



Example of Lead Researcher Job Description

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Our innovative and growing company is looking for a lead researcher. Please review the list of responsibilities and qualifications. While this is our ideal list, we will consider candidates that do not necessarily have all of the qualifications, but have sufficient experience and talent.

Responsibilities for lead researcher

- Research classified and unclassified literature for emerging technologies that may provide opportunities for new operations, to identify public internet access points (including internet cafes), and to recommend approaches to increase collection
- Write computer code to prototype a solution
- Coordinate the Barrier Testing portion of our Analytical Services Group (ASG)
- Work as team member with ASG on analytical related research projects utilizing a variety of material testing techniques under supervision of Senior Researcher and Scientists
- Monitors and maintains specific instruments through procedural setup, startup and shut down
- Utilize established test methods and create new methods (where practicable), write SOPs, write and assess JHA's, etc, in order to provide for and participate in a safe work environment
- Utilize and maintain lab notebook for all work performed, keep and update records in a database and write understandable reports to communicate results with customers
- Build and maintain relationships by supporting other Researchers and Scientists in R&D
- Support Business Units in efforts toward production efficiencies, projects, quality issues and process evaluation to increase profitability and reduce cost
- Serve as team member on an appropriate Safety Committee

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- Be thorough, and actually enjoy watching all of a study's footage, so we're not like all the other guys who just type up bullet points from memory and never get past the obvious
 - Create affinity groupings of observed behaviors or insights and determine findings and recommendations
 - Edit and produce highlight reels
 - Document and communicate findings and recommendations
 - Maintain an up-to-date knowledge of trends and research in ease-of-use
 - Help manage state-of-the-art eyetracking usability lab, including Tobii hardware and software, audio system, remote viewing, MORAE, Camtasia