Animal Care & Research Assistant

This is a unique opportunity for Animal Care, Veterinary Technician, Pre-veterinary and other students to gain valuable hands on animal experience at the one of the top pet nutrition research facilities in North America. Candidates with a passion for animals and an interest in cats and dogs will gain experience learning the protocols and regimens practiced at a top-class research facility.

Responsibilities:

- daily maintenance of animal housing
- health monitoring
- feeding
- grooming
- data collection & processing of samples
- assisting with surgery prep, anaesthesia, treatment administration
- social enrichment (training, playing, etc.)

Successful candidates will possess the following:

- Experience with cats and dogs or a keen interest in gaining experience
- Comfortable in a busy, noisy environment
- Ability to work well as a team and to follow instructions unsupervised
- Good attention to detail
- Must be physically fit and comfortable working in an environment that requires lifting and cleaning
- Must be willing to work some weekends and have access to reliable transportation

Experience in a clinical setting with animals is an asset and preference will be given to those individuals who have completed their BSc. Fantastic opportunity for anyone looking to gain experience for veterinary school applications, considering post graduate work or enjoys biological research.

*When applying let us know in the subject line of the email if you are applying for a summer or permanent position. Note we offer summer students part-time work on weekends during the academic year.*

Email cover letter & resume to: fergusjob@bell.net