

Animal Technician:

OVERVIEW:

The Animal Caretaker will be responsible for the daily care and welfare of research animals. This role requires attention to detail and compliance with facility protocols to maintain a safe and ethical environment. The position will be based in Abu Dhabi working in a Governmental Animal Research facility under the supervision of Cytomed Middle East.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Basic understanding of Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for handling, feeding, and maintaining animal housing.
- Knowledge of cleaning and disinfection protocols and the ability to implement environmental enrichment practices.
- Willingness to undergo ongoing training in line with international animal welfare standards.
- Ability to recognize signs of distress, illness, or abnormal behavior and report them to the veterinary team.
- Safely handle rodents (mice, rats) in a research or laboratory environment, following best practices for animal welfare.
- Familiarity with NRC 2011 and ETS 123 guidelines, particularly in maintaining a safe and clean environment for animals.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- High school diploma or equivalent with formal qualifications in animal care.
- Previous experience in a vivarium or laboratory animal facility is preferred.

SKILLS:

- Physical capability to lift and manage animal cages and work in controlled laboratory conditions.
- Knowledge of animal behaviour and care best practices.
- Proficiency in English for clear communication with veterinary staff and researchers; Arabic is optional but preferred.

Job Location: Abu Dhabi

Employment Type: Full time

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