

**Animal Care Laboratory Technician
Simmons University**

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Job Title	Animal Care Laboratory Technician
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Institution	Simmons University Boston, Massachusetts
Date Posted	Jun. 11, 2021
Application Deadline	Open until filled
Position Start Date	Available immediately
Job Categories	Classified Staff
Academic Field(s)	Agriculture/Animal Care Research/Technical/Laboratory
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Job Description

Animal Care Laboratory Technician

Main Campus - Boston, MA

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Located in Boston's historic Fenway area, Simmons has a strong tradition of empowering women and of challenging traditional gender roles. Simmons University was one of the first higher education institutions to focus on preparing women to become leaders and has evolved to become a university offering a women-centered undergraduate program, with graduate programs open to all. The Department of Biology is housed in the College of Natural, Behavioral and Health Sciences (CNBHS). CNBHS is a collegial and supportive community of teachers and scholars within a uniquely

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multidisciplinary College.

This Boston-based hourly part-time laboratory position reports to the Senior Lab Manager in CNBHS and is non-benefits eligible. The expected schedule is 10 hours/week and may be as follows:

- * Saturday: one hour per day
- * Sunday: one hour per day
- * Monday: 4 hours (evenings possible)
- * Thursday: 4 hours (evenings possible)
- * Holiday work required, including University closings, including Thanksgiving and Winter Break and for weather-related closings. Hours may be reassigned over the longer breaks

Duties and Responsibilities:

Responsible for care of the frog colony. Duties include feeding, monitoring animals, and maintaining water quality as assigned. Other responsibilities include:

- * Tank cleaning
- * Weekly water chemistry checks and appropriate decision-making re water remediation
- * Health checks for abnormalities and sickness and reporting such findings to the Principle Investigator/s and the Laboratory Supervisor/Manager
- * Observation and reporting of environmental changes which could affect animal health or research projects (e.g. temperature and water quality changes)
- * Accurate record keeping as requested
- * Complying with federal, state and local regulations concerning laboratory animals
- * Maintaining regular communication with Principal Investigator/s and Laboratory Supervisor/Manager
- * Other duties as assigned. Future work may include other types of animal colonies and/or care for additional animals.

Qualifications:

- * Experience working with aquatic animals preferred
- * Aquarist training preferred

Required Application Materials:



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The Department of Biology at Simmons University invites applications to begin in July 2021. Interested candidates should submit the following electronically with their application: (1) a resume, and (2) the contact information for at least three professional references.

Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position has been filled.

Salary Grade
H03

Instructions to Applicants: Please upload all applicable application materials (e.g. resume/cv, cover letter, writing sample, teaching philosophy, etc.) in the "Resume/CV" box on page 2 ("My Experience") of this application. Documents can be uploaded individually or as a combined document (e.g. PDF).

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Located in Boston's historic Fenway area, Simmons College is a small, private, non-sectarian College which has educated students for enriching careers and purposeful lives since 1899. Working at Simmons means joining a collaborative, diverse and mission-driven community of educators and professionals.

We prepare students to be leaders for themselves, their communities and the world. Our faculty and staff members lead by example - sharing a commitment to excellence and putting the students first.

Contact Information

Please reference AcademicKeys in your cover letter when applying for or inquiring about this job announcement.

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