

Molecular Imaging Unit

Manager Animal Facility

CIC biomaGUNE, a non-profit research center located in San Sebastian (Spain) invites applications for the position of Animal Facility Manager. The dedicated small animal facility, sandwiched between the Magnetic Resonance Imaging and the Nuclear Imaging (PET-CT, SPECT-CT) areas, constitutes four housing rooms as an independent rodent resource of the Molecular Imaging Unit, whose strategic goals are (i) to develop ground breaking research projects in the fields of radiochemistry, PET-CT, SPECT-CT and MRI; (ii) to foster collaborations with national and international research groups and (iii) to establish a training program in the different areas of expertise in strong collaboration with different universities, research centers and hospitals.

The animal facility provides a variety of services including management of all laboratory animal space, centralized animal purchasing, daily animal care, and veterinary and research support. Areas of research of the Molecular Imaging Unit include cancer, cardiovascular diseases, neuroscience and diabetes, among other disciplines.

We are seeking an energetic and responsible individual to manage and coordinate laboratory animal husbandry and program services. Responsibilities include coordinating work schedules and services to support the animal facility, recruiting, managing, developing, and participating in training programs for animal care staff, overseeing maintenance and repairs of facilities and major equipment and establishing policies and procedures that ultimately lead to AAALAC accreditation.

The successful candidate will have supervisory and team-building skills, be a self-starter, and have good communication and computer skills. Previous experience in care and handling of laboratory animals, the possession of D category under the *REAL DECRETO 1201/2005, de 10 de octubre, sobre protección de los animales utilizados para experimentación y otros fines científicos* and good level of English and Spanish are required for the position.

The position is open beginning August, 2010. Electronically submit a cover letter, salary requirements and CV at rrhh@cicbiomagune.es indicating reference VET001 in e-mail subject or mail to CIC biomaGUNE, job VET001, Paseo Miramon 182, 20009, San Sebastian, Donostia, Spain. Applications will be reviewed upon receipt and the search will continue until the position is filled.

CIC biomaGUNE is committed to affirmative action, equal opportunity and the diversity of its workforce.