

Biochemistry/Cell Biology Lab Aide Position

The **Merz Group** in the UW Department of Biochemistry is looking for a **reliable** part-time Lab Aide for the remainder of spring quarter and possibly over the summer. Our lab is working to understand how membranes are organized in eukaryotic cells. In this job you can learn skills necessary for independent research.

With excellent job performance, your responsibilities will grow to include work on a leading-edge research project in molecular cell biology.

- **Duties include:**

- Media/solution preparation

- Dishwashing

- Autoclaving

- Preparing electrophoresis gels

- 10 to 15 hours per week. Class schedule must be flexible enough to allow *at least* 2-hour blocks of work per day. **No exceptions.**
- Work-study is preferred, but not required.
- Applicants should be in freshmen or sophomore year. Any life science or chemistry major is acceptable.
- Basic (first-year) chemistry calculations and lab skills are essential. (You must be able to prepare, for example, a 550 mM Na_2PO_4 solution at pH 7.4). Previous experience is helpful but not required.

Please contact Rachael Plemel at plemer@u.washington.edu with your resume attached and a short letter introducing yourself and why you would like to be a part of our lab.

Please use the phrase “Lab Aide Position” in the subject line.

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