Research Job Function

**Laboratory Assistant I**  
Grade 48

**Summary**  
Performs basic laboratory duties involving the collection of data or the preparation of experiments.

**Typical Duties**

1. Sets up and assists with experiments for either classroom or laboratory use according to prescribed procedures.
2. Records experimental data as directed.
3. Maintains records of laboratory procedures.
4. May assist in experiments with laboratory animals.
5. May prepare chemical solutions or media.
6. Performs related job duties as required.

**Typical Requirements**

*Education:* High school graduate or equivalent preferred.

*Skills and Experience:* One year of laboratory work experience preferred.

Note: This is a model job description reflecting a sample of typical duties. It is intended to suggest a general level of skill and complexity and as such is not a substitute for the local, specific descriptions for individual jobs.

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