



Animal &  
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Agency

## Animal Research Technician

**£32,235 to £35,709 | Weybridge, Surrey | Ref 55346**

The Animal and Plant Health Agency safeguards animal and plant health for the benefit of people, the environment and the economy by identifying, managing and eradicating animal diseases. By joining us, you will be part of an organisation with a wide range of important priorities. We conduct research into bacterial, viral and parasitic diseases and vaccines, facilitate international trade, identify and control endemic and exotic diseases, manage disease surveillance programmes and protect endangered wildlife.

**We are seeking an experienced, senior animal science officer for a permanent post in our Animal Sciences team.** You must have a relevant animal science degree, preferably with biological science and experience in conducting animal studies, be able to work in a large, versatile and flexible team, and demonstrate excellent leadership and communication skills. Responsible for facilities and staff, you will also perform and manage animal husbandry and welfare of a wide range of species, perform regulated procedures, develop and maintain rigorous biosafety (ACDP/SAPO), Quality (GLP, ISO9001) and Home Office standards in our high containment and specialised biosecure animal facilities. You will also be a key contact for in-vivo studies, coordinating with animal technicians, scientists and vets to ensure efficient delivery.

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Closing date for applications is 20th July 2020

Interviews are expected to take place in late July/Early August 2020.

