



# Example of Research Aide Job Description

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Our company is growing rapidly and is looking for a research aide. If you are looking for an exciting place to work, please take a look at the list of qualifications below.

## Responsibilities for research aide

- Open packages, receive, sort, and deliver specimens to appropriate laboratory section, send out specimens to referral laboratories, and capture data related to specimens in Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS)
- Assist veterinarians during animal autopsy (necropsy) procedure
- Assist veterinarians with procedures on animals designated for necropsy
- Maintain and organize instruments needed for necropsy
- Provide sanitation and maintenance for the necropsy area
- Maintain supply of formalin, whirl-paks and other lab supplies
- Coordinate with veterinarians and clients for delivery and accessioning of specimens for necropsy
- Launder laboratory coats, scrubs and coveralls by the pathologists and laboratory staff
- Assist with filing and storage of histology tissue blocks
- Assists with literature reviews and manuscript development

## Qualifications for research aide

- Must be detail-oriented, well organized and approach procedures with critical thinking of the technical aspects with strong communication skills and ability to work in an interactive team environment
- Knowledge of microscopy and 3D reconstruction using Neurolucida
- Experience with Neurolucida and 3D reconstruction from histological sections

- Evidence of the ability to work with a complex structured team with instructions on routine work are given and general instructions on new assignments with review of routine tasks
- Experience in a modern laboratory which shall have included the operation of sterilization and other laboratory equipment, including but not limited to, the care of laboratory samples and/or animal carcass and the maintenance of related cleaning services