



## Department of Health

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### **ANNOUNCEMENT OF JOB OPPORTUNITY** **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

<b>TITLE</b>	Research Scientist 5 (Veterinary Medicine), 11440
<b>SALARY/GRADE</b>	\$110,970 - \$135,089/G31
<b>NEGOTIATING UNIT</b>	Professional, Scientific & Technical (PS&T) (05)
<b>LOCATION</b>	Wadsworth Center David Axelrod Institute 120 New Scotland Ave Albany, NY 12208
<b>MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS</b>	Master's degree in Veterinary medicine and 6 years of professional post degree experience; or a doctorate in veterinary medicine and 3 years of professional post degree experience.
<b>PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS</b>	The preferred candidate will possess a Doctorate degree in veterinary medicine from an accredited College of Veterinary Medicine and 3 years of experience as a clinical veterinarian in a private practice or laboratory animal setting; New York State licensure to practice veterinary medicine and/or a license to practice veterinary medicine, in standing, in at least one state and eligible for New York State licensure within one year of hire; must have a valid practitioner's DEA license for dispensing controlled substances in New York State; a valid driver's license; and experience in an animal research environment. Must have familiarity and experience with the Association for the Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care (AAALAC) international accreditation process and the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee. The preferred candidate must have American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine (ACLAM) board certification (or eligibility for ACLAM board certification) and have supervisory and budget management experience.
<b>RESPONSIBILITIES</b>	This position will serve as the Attending Veterinarian providing oversight, and routine and emergency veterinary care in compliance with all federal and state regulations; prevent, diagnose, control and treat animal diseases and injuries; observe animals routinely to assess their health and well-being; supervise the care and monitoring of animals involved in research and in quarantine, barrier, and Animal Biosafety Level (ABSL) 2 and 3 biocontainment vivaria; determine the needs for animal housing facilities, equipment, and services and communicate those needs to the Center; guide and educate Principal Investigators, veterinary technicians and caretakers, and other personnel involved in the care and use of animals; maintain accurate records and documentation required for research, IACUC, and AAALAC; provide pre and post-procedural care in accordance with established veterinary medical procedures; participate in applied research projects; support Center committees and activities impacting laboratory animal resources (Chemical, Radiation, Biosafety, and Security committees); and participate in audits of the facilities by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), and AAALAC. Duties also include supervision, budget management, as well as collaborating with research teams on development and planning; data interpretation; and promoting regulatory compliance. The position will also serve as the Director of the Laboratory Animal Welfare Program, the State's regulatory program overseeing laboratory animal care in research and educational institutions. Travel between facilities is required.
<b>CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT</b>	Permanent, non-competitive, full-time. Overtime required. A valid NYS drivers license is required. Since exposure to potentially hazardous substances may be involved with this position, the selected candidate will be required to wear personal protective clothing and equipment and may undergo pre-employment and/or periodic health evaluations and receive specific immunizations. In addition, dependent upon the initial assignment or subsequent reassignment of this position satisfactory background checks may also be required. Work hours may be variable. Some travel may be required.
<b>APPLICATION PROCEDURE</b>	Submit resume, preferably in PDF format, to Human Resources Management Group PM/RS5/11440, Room 2217, Corning Tower Building, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12237-0012, or by email to <a href="mailto:resume@health.ny.gov">resume@health.ny.gov</a> , or by fax to (518) 473-3395 with the reference code PM/RS5/11440 included in the subject line. Resumes will be accepted until December 28, 2020.

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**CURRENT COMPENSATION HISTORY, OR ANY PRIOR COMPENSATION HISTORY, UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE APPLICANT IS EXTENDED A CONDITIONAL OFFER OF EMPLOYMENT WITH COMPENSATION. IF SUCH INFORMATION HAS BEEN REQUESTED FROM YOU BEFORE SUCH TIME, PLEASE CONTACT THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE RELATIONS AT (518) 474-6988 OR VIA EMAIL AT GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE RELATIONS AT [INFO@GOER.NY.GOV](mailto:INFO@GOER.NY.GOV)**

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