

**DATE OF APPLICATION AND INTERVIEW WILL BE INTIMATED SOON**

**Post:** Animal House Veterinarian (Full-time, Contractual)

**Number:** One

**Place:** Animal Holding Facility (BRIC-NIBMG, Kalyani)

**REMUNERATION:** Consolidated Rs 60,000/- to Rs 80,000/- p.m. depending upon experience, qualification and competence. 3% increment per year. Free housing on campus.

**Initial period of contract:** 1 year followed by yearly renewal on mutual satisfaction (giving three months of notice period for both parties).

**Age:** Less than 62 years

**Duration of prior experience:** Atleast 2 years in a similar capacity

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Master's Degree in Veterinary Science from a recognized University
- Must have a valid registration issued by the State veterinary council /Veterinary Council of India.

**DESIRABLE EXPERIENCE:**

- Experience in handling, breeding and maintenance of laboratory animals (mice, rabbits, rats, etc.), particularly inbred strains.
- Experience with transgenic/knockout animals, research studies involving laboratory animals
- Experience in health monitoring and genetic monitoring techniques.
- Knowledge of CCSEA guidelines and experience in conducting institutional animal ethics committee meetings, etc.
- Willingness to learn and carry out cryo-preservation of animal embryos.

**JOB DUTIES:**

- To provide support for initial set-up of animal holding facility, liaise with CCSEA and nominees on inspections
- To provide veterinary support required to manage the day-to-day running of animals in holding facility (including immunocompromised mice with other staff and Scientist-Incharge
- To provide laboratory animal care, including breeding , maintenance and maintain good health status of the animals in the facility.
- To perform regular health and genetic monitoring of animals .
- To train students and staff/supervise/carry out anaesthesia and euthanasia as required for ongoing experiment and maintenance of the animal records as per the CCSEA requirements .
- To provide training to animal users on animal handling, bio-methodologies (IP, IV, SC, ID, PO), blood and other fluid collection, post-mortem and organ collection.
- Participate in the Institutional Animal Ethics Committee (IAEC) as a Veterinarian and advising on animal testing in accordance to the provisions of the relevant Acts, keep records of protocols, and ensure compliance on experimental protocols
- Perform any other assignments as and when directed by the Director and/or Scientist-Incharge