

Head of Animal Facility (80 - 100%) - Ref.: IOB033

The Institute of Molecular and Clinical Ophthalmology Basel (IOB) is seeking a highly motivated **Head of Animal Facility**. Our aim is to find a service-oriented person with hands-on experience who is capable to support our fast-growing research activities. The head of animal facility will serve as a manager of IOBs experimental rodent facility, will coordinate animal care and continually evolve the changing research needs.

IOB is a research institute combining basic and clinical research. Its mission is to drive innovations in understanding vision and its diseases and develop new therapies for vision loss. It is a place where your expertise will be valued, your abilities challenged and your knowledge expanded.

Your responsibilities

- Provide user-oriented support for experimentation on rodents in BSL-2 conditions
- Maintenance of vivarium, preparation of SOPs and reports based on Animal Welfare Ordinance
- Instruction of new users about the processes and rules of the facility
- Organization of the hygiene monitoring
- Supervision of animal imports and exports
- Manage operational budget, caretakers and administration of the facility
- Interaction with cantonal officials, providing support during official inspections
- Serving as deputy of the AWO, frequent interaction with HSE and Biosafety personal of IOB

Requirements

- Animal caretaker with qualification, veterinarian or person holding a degree in biological sciences or equivalent
- Minimum of three years of hands-on experience in laboratory animal research or experimental animal care
- For persons without animal caretaker qualification: complete training for persons involved in animal experiments (LTK Modul 1 or FELASA category B course)
- Complete training for persons directing animal experiments (LTK Modul 2 or FELASA category C course) is a plus
- Experience in animal facility operations and personnel management is a plus
- Knowledge of Swiss animal welfare legislation related to experimental animals
- Strong organizational, communication, interpersonal skills required
- German and English fluent

We offer

- Highly competitive conditions in a dynamic and international research community in Basel
- IOB is an equal-opportunity employer with family-friendly work policies

Application / Contact

Interested candidates should submit their application documents as a single PDF file to jobs@iob.ch by November 15th, 2019. Please indicate the position you are applying for by writing the reference number (IOB033) on the subject line.

For further information, please visit our website www.iob.ch or contact Josephine Puttkammer (josephine.puttkammer@iob.ch / +41 79 852 75 32).