



**CHARLESTON RESEARCH INSTITUTE POSITION #2012-048**

**Title:** Animal Health Technician

**Location:** Charleston, SC

**Classification:** Regular Full-Time

**Salary:** \$11.75/hour

**Benefits:** Health insurance, 401k, paid vacation/sick leave

**Duties:**

Maintain the highest possible standards of living conditions for laboratory animals including:

- Attention to dietary requirements, control of temperature and humidity, and proper cleaning and sanitation of animal cages, equipment, and animal research facility premises
- Observing and recording of food intake and other physiological processes
- Identifying experimental animals with appropriate identifications
- Maintaining daily records of animal census and disposition and submit monthly reports
- Employing uniformly humane and gentle care in handling animals

**Supervision:**

- Reports directly to Supervisor of the animal facility

**Qualifications and Hiring Criteria:** You must be a U.S. citizen to apply for this job and are subject to a background/suitability investigation.

**Experience:** Specialized experience in work, whether paid or volunteer, that has equipped the applicant with the particular knowledge, skills and abilities necessary to perform the duties of the position to be filled.

Specialized experience includes:

- A laborer, manager, or owner of a livestock ranch or farm involving direct work the livestock
- Either a Livestock Market or Animal Welfare Inspector
- Assistant to a veterinarian who works with livestock
- Having knowledge of operation and maintenance of mechanical equipment such as cage washers, floor scrubbers, autoclaves and wet/dry vacuums
- Having knowledge of proper identification methods of several species of laboratory animals
- Possessing ability to recognize abnormalities in the health of different species of laboratory animals

**Company Information:**

The sole purpose of Charleston Research Institute is to advance the research mission of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and specifically the Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center, Charleston, South Carolina through the support of research-related activities.

**How to apply:**

Fax resume and signed and completed [application](#) with the position number to:

Charleston Research Institute

Attn: Executive Director

(843) 277-2285

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