

## SALT LAKE CITY MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT

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## Job Posting

**Biologist** 

Posting Date: 26 March 2018 Closing Date: 20 April 2018 Expected Start Date: 1 May 2018 (negotiable)

The Salt Lake City Mosquito Abatement District (SLCMAD) is a local governmental entity serving the citizens of Salt Lake City. Our mission is the enhancement of health and quality of life through the suppression of mosquito transmitted diseases and the reduction of annoyance levels caused by mosquitoes. Research on the biology and control of mosquitoes and mosquito-borne diseases plays an integral role in fulfilling this mission. Current operational budget stands around \$3.3 million. We are seeking a highly motivated individual to assist the District in fulfilling our mission.

**Responsibilities:** Assists the District in conducting day-to-day operations; responsible for performing a variety of laboratory and field services to help carry out the Integrated Mosquito Management (IMM) program of SLCMAD; responsible for carrying out surveillance for mosquitoes and mosquito-transmitted pathogens, supervising employees engaged in surveillance work, and assisting with scientific research; will perform/assist with other work and/or tasks as needed or requested; reports to Laboratory Director or Assistant Director. The Biologist is a full-time employee hired on a salaried basis.

**Required skills and abilities:** Must have a thorough knowledge of the scope and subject of mosquito surveillance/control, as related to Integrated Mosquito Management; demonstrated ability to supervise the work of others and capability to effectively and cooperatively work with superiors, colleagues, academics, and the general public; general computer skills and understanding of databases; must have a valid driver's license and meet all aspects of the District's job description (available upon request) for this position.

**Beneficial Skills:** Previous experience in mosquito control and/or working experience in a related field; general knowledge of good laboratory practices, vector ecology, mosquito biology, and pesticide applications/calibrations.

**Benefits:** Annual salary range \$35,000 to \$70,000 commensurate with experience; family health insurance; state retirement; 401(k) plan; generous Vacation/Sick leave.

**Contact:** Please contact Ary Faraji (ary@slcmad.org) for further information and application packet.

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