

The UCLA School of Public Health Laboratory Director, High Throughput BSL3E Lab

The UCLA School of Public Health is undertaking a search for a Laboratory Director for the new high-speed, high-volume Biosafety Level 3E Laboratory at UCLA.

The Laboratory Director is expected to provide expert scientific guidance for the development of automated assays for infectious diseases and quality assurance processes; oversee all business related functions of the laboratory; train faculty research investigators, staff research associates and technicians on biosafety procedures and handling of select agents; and supervise the BSL 3 Laboratory facilities and staff.

The Laboratory Director reports to the Dean of the School of Public Health and advises on all aspects of research requiring use of the high-speed, high-volume Biosafety Level 3 (BSL 3) Laboratory. The successful candidate must be experienced in the design, operation and use of BSL 3 Laboratories, possessing detailed knowledge regarding all safety requirements for their use as promulgated by the Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control. The candidate must have demonstrated, extensive experience working with infectious agents and pathogens, class 3 etiologic agents and recombinant organisms, which may cause serious or potentially lethal diseases as a

result of exposure via inhalation, including handling and disposal of such agents. Experience developing or adapting assays for use with high throughput, automated systems is preferred.

The successful candidate must have a M.D. or Ph.D. in a life science or related field. The candidate must either have a California license as a clinical laboratory director or be eligible for California licensure as a clinical laboratory director. The candidate must be eligible for handling of select agents; experience handling select agents and demonstrated knowledge of Federal and state regulations pertaining to select agents are preferred. Candidates should have at least five years of laboratory experience with a minimum of three years of increasing managerial responsibility. The candidate must have demonstrated experience and knowledge of infectious disease management to train public health and laboratory personnel, including faculty, students and staff and demonstrated supervisory skill to hire, train and evaluate appropriate staff.

The Search Committee will begin considering applications November 1, 2007, and will continue until the position is filled. Appointment level and salary will be determined based on the candidate's experience and qualifications

Please send a CV, a list of 3 references, and a letter of interest to:

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