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Merck-Merial Veterinary Summer Internships

Merck Research Laboratories

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Internship Description:

We are offering summer internships in 2009 at our research laboratories in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. The successful candidate will observe and be involved in cutting edge scientific technologies critical to Merck's mission of disease prevention and treatment. Biomedical sciences at Merck have the vital role of bridging the gap between our understanding of disease processes and the development of new and effective therapeutics for unmet medical needs. The Merck-Merial Veterinary Summer Internship Program provides an industrial research experience to highly qualified individuals who have interest in laboratory animal medicine, comparative medicine, pathology, or related areas in biomedical research. The successful applicant will spend 10-12 weeks as an intern at one of the Merck or Merial research facilities.

Qualifications:

Applicants must be currently enrolled in a veterinary school, or a veterinary graduate currently enrolled in or having recently completed a residency or research training in the biomedical sciences. The internships are intended for veterinary students, veterinary residents, or veterinary graduate students in pathology, laboratory animal medicine, or a related field (pharmacology, toxicology, etc.).

If you are a highly motivated individual who thrives on challenge, you are of value to our business and we invite you to apply.

To be considered for this position, please visit our career site at www.merck.com/careers/university to create a profile and submit your resume. Applications must be submitted by February 15, 2009.

- **Laboratory Animal Resources, West Point, PA:** **Requisition #VET00257**
- **Laboratory Animal Resources, Rahway, NJ:** **Requisition #VET00256**
- **Pathology in Safety Assessment, West Point, PA:** **Requisition #SCI003632**

Two letters of recommendation are required and should be e-mailed to the Merck Divisional Coordinator, Grace Colman at grace_colman@merck.com. Resumes must be submitted at the career link above and will not be accepted via e-mail.

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