



Animal Technologist & Personal Licensee

Salary £17,195 – £27,991 • Porton Down, Wiltshire



Can you provide high quality care and welfare to animals in research?

The Defence Science and Technology Laboratory (Dstl) is the science and technology arm of the Ministry of Defence and our purpose is to deliver high impact S&T for the benefit of UK Defence, Prosperity and Security.

We are looking for experienced Animal Technologists to join our passionate team who are responsible for the provision of high quality care and welfare to animals within experimental facilities; some of which are conducted under high level microbiological containment.



You will be involved in various aspects of live animal work in support of our world-leading programmes for defence against chemical and biological weapons and your work here will make a valuable contribution to addressing the ever-changing challenges faced by UK Armed Forces, MoD and the UK Government.

As a member of the Institute of Animal Technology and a Personal Licensee (or working towards these) you will have an in-depth knowledge of the principles of animal husbandry, an understanding of the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 and experience of working with a variety of laboratory animal species.

All of our work is carried out in accordance with best practice and Home Office legislation and guidelines and we are committed to the reduction, replacement and refinement of animal-based research.

Vacancy Reference: 27817. Closing date: 19th January 2020

Due to the reserved nature of this role, it is only open to UK Nationals who have lived in this country for 5 or more years.

All posts require standard Security Clearance (SC).

To apply, please go to the Civil Service Jobs website:

<https://www.civilservicejobs.service.gov.uk/csr/index.cgi> and search for vacancy reference 27817.

If you have any queries regarding the vacancy or the application process, please contact our Resourcing Team, dstlrecruitment@dstl.gov.uk

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