

*Job Title:* **Research Technician II**

*Department:* Department of Molecular and Cellular Biology / Neuroscience

*Salary range:* Commensurate with experience

*Essential Functions and Duties*

**JOB SUMMARY**

The successful candidate will assist in a research lab to study brain mechanisms for learning and memory in rats and mice. The basic function of this job is to perform basic experimental procedures and maintain routine operation of the lab.

**DUTIES:**

1. Maintain and handle a moderate number of rats and mice.
2. Perform basic behavioral training of rats and mice.
3. Operate routine surgical and histological procedures in rats and mice.
4. Assist in equipment setup and data collection.
5. Perform other job related duties as assigned.

*Minimum Education:* A BS in a basic science.

*Minimum Job Experience:* None.

*Minimum Certification/Licenses/Registration:* None.

*Additional Information:*

1. Capable of attending to details and following protocols with minimum supervision is essential.
2. Motivation to be involved in great science and desire to learn new skills are important.
3. Previous experience in working with rats or mice is preferred.
4. Candidates with analytical skills and background in physical sciences or engineering are encouraged to apply.

*Job Category:* Research/Scientific

*Required Documents:* Resume and contact information for 3 references

*Optional Documents:* None

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