



# Senior Animal Technologist

£37,480 – APHA Weybridge, Surrey, UK

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We are offering the opportunity to join our Animal Sciences team of 50 multidisciplined technicians, vets, and administrative staff. The department is responsible for delivering animal studies that inform Defra policy, advance scientific understanding and improve animal welfare in the UK and beyond. This is a great opportunity to further your career if you have a keen interest in animals and animal science. We have a variety of training opportunities available to support your career at APHA. We are after individuals with a passion for working with animals and promoting their welfare.

## About the role

This is a senior animal science posts as part of a specialist Animal Sciences team within the Pathology & Animal Sciences Department at APHA to support animal science research and contribute to the 3Rs, primarily refinement of animal studies, leading or supporting analysis of clinical and welfare data. The post holder will carry out the role across our biocontainment areas (up to ACDP3/SAPO4/GM3) facilities. The work will include some safety and quality management (GLP, GMP and ISO 9001) and staff management.

## About the Animal & Plant Health Agency

The Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) is an executive agency of the Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs, and works on behalf of the Scottish

Government and Welsh Government. Our diverse teams of over 3,000 skilled and committed professionals come together to provide research, advice and support to UK Government for safeguarding animal, public and plant health for benefit of the environment and economy.

## We offer

- Excellent mentoring and post-graduate degree opportunities up to PhD level
- Long-term job security, a great work-life balance with 37 hours per week, generous annual leave and Civil Service benefit package
- Employee Assistance Programme, access to Civil Service Benevolent Fund
- Civil Service Pension
- Employee discount scheme, reward vouchers and in-year bonuses.

## Where to go from here

If you are interested and want to find out more, please contact Jon Cooper ([Jon.Cooper@apha.gov.uk](mailto:Jon.Cooper@apha.gov.uk)).

For a full job description, please go to the Civil Service Jobs website [www.civilservicejobs.service.gov.uk](http://www.civilservicejobs.service.gov.uk) and search using the reference number.

**Closing date: Sunday 12 January 2025  
at 23:55 GMT.**

