

Job Announcement - DNA TECHNICIAN

ARP Sciences, LLC

The Position

ARP Sciences, LLC is seeking qualified individuals for the position of DNA Technician (Forensic Scientist 1) within the Armed Forces DNA Identification Laboratory (AFDIL), Armed Forces Medical Examiner System. This position is for work under a Federal Government contract at Dover Air Force Base, DE. The contract ends September 29, 2017; thus, continued employment is contingent upon either a contract extension beyond September 29, 2017 or a new contract award. Salary is commensurate with experience, and includes health benefits and a competitive retirement program. The ARP Sciences LLC is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer.

Candidates must be aware, this position begins with an up to six-month, comprehensive training program developed to provide new hires with a standardized and well-defined curriculum upon which to build a successful career within ARP in the field of Forensic Science.

Duties and Responsibilities

The DNA Technician will perform mitochondrial DNA (mtDNA) and nuclear-based typing services to assist in identifying the remains of military individuals killed during current day operations, previous military conflicts (Vietnam, Korea, and WWII), and the processing of family reference specimens.

A summary of the duties include:

- Receive and accession physical evidence while maintaining legal chain-of-custody and integrity of submitted specimens.
- Process various biological specimens that include human blood, oral swabs, cadaveric tissues, teeth, and/or bone.
- Prepare reagents used in forensic analyses.
- Quantify DNA extracted from evidence samples.
- Generate data using PCR-based methods (mtDNA sequencing and/or STR typing).
- Generate, analyze, interpret technical data, and produce technical reports.
- Perform general laboratory quality control and housekeeping tasks.

Qualifications

- A Bachelor's degree in Forensic Science or one of the natural sciences.
- Candidates with experience in forensic DNA typing, specifically in STR analysis or MtDNA analysis are encouraged to apply.
- Individual must be able to successfully complete a National Agency Check with Inquiries (NAC-I) background investigation. The position does not require a security clearance but the individual may be required to obtain a government security clearance at a future date if handling classified information or materials.

Please send electronic copies of your cover letter, resume, and transcripts to Suzanne Barritt- Ross (Suzanne.M.Barritt-Ross_ctr@mail.mil) or Susan Shelley (SShelley@arpoffice.net) or apply thru CareerBuilder.com (keyword: DNA)

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