of these courses in Penn's Learning Management System, providing exceptional custom service, and ensuring that all required information is effectively presented to those who attend classes. This position will also provide special techniques training, assist in providing specific departmental staff training, assist in the organization of all shared training resources for ULAR staff, assist in maintaining training animal colony, assist in maintaining/ordering training supplies, assist in educational events or initiatives, and other duties as assigned by Training Manager.

Qualifications: An Associate's Degree or two year college equivalent is required and 3 years to 5 years of experience or equivalent combination of education and experience.

Strong presentation development and delivery skills are highly desired. Strong computer skills (particularly Microsoft Office- Excel, PowerPoint, Word) are strongly desired. Ability to manage multiple projects is required. Service oriented personality with a strong interest in educating others on humane care and use of laboratory animals.

Applicants should apply utilizing the Human Resources web site at <https://jobs.hr.upenn.edu/> . You may search by reference number 111131791. Preliminary inquiries may also be directed to Susan Pack at 215-573-2972 or susanr2@upenn.edu. The University of Pennsylvania is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Learn more about Penn through the website at <http://www.upenn.edu/about/>.