

Gain Hands on Animal Experience and Earn a Paycheck at the same time with the Centrally Managed Animal Facilities (CMAF)! Hiring now!



The CMAFs on the West Lafayette campus are recruiting a number of students to work directly with professional animal care technicians and hands on with the animals providing coverage in the facilities including week days, weekends and holidays. After student technicians have completed training and been signed off, they will work alone or in groups to complete work assigned to them and cover weekends and holidays. We rely on our student staff to provide essential labor for completing the daily tasks that need to be done so we need reliable, dedicated students to ensure consistent care for our colonies.

Learn about:

- Animal care techniques and basic care for a variety of species
- Sanitation techniques including usage of cage wash (rack washer), autoclave, staff and pen cleaning and monitoring of sanitation processes involving ATP Testing.
- The importance of animal care including welfare of the animals and integrity of the research.

Tasks:

- Daily checks of species including monitoring of cage cleanliness, health of animals, feed and water levels
- Reporting of health issues
- Maintaining the animal rooms and facilities
- Student technicians will also learn working with cage wash equipment (rack washer/autoclave) and about sanitization in the facilities.

Requirements:

- Ability to work weekends and holidays on a rotating basis
 - ~2-5 hours a day
- Communicate effectively with assorted staff including PI/Research staff, co-workers, Manager, Vet Staff
- Detail orientated and able to pick up work quickly
- Reliable, dedicated, committed to working in our team

Schedule

2 or more hour long blocks of time available in the window of 6 AM to 2:30 PM (Regular staff schedule) during the week.

How to apply

If interested, please send resume and fall class schedule to cmafmanagement@groups.purdue.edu. Resumes and class schedule will be reviewed and applicants will be selected for interviews.

Salary

\$9.50/hour (Note: We hope to resume twice yearly increases of \$.25/hr as of July 2021)