JOB DESCRIPTION – ON-CAMPUS RESEARCH ASSISTANT

JOB TITLE:
Undergraduate Research Assistant

AFFILIATION:
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LOCATION:
This position is located at the Doe Research Lab on the University of Texas at Austin’s campus at 123 Speedway Street.

SUMMARY:
The student will help the graduate assistants and the professor with technical tasks and research on the various projects in the lab.

TASKS:
• Perform basic biology lab techniques (for example: PCR, sterile growth of colonies on Petri dishes, light microscopy)
• Record and evaluate data
• Create posters for conferences and events
• Assemble, operate, and clean laboratory equipment
• Attend weekly lab meetings
• Consistently read publications about infectious diseases and stay current on new developments

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:
• Current UT student in the College of Natural Sciences
• Minimum GPA of 2.5
• Has taken at least one biology laboratory course

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:
• Student is a biology, biochemistry, or public health major
• First or second year student
• Some quantitative and qualitative research work
• Basic knowledge of statistical software (SAS, SPSS, R, STATA, etc.)
• Interest in post-undergraduate research of infectious diseases
• Experience with creative software (Adobe, Publisher, etc.)

If you have any questions, please e-mail us or call us!