

## **1. Biosafety Officer Position**

UCLA is one of the world's great research universities, number 11 in London's Times Higher Education rankings (2010-2011). Our faculty includes Nobel Laureates, Pulitzer Prize winners, multiple MacArthur fellows and scores of national academy members. Interdisciplinary teaching and research is a particular strength, with initiatives in the arts, stem cells and other biosciences, nanoscience, international studies and the environment.

As a UC employee, you'll enjoy a competitive benefits package, health and welfare insurance options, generous vacation days, reduced-fee enrollment (if eligible) and an attractive pension plan.

### **Job Summary**

University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) is seeking a Biosafety Officer. Under the direction of the Research Safety Division Manager in the Office of Environment, Health and Safety, the Biosafety Officer is responsible for campus compliance with biological safety standards (recombinant DNA, pathogens, aerosol transmissible diseases, select agents, etc), medical waste regulations and safety working practices concerning biological hazards. Biosafety Officer advises principal investigator and/or lab personnel, and EH&S management and staff on biosafety issues. As a member of the UCLA Institutional Biosafety Committee, this position is charged with the advising committee, senior EH&S management and staff if successful strategies for regulatory compliance. Duties include: Alternate responsible official for Select Agent Program; biological use regulation review and approval; inspection of biosafety laboratories including animal bio-containment facilities; function as point of contact during regulatory inspections (NIH, CDC etc); medical waste management; plan review; training development; development of campus documents and policies such as the UCLA Biosafety Manual, Exposure Protocols, Standard Operating Procedures/Policies, etc.; interpretation of new laws, regulations, guidelines, and standards as they apply to biological safety and updating programmatic areas accordingly to ensure compliance and other duties as assigned. In addition, this person will be responsible for review of laboratory designs with consideration to biohazard materials use, storage and disposal and will perform other duties as assigned.

The incumbent exercises initiative and judgment in completed of tasks and consults literature, regulatory agencies and experts within UCLA and outside professional associations as needed.

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## **2. Lab Safety Officer Position**

### **Job Summary**

University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) is seeking a Laboratory Safety Officer to administer health and safety programs within several scientific research departments, including School of Engineering, and several Physical Sciences Departments. Assists with the implementation of the comprehensive safety and chemical waste management programs for these departments. Performs safety inspections of laboratories, shops, storerooms and other common use rooms, including the Nanolab facility. Assists with the development and implementation of laboratory health education programs, chemical waste management programs, chemical emergency response policies and procedures, dissemination of information and technical guidelines on waste management procedures, and campus policies and procedures for laboratory health and safety. Coordinates departmental compliance with the Chemical Hygiene Plan, Hazard Communication Program, Injury and Illness Prevention Plan, Carcinogen policies, Laser Safety Standards and other State and Federal Standards. Serves as a member of the UCLA Hazardous Materials Response Team (HazMat).

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