Job Code: 403090 Animal Technician I

Duties & Responsibilities
The Megason Lab at Harvard Medical School has a position available for an Animal Technician I. Routine duties consist of the following: daily feedings, culturing of live food, cleaning of tanks and equipment, setting up breeding crosses, egg collection, rearing fish stocks, monitoring and maintaining water chemistry, updating facility databases, and assessing fish health. Candidates must be dependable, very detail oriented, self-motivated, and able to work independently following standard operating procedures. Perform other duties as required.

Basic Qualifications
Related research animal experience and background in fish husbandry required.

Additional Qualifications
Bachelor's degree preferred, able to function independently and show initiative in keeping up-to-date on the latest developments in zebrafish husbandry. Very detail oriented, self-motivated, and able to work independently following standard operating procedures.

Additional Information
This is a 12-month term position with a strong possibility of renewal contingent on funding. Offer contingent upon successful completion of a pre-placement medical evaluation.

Harvard offers an outstanding benefits package including:
Time Off: 3 - 4 weeks paid vacation, paid holiday break, 12 paid sick days, 11.5 paid holidays, and 3 paid personal days per year.
Medical/Dental/Vision: We offer a variety of excellent medical plans, dental & vision plans, all coverage begins as of your start date.
Retirement: University-funded retirement plan with full vesting after 3 years of service.
Tuition Assistance Program: Competitive tuition assistance program, $40 per class at the Harvard Extension School and discounted options through participating Harvard grad schools.
Transportation: Harvard offers a 50% discounted MBTA pass as well as additional options to assist employees in their daily commute.
Wellness options: Harvard offers programs and classes at little or no cost, including stress management, massages, nutrition, meditation and complimentary health services.
Harvard access to athletic facilities, libraries, campus events and many discounts throughout metro Boston.
The Harvard Medical School is not able to provide visa sponsorship for this position.

Job Function: Research
Location USA - MA - Boston
Department: Systems Biology

Time Status: Full-time
Union 55 - Hvd Union Cler & Tech Workers
Salary Grade 047

Pre-Employment Screening
Criminal, Identity

Schedule
35 hrs/wk, Monday- Friday, 9:00am- 5:00pm

EEO Statement
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