



Position: Laboratory Research Assistant  
Department: Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine (KYCOM)

The University of Pikeville (UPIKE) is seeking highly motivated, creative, and ambitious applicants for a part-time, temporary grant-funded appointment for a laboratory research assistant. This position is supported by KY INBRE Research Project Award (RPA). The primary duties will involve molecular cloning, quantitative PCR, and laboratory organization. The successful candidate will meet regularly with supervisor to plan experiments and discuss results and will also be expected to present data at group meetings.

**Responsibilities:**

1. Assist with the implementation of scientific studies that investigate the role of noncoding RNAs in memory.
2. Assist with the day-to-day operations of the laboratory.
3. Conduct experiments as needed.
4. Assist personnel with other experiments.
5. Collect and analyze data.
6. Supervise the work of the undergraduate students.
7. Perform other duties as assigned.

**Education/Skill Requirements:**

- A bachelor's degree in biology or related field is required.
- Prior experience working with DNA or RNA is preferred.
- Ability to manage overlapping projects and deadlines effectively.
- Ability to work under deadlines with general guidance.

**Important Notes:** Resume and other application materials will be reviewed to determine if you meet the required qualifications for the position. If it is determined that you meet the required qualifications, your application materials will be used to identify a top group of the most highly qualified candidates. Please, specifically address the qualifications, competencies and desired qualifications in your resume and application materials.

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