
JOB DESCRIPTION – ON-CAMPUS RESEARCH ASSISTANT

JOB TITLE:

Undergraduate Research Assistant

AFFILIATION:

Dr. John Doe
The Doe Research Lab
The University of Texas at Austin
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LOCATION:

This position is located at the Doe Research Lab on the University of Texas at Austin's campus at 123 Speedway Street.

SUMMARY:

The student will help the graduate assistants and the professor with technical tasks and research on the various projects in the lab.

TASKS:

- Perform basic biology lab techniques (for example: PCR, sterile growth of colonies on Petri dishes, light microscopy)
- Record and evaluate data
- Create posters for conferences and events
- Assemble, operate, and clean laboratory equipment
- Attend weekly lab meetings
- Consistently read publications about infectious diseases and stay current on new developments

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Current UT student in the College of Natural Sciences
- Minimum GPA of 2.5
- Has taken at least one biology laboratory course

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Student is a biology, biochemistry, or public health major
- First or second year student
- Some quantitative and qualitative research work
- Basic knowledge of statistical software (SAS, SPSS, R, STATA, etc.)
- Interest in post-undergraduate research of infectious diseases
- Experience with creative software (Adobe, Publisher, etc.)

If you have any questions, please e-mail us or call us!