

Hi all,

The lab I work for is looking to fill a position for a research assistant this summer with the opportunity to stay on into the fall and beyond. This is a paid, part-time position, working a maximum of 20 hours a week, preferably in shifts of at least 4 hours, at the PNRI building in First Hill. Your focus would be the extraction of DNA from mouse tails, running PCRs, and genotyping using gel electrophoresis. This is a great chance to develop a lot of lab skills, and gain experience pipetting and following lab protocols.

I have attached an official role description, along with contact info for myself, Alec Meyers, a research technician in this lab. This role would begin working on-site in late June.

If you are interested, send an email with your resume and references to me via the address below.

Role Description

Pacific Northwest Research Institute (PNRI) is seeking an Undergraduate Research Assistant to support the Stubbs Lab in the analysis of genes involved in brain development and adult brain function. Under close supervision provide support by performing basic and general laboratory tasks including solution preparation, lab organization, DNA preparation, mouse genotyping by PCR, tissue preparation for histopathology and basic histopathology analysis, data entry and analysis of data related to brain structure and behavior.

Qualifications:

- College-level coursework in biology, chemistry, or biochemistry
- Ability to follow oral and written instructions with attention to detail
- Exposure to laboratory environments and techniques
- Ability to read and interpret documents such as safety rules and standard operating procedures

About PNRI:

PNRI is an independent, nonprofit, biomedical research institute with a distinguished history of contributing scientific advances to improve health in a variety of disease areas. PNRI is committed to building a culture that encourages originality, risk-taking, and interdisciplinary collaboration. Please see www.pnri.org for more information.

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