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ANNOUNCEMENT OF ANTICIPATED JOB OPPORTUNITY

TITLE	Assistant Research Scientist (G14) Virology OR Research Scientist 1 (G18) Virology OR Research Scientist 2 (G22) Virology - 11935 Filled at level commensurate with education and experience
SALARY/ SALARY GRADE	\$42,833 - \$54,678 (G14) \$53,339 –\$67,827 (G18) \$64,588 - \$83,044 (G22)
NEGOTIATING UNIT	Professional, Scientific & Technical (PS&T) (05)
LOCATION	Wadsworth Center Griffin Laboratory 5668 State Farm Rd Slingerlands, NY 12159
MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS	Assistant Research Scientist (G14)- Bachelor's degree in biology, microbiology, infectious diseases or related natural sciences field and one year of professional experience in that field. Thirty graduate hours leading to an advanced degree in an appropriate field may be substituted for the required experience. Research Scientist 1 (G18) – Bachelor's degree in biology, microbiology, infectious diseases or a related natural sciences field and two years of professional post degree research experience in the appropriate field; or a master's degree in biology, microbiology, infectious diseases or a natural sciences field and one year of post-degree experience in the appropriate field; or a doctorate in the appropriate field. Research Scientist 2 (G22) – Bachelor's degree in biology, microbiology, infectious diseases or a related field and three years of professional post degree research experience in the appropriate field; or a master's degree in biology, microbiology, infectious diseases or a related natural sciences field and two years of post-degree experience in the appropriate field; or a doctorate in the appropriate field.
PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS	The preferred candidate will have professional work experience in clinical laboratory sciences, biology, microbiology, veterinary medicine, wildlife biology, public health or infectious diseases. Experience in necropsy, fluorescent microscopy, data management, cell culture, and molecular techniques. Bachelor's degree in biological or chemical sciences and a minimum of two years' experience in the handling of infectious clinical samples and/or human pathogens at biosafety level 2 containment. Excellent written and communication skills and proficiency using Microsoft Office programs including Access, Excel and Word.
RESPONSIBILITIES	The selected candidate will be involved in all aspects of rabies diagnosis including data analysis, necropsy, microscopy, virus isolation, and serology. Will be involved with public health rabies and collaborative ongoing projects with Federal and State agencies. The candidate will be expected to work well independently, and with the lab team.
CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT	Permanent, non-competitive, fulltime. 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. Weekend, holiday and overtime may also be required.
APPLICATION PROCEDURE	Submit resume, preferably in PDF format, to Human Resources Management Group, PM/ARS/ RS1/RS2/11935 , Room 2217, Corning Tower Building, Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12237-0012, or by email to resume@health.ny.gov , or by fax to (518) 473-3395 with the Reference Code PM/ARS/RS1/RS2/11935 included in the subject line . Resumes will be accepted until April 26, 2019.

AN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

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