



# THE UNIVERSITY of EDINBURGH

A reputation for excellence built over 400 years, 11000 staff and a vibrant, forward-looking culture make the University of Edinburgh one of the top employers in the city. Critical to our continued success is the significant number of staff employed in supporting roles. If you want to be part of an organisation shaping tomorrow's world, we can offer you a rewarding and interesting future.

**Biomedical Research Facility,  
Edinburgh, EH4 2XU, GB  
(100% On-campus)**

## **Facility Manager**

**Grade UE07 Salary £39,347 – £46,974  
Bioresearch & Veterinary Services (BVS)  
Open Ended, 35 Hours per week  
REF: 11128**

Bioresearch & Veterinary Services is seeking an Animal Facility Manager to manage a BVS animal facility at the University of Edinburgh.

### **The Opportunity:**

To manage a BVS animal facility at the University of Edinburgh. To provide a professional, high welfare and legislatively compliant service to researchers and a positive, safe working environment for all technical staff within a well-maintained facility.

### **Knowledge, Skills and Experience Needed for the job:**

#### **Essential**

- Relevant academic qualifications at degree level plus relevant experience OR relevant vocational qualifications (i.e. HNC) and significant work experience at a senior grade in an animal facility.
- Hold a Home Office Personal Licence and have a NACWO qualification.
- Relevant professional qualifications issued from the Institute of Animal Technology.
- Well-developed understanding and working knowledge of the Animals (Scientific Procedure) Act 1986 and Health and Safety legislation.
- Demonstrable knowledge of managing an animal facility.
- Proven ability to develop and motivate staff to secure high performance through coaching, motivation and managing performance.

This is an inspiring, positive, creative, challenging and rewarding place to work. We will support and nurture your talent, reward success and integrate academic, professional and personal career goals, as well as give your career the benefit of a great and distinguished reputation. You will benefit from a reward package that includes a competitive salary, generous holiday entitlement, defined benefits pension scheme, staff discounts and much more.

Committed to Equality and Diversity.

The University of Edinburgh is a charitable body, registered in Scotland, with registration number SC005336.

- Proven ability to effectively and clearly communicate to a wide variety of staff and researchers at all levels.
- Demonstrable knowledge of IT systems including Microsoft Word, Outlook, Teams Excel and databases, particularly Tick@Lab.

#### **Desirable**

- Registered Animal Technician (RAnTech) professional status.
- Experience in the maintenance of complex transgenic breeding programs.
- Experience of working at a senior level within a university research environment.

### **Click to view a copy of the full job description**

### **As a valued member of our team you can expect:**

- A competitive salary of **£39,347 – £46,974 (Grade UE07)**
- An exciting, positive, creative, challenging and rewarding place to work.
- To be part of a diverse and vibrant international community
- Comprehensive Staff Benefits, such as a generous holiday entitlement, a defined benefits pension scheme, staff discounts, family-friendly initiatives, and flexible work options. Check out the full list on our **staff benefits page** (opens in a new tab) and use our reward calculator to discover the total value of your pay and benefits.

### **Key dates to note**

The closing date for applications is

**18th October 2024**

Interviews are anticipated to be held

**w/c 5th November 2024**

### **For further information and to apply, click here:**

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