Purdue University
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 WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS. Learn animal care techniques and basic care for a variety of species as well as sanitation techniques. Learn the importance of good animal care to the welfare of the animals and integrity of the research.

Student technicians will learn daily checks of species (cage cleanliness, health of animals, feed and water levels), learn reporting of health issues, cage or stall cleaning, 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. Students will also learn about appropriate uses of personal protective equipment (PPE).

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. **NOTE: winter and spring break availability are also included in this.**

Current positions are based in rodent only facilities. Hiring for 1-2 positions.

**Salary: Starting Pay is 9.50$/Hr.**

Requirements:
- **Ability to work weekends and holidays on a rotating basis** (Hours on holidays and weekends can be between 2-5 hours a day depending on assignment).
- **Ability to communicate effectively** with assorted staff including PI/Research staff, co-workers, Supervisors, Manager, Vet Staff
- Detail orientated and able to pick up work quickly
- **RELIABLE, DEDICATED**, committed to working in our team
- 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.
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.

Note: 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.