

The **Neurocircuitry of Motivated Behavior Laboratory** (PI: Ken Wakabayashi) at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Department of Psychology is seeking an enthusiastic and motivated applicant for a **laboratory technician position**. This applicant will take a key role in maintain a basic neuroscience and behavior laboratory which uses a range of cutting-edge approaches to understand natural, alcohol and drug reward and abuse. Please see <https://psychology.unl.edu/ken-wakabayashi> for more details.

Please email Ken Wakabayashi (kwakabayashi2@unl.edu) with a cover letter and resume/CV to apply to this position.

Job Summary: Duties include laboratory management and maintenance of a preclinical neuroscience research laboratory, and performing research as directed. The incumbent will be expected to assist and be an active contributor to studies in the lab and contribute to the daily operation of the laboratory. This position requires rat handling. The successful candidate will be expected to keep good records of experiments, results, etc. The term of employment is for 2 years with a possible extension with satisfactory performance.

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln seeks to attract and retain a high performing and diverse workforce in which employees' differences are respected and valued to better meet the varying needs of the diverse populations we serve. The university fosters a diverse and inclusive work environment that promotes collaboration so that all individuals are able to participate and contribute to their full potential. As an EO/AA employer, qualified applicants are considered for employment without regard to race, color, ethnicity, national origin, sex, pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, disability, age, genetic information, veteran status, marital status, and/or political affiliation. See: <http://www.unl.edu/equity/notice-nondiscrimination>.

Minimum qualifications: Applicants must have an Associate's degree in neuroscience, biology, biological psychology, pharmacology or related field plus one year of research lab experience or equivalency. Experience must demonstrate excellent organizational and communication (oral and written) skills. Ability to learn new hands-on procedures and a variety of technology platforms. Ability to work effectively in a team environment. Must be able to work occasional weekends, scheduled in advance.

Desired Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in neuroscience, biology, biological psychology, or pharmacology or related field. Experience conducting behavioral studies. Technical experience with small animal surgeries, immunohistochemistry, and/or microscopy. Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint software program skills. Experience with programming languages (Med-State, MATLAB, or Python) is a plus.