

## **BRF Research Officer (Entry level or Experienced Animal Technician/ Aquarist)**

**Location:** The Francis Crick Institute, London, NW11AT

**Starting salary:** £25,755

**Open for applications:** 7<sup>th</sup> October until 1st November 2024

Link to apply: [https://crick.wd3.myworkdayjobs.com/External/job/London/BRF-Research-Officer--Entry-level-or-Experienced-Animal-Technician--Aquarist-\\_R1903-1](https://crick.wd3.myworkdayjobs.com/External/job/London/BRF-Research-Officer--Entry-level-or-Experienced-Animal-Technician--Aquarist-_R1903-1)

**Interested in working with animals and taking care of them? Enjoy practical work and have an empathy with animals? If yes, then the role of an Animal Technician/ Aquarist may be perfect for you.**

**At the Francis Crick Institute, we offer training and support to start a rewarding career where you can make a positive difference to both research and animal welfare.**

**We are looking for passionate, self-motivated and enthusiastic team players to take on the role of animal technician, caring for either mammalian or aquatic species. This is a vital role within our team and organisation, contributing to improving the quality of life for laboratory animals.**

### **About the BRF**

The Biological Research Facility (BRF) is the Crick's animal facility, offering resources and services to those scientists who use animals to answer their research questions.

The BRF provides high quality husbandry to a variety of laboratory species housed within our cutting-edge facilities, and supports all animal research at the Crick through our comprehensive animal care and use programme. We provide a service to ~550 Personal Licensees using ~55 Home Office Project Licences.

We are incredibly proud of our work, enabling world class science with animal welfare at the heart of all our activities.

**Key responsibilities**, these include, but are not limited to:

- Providing excellent care, welfare and husbandry to laboratory animals including mice, rats, laboratory opossums, ferrets, zebrafish, guppies and frogs, within specialist facilities.
- Cleaning cages/tanks of animals
- Feeding and watering animals
- Checking environmental conditions, such as temperature, humidity and water quality
- Monitoring the condition of animals and making health observations
- Undertaking domestic duties such as general cleaning and disinfection of equipment and area