

University of Florida / ASPCA Crime Scene Investigator position announcement

Position Information

Requisition Number

0805680

Classification Title

RESEARCH PROGS/SVCS, CRD 1

Working Title

Research Progs/Svcs, Crd 1

Position Number

00025596

Salary:

\$45,556.44 minimum **(Starting salaries for positions may be negotiable based on qualifications and experience.)**

Pay Grade Level

Definition

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Job Type

Full-time

FLSA Status

Job Category

TEAMS

Work Location (County)

Main Campus (Gainesville)

Work Location (if "Other" is selected, please specify location)

Department

29080100-MD-PATHOLOGY-GENERAL

College/Unit

COLLEGE-MEDICINE (29000000)

Job Description:

Position will be responsible for the instruction of workshops, short courses and traditional academic courses in the application of the forensic sciences to veterinary medicine. Maintenance, stocking, and operation of a mobile crime scene unit. Collection, documentation and analysis of physical evidence from crime scenes. Provide expert witness testimony in court. Responsibilities include:

1. Coordinating research and service activities and programs administered by the William R. Maples Center for Forensic Medicine. Also responsible for the development and implementation of veterinary crime scene processing procedures for the William R. Maples Center for Forensic Medicine and the University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine.

2. Instruct forensic science workshops to law enforcement officers, crime scene technicians, animal control officers, pathologists, and legal professionals. Instruct undergraduate and graduate course in forensic science and crime scene processing.

3. Input and maintain case record data and research data.

4. May serve as liaison between the William R. Maples Center and outside agencies and the general public. Consult and communicate as needed with law enforcement and legal professionals in relation to cruelty cases and as instructed by Maples Center Director and Associate Director pursuant to the needs of the ASPCA Senior Director of Veterinary Forensic Sciences.

5. Assisting in the interpretation and implementation of policies and procedures as they apply to assigned areas of responsibility. May recommend changes on policy/procedures as necessary. Coordinate, as directed by the Maples Center Director and Associate Director, with the ASPCA Senior Director of Veterinary Forensic Sciences for cases requiring crime scene investigation, live and deceased animal examinations, evidence collection and processing, research, lectures and workshops.

6. Independently process crime scenes and assist law enforcement officials and legal investigations at scenes of animal cruelty, abuse, neglect and death.

7. Analyze physical evidence and provide courtroom testimony as expert witness.

8. Oversee maintenance of examination and research laboratory as well as mobile crime scene unit.

9. Coordinate, as Directed by the Maples Center Director and Associate Director, with the ASPCA Senior Director of Veterinary Forensic Sciences in developing educational courses and workshops which will include providing lectures and trainings locally and nationally.

10. Coordinates special studies or projects as directed. Independently conduct projects as required by current research initiatives.

11. Performs related duties as required or deemed appropriate to the accomplishment of the responsibilities and functions of his/her area. Other responsibilities as assigned by the Maples Center Director and Associate Director to support the ASPCA Senior Director of Veterinary Forensic Sciences or ASPCA Senior Vice President of Anti-Cruelty Initiatives.

12. Develop new scene processing techniques and research projects for the application of Veterinary Forensic Sciences to current casework.

Minimum Requirements:

Master's degree in an appropriate area of specialization; or a bachelor's degree in an appropriate area of specialization and two years of appropriate experience.

A criminal background check, pre-placement health assessment, and valid Florida drivers license is required.

Preferred Qualifications:

Membership in the Florida Animal Disaster Response team and/or the ASPCA Disaster Response Team will be required. Training will be as needed, and employee must be available to respond to disasters as required.

Training in operational safety of mobile crime scene investigation vehicle will be required.
Certification as a Crime Scene Analyst.

Degree in Forensic Science, Biology, Chemistry, or natural science.

3-years of experience as a crime scene investigator.

Prior forensic science research or forensic science laboratory experience.

Prior animal handling and cruelty investigation experience.

Familiarity with dog and/or cat husbandry.

Special Instructions to Applicants

Evening/weekend/holiday hours are required. Travel is required. This travel can be for extended periods of time and may be required on short notice. Travel expenses may be at the direct expense to the employee who will be expected to submit for travel reimbursement as per state travel regulations and guidelines.

Working conditions will include outdoor areas exposed to the natural environment (cold, heat, sun, shade). Exposure to live, injured, and deceased animals. Occasional exposure to human remains at crime scenes and in laboratory environments. Work in a laboratory setting, autopsy and necropsy areas.

Job Open Date

08-16-2010

Closing date:

08-23-2010

APPLY at: www.hr.ufl.edu