Applied Microbiology Services Lab
COVID-19 Student Lab Assistants (Temporary)

Purpose
As part of the university’s fall semester return-to-campus plan, which includes a comprehensive COVID-19 testing program, the Applied Microbiology Services Lab (AMSL), a joint, interdisciplinary lab operated by the Department of Microbiology, College of Arts and Sciences, and the Infectious Diseases Institute, Office of Research, will provide COVID-19 testing services using a saliva testing protocol.

Position Information
University title: Student assistant
Wage: $12-$13 per hour, based on experience
Pay frequency: Bi-weekly

Position Description
Under the direction of the Applied Microbiology Lab Services (AMSL) manager and other designated lab personnel, AMSL COVID-19 student lab assistants will assist with various lab duties including client services, sample processing, and testing; operates specialized equipment and follows all testing protocols to produce results for input into the appropriate database(s); follows all required BSL-2 lab safety policies and procedures; works with HIPPA protected information and maintains confidentiality in all aspects of work functions; utilizes logistics management tools to organize data; schedules routine maintenance of equipment and troubleshoots problems with equipment; performs other duties as assigned by AMSL manager; work schedules may include non-traditional work days/times (e.g., evenings and/or weekends) to accommodate testing and lab needs; position is temporary (actual duration unknown, but less than ten months); background check required; must complete required training as outlined by supervisor within one week of hire date; additional restrictions may apply and will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

Required Qualifications
Experience working in research lab; experience with general lab equipment; ability to work with a diverse group of team members to complete tasks, as well as ability to work independently; well-developed communication skills (verbal and written); ability to work non-traditional work hours, if requested.

If interested, please email your resume by Friday, September 4th, 2020 to:

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