Upcoming International Laboratory Animal Technician Week Dates:

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A Career in Caring
Laboratory Animal Science

Make a Difference

See reverse side for more information!
Duties may include:

- Earnings: $18,000-$38,000*

What is Laboratory Animal Science?

Laboratory animal science is a field of science devoted to the production, care, and study of laboratory animals used in biomedical research and education. It is a large field comprised of professionals from many scientific and educational disciplines such as anatomy, animal science, comparative biology, engineering, environmental science, ethics, genetics, microbiology, pharmacology, physiology, and toxicology. Professionals within this field have a deep sense of purpose and are dedicated to helping society and improving the lives of people and animals alike.

What types of jobs are available?

There are a variety of career opportunities within the field of laboratory animal science. There are positions for everyone—from those looking for an entry level position requiring no college education to those with advanced college degrees. Some examples of positions you may find in this field are:

- Animal behaviorists
- USDA inspectors
- Engineers
- Security officers
- Computer specialists
- Statisticians
- Sales representatives
- Grant writers
- Facility Supervisors/Managers/Directors
- Managers - $50,000-$73,000*
- Directors - $110,000-$148,000*

Clinical Veterinarians

Clinical Veterinarians provide the daily veterinary care for all research animals. Duties may include:

- Earnings: $74,000 - $106,000*

Where can I find a job?

A very diverse group of employers awaits your application! Salaries vary depending upon the job, education and training, level of experience, and geographical area of the country.

Is this the field for me?

A career in laboratory animal science requires a person who enjoys working with animals and is genuinely concerned for their welfare. Animals must have care seven days a week, including weekends and holidays, so dependability and reliability are important.

Sound challenging? Then a career in laboratory animal science is for YOU! Laboratory animal science is a field that offers the challenge of scientific knowledge combined with a compassion for animals. The field of laboratory animal science offers many career options—

- laboratory animal technicians,
- veterinarians, research scientists,
- facility managers, nutritionists,
- engineers...just to mention a few.

Is this the field for YOU?

If you can answer “yes” to any of these questions, then laboratory animal science may be the field for YOU!

Come join the thousands of professionals already in the field of laboratory animal science and help make a difference!

Contact AALAS for more information on careers in the field of laboratory animal science:

The American Association for Laboratory Animal Science (AALAS) and our affiliate supporter, the International Council for Laboratory Animal Science (ICLAS), announce the annual event created to recognize laboratory animal technicians around the world for their essential contribution as members of the research team.

AALAS is a nonprofit organization providing educational and informational support to professionals in the laboratory animal science field. Since 1950, AALAS has been dedicated to the responsible care and treatment of laboratory animals and to the quality research that leads to scientific gains that benefit both people and animals.

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