

Lab Technician

Pacific Northwest Research Institute (PNRI) is seeking a Lab Technician for the Stubbs lab, to assist with projects focused on gene regulatory mechanisms in brain development and behavior using the mouse model system. The technician will work as part of a team, and be involved in animal handling, genotyping, and phenotypic testing; perform brain dissections and tissue preparation for molecular pathology; and assist in molecular biology/genomics experiments including quantitative PCR, cell culture, basic histology, and preparation and analysis of RNA, protein and chromatin samples. The technician will also assist in lab resource maintenance and lab organization and participate actively in lab group meetings and other discussions.

The ideal candidate should be able to work independently after training, carry out scientific techniques accurately and with thorough documentation under direction of senior lab members. Candidates with prior experience handling rodents and a strong background in molecular biology will be highly favored.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in the biological sciences or equivalent experience and/or education.
- Two or more years of experience as a Laboratory Technician or related laboratory experience
- Experience with rodent handling, breeding and dissection
- Background in molecular biology, molecular genetics, and/or molecular neuroscience
- Excellent communications and record keeping skills
- Ability and interest to work enthusiastically as a member of a team

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.

How to Apply:

For immediate consideration, please submit a cover letter and Curriculum vitae at: hr@pnri.org. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.