



SALT LAKE CITY MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT

2215 North 2200 West
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116-1108
Telephone: 801-355-9221
www.slcmad.org



Job Posting

2022

Biologist

Ary Faraji, PhD
Executive Director

Gregory S. White, PhD
Assistant Director

Aleta H. Fairbanks, CPA
Chief Financial Officer

Posting Date: 8 November 2022
Closing Date: 1 March 2023
Expected Start Date: 1 April 2023 (negotiable)

The Salt Lake City Mosquito Abatement District (SLCMAD) is a local governmental entity serving the citizens of Salt Lake City. Our mission is the enhancement of health and quality of life through the suppression of mosquito transmitted diseases and the reduction of annoyance levels caused by mosquitoes. Research on the biology and control of mosquitoes and mosquito-borne diseases plays an integral role in fulfilling this mission. We are seeking a highly motivated individual to assist the District in fulfilling our mission.

Board of Trustees

Van Turner
Chair

Carlton Christensen
Vice Chair

Amanda Barth
Trustee

Shireen Mooers, MD
Trustee

Neil Vickers, PhD
Trustee

Responsibilities: Perform a variety of laboratory and field services to help carry out the Integrated Mosquito Management (IMM) program of SLCMAD; responsible for carrying out surveillance for mosquitoes and mosquito-transmitted pathogens; rearing in-house mosquito colonies; leading employees engaged in surveillance work, and assisting with scientific research; will perform/assist with other work and/or tasks as needed or requested; reports to Laboratory Director or Assistant Director. The Biologist is a full-time employee hired on a salaried basis.

Required skills and abilities: Must have fundamental knowledge of insect biology, ecology, and importance to public health; demonstrated ability to supervise the work of others and capability to effectively and cooperatively work with superiors, colleagues, academics, and the general public; general computer skills and understanding of databases; must have a valid driver's license and meet all aspects of the District's job description (available upon request) for this position.

Beneficial Skills: Previous experience in mosquito control and/or working experience in a related field; general knowledge of good laboratory practices, vector ecology, mosquito biology, and pesticide applications/calibrations. Refer to Biologist job description.

Benefits: Annual salary range \$42,278 to \$84,556 commensurate with experience; family health insurance; state retirement; 401(k) plan; generous Vacation/Sick leave.

