

The Department of Bacteriology seeks a Research Specialist/Lab Manager for the Hershey laboratory, which will open January 2021. Genetic, biochemical and cell biological techniques will be applied toward the goal of understanding how the freshwater bacterium *Caulobacter crescentus* colonizes solid surfaces. The successful candidate will work closely with the PI to establish a vibrant research environment. In addition to organizing a productive workspace and advancing research initiatives, the position will involve developing an atmosphere that is inclusive and supportive for all individuals.

The UW-Madison College of Agricultural and Life Sciences is committed to maintaining and growing a culture that embraces diversity, inclusion, and equity, believing that these values are foundational elements of our excellence and fundamental components of a positive and enriching learning and working environment for all students, faculty, and staff.

Candidates should have a bachelor's degree in Microbiology, Biochemistry, Cell Biology, Molecular Biology, Chemistry or related field and must have demonstrated experience with general laboratory methods and experience working in biological research.

Preferred experience with preparation of standard laboratory reagents, molecular biology (PCR, molecular cloning, etc.) and microbiology (cultivation, media preparation, sterile technique).

Ideal candidates will have experience in any, or all, of the following areas: Fluorescence Microscopy, High-Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC), X-ray Crystallography.

Tentative start date: February 2021

Interested applicants should apply through the UW Jobs portal using the following link: <https://jobs.hr.wisc.edu/en-us/job/507071/research-specialistlab-manager-hershey>

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