

**Animal Care Technician (Term) (2 Positions)
Carleton Animal Care Facility**

Dalhousie University is Atlantic Canada's leading research-intensive university and a driver of the region's intellectual, social and economic development. Located in the heart of Halifax, Nova Scotia, with an Agricultural Campus in Truro/Bible Hill, Dalhousie is a truly national and international university, with more than half of our 19,000 students coming from outside of the province. Our 6,000 faculty and staff foster a vibrant, purpose-driven community, that celebrated 200 years of academic excellence in 2018.

The Division of Animal Care provides professional services and oversight for the Faculty of Medicine's Animal Care facilities. Reporting to the Managers of Carleton Animal Care Facility or LSRI Animal Care Facility, the Animal Care Technician will work in a team environment and perform animal husbandry and technical duties for a variety of species, including rats and mice.

Key Responsibilities:

- Provide food, water, bedding, environmental enrichment, and specialized diets according to established procedures; clean, disinfect and maintain animal rooms and equipment according to standard operating procedures.
- Perform daily health assessments on animals and submit health reports to veterinary staff.
- Maintain rodent breeding colonies including record keeping, pairing, weaning, sexing, etc.
- Administer oral or topical medications, IP, SQ, IM and IV injections, or other diagnostic/therapeutic procedures as directed by veterinarian.
- Work is conducted in a highly regulated environment following established guidelines and procedures involved with specialized equipment and housing including sterile housing, Biocontainment Level 2, Individually Ventilated Cages, animal transfer stations and Class II BSC.
- Empty cage wash and bottle wash machines, restocking clean equipment area, assist in unloading supplies, and perform other technical duties as required.

Note: Hours of work are: Sunday (8:00am -12:30pm) and Monday to Thursday (8:00am -4:30pm) for a total of 35 hours a week. Occasional holiday hours are required.

Qualifications: Registered Veterinary Technician diploma required (CVMA accredited program) or CALAS Registry Board Examination RLAT certification required. One to three years' previous related experience required. Work experience in lab animal care is preferred. Good communication and organizational skills required. Computer skills considered an asset.

Dalhousie University supports a healthy and balanced lifestyle. Our total compensation package includes health and dental plans, a health spending account, an employee and family assistance program and a tuition assistance program.

Apply online by March 17, 2019 to competition N77-19024.

Salary Range: \$22.86 – \$27.87 per hour (35 hours per week, \$41,599 - \$50,730 annually). These are ten (10) month term positions so annual salary will be pro-rated to \$34,665 - \$42,275 (35 hours per week) (T-7)

This position is part of the Nova Scotia Government and General Employees Union Local 77 (NSGEU).

Bargaining unit employees for NSGEU local 77 are given first consideration and will be notified regarding the status of their application. All other applicants will be considered when there is no qualified internal candidate. We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

Dalhousie University is committed to fostering a collegial culture grounded in diversity and inclusiveness. The university encourages applications from Aboriginal people, persons with a disability, racially visible persons, women, persons of minority sexual orientations and gender identities, and all candidates who would contribute to the diversity of our community. For more information, please visit www.dal.ca/hiringfordiversity