

Assistant Biosafety Officer at Georgia Institute of Technology

Job #: JCB8954

The Georgia Tech Environmental Health and Safety (EHS) Department guides and assists the Institute community in meeting its life safety, public health, environmental performance and compliance responsibilities. The EHS Department is comprised of six functional areas including: Chemical Safety, Biosafety, Radiological Safety, Hazardous Materials Management, General Safety and Fire / Life Safety. The EHS Biosafety Office provides professional services to the Institute community in the area of biological laboratory inspections, occupational health, protocol review and shipping.

Duties:

Perform duties to support the Georgia Tech Biosafety Program including but not limited to:

- Review research protocols involving infectious agents, human materials, toxins of biological origin, etiological agents, and recombinant DNA.
- Provide advice concerning the proper personal protective equipment and biocontainment for these agents.
- Periodic inspections of laboratories for regulatory compliance as well as compliance with Georgia Tech policies and procedures.
- Assist with the Campus-wide Dangerous Goods Shipping Program (biological/chemical).
- Develop and deliver trainings on a variety of Biosafety topics to increase regulatory compliance.
- Assist with enrollment, compliance, and ongoing assessment for the Georgia Tech Occupational Health Program
- Serve as a technical resource for Georgia Tech by answering questions and offering expert advice on the usage of biological materials on campus.
- Complete other necessary duties as defined by the Biological Safety Officer.

Qualifications:

Masters degrees with one year of experience in biosafety; research laboratory experience in microbiology, biology, or mammalian systems; infectious disease control; or a closely related field.

--Will accept a bachelors degree with three years of experience in biosafety; research laboratory experience in microbiology, biology, or mammalian systems; infectious disease control; or a closely related field.

--Ability to work independently as well as in a team environment, handle multiple assignments, and meet deadlines as designated

--Exercise good judgement regarding priorities and areas of program improvement.

--Excellent communication skills, both oral and verbal

- Ability to think analytically and solve problems in an effective and professional manner
- Knowledge of NIH and CDC guidelines concerning biosafety
- Certification or eligible for certification by ABSA (RBP or CBSP)
- Proficiency with Microsoft Office Suite applications
- Valid Georgia driver's licence or the ability to obtain a valid Georgia driver's licence
- Ability to pass a DOJ/FBI Security Risk Assessment
- US Citizenship

To apply:

<https://ea.ohr.gatech.edu/careers/FullDescription.asp?jobid=ICB8954&type=1&typeofjob=ext&jobtitle=Assistant%20BioSafety%20Officer-Environmental%20Health%20Specialist>