

Research Technician, Division of Biology, Kansas State University

A position is available for a Research Technician in our lab in Division of Biology at Kansas State University. We are seeking an enthusiastic person interested in science to manage day-to-day lab activities and participate in our molecular quantitative genetic research. Our lab studies the genetics and evolution of environmental-stress-response phenotypes in *Drosophila* (see <http://www.ksu.edu/morganlab>). Job responsibilities will include maintaining *Drosophila* stocks, performing basic molecular biology techniques, and participating in large scale phenotypic assays. Additional opportunities for independent research projects may exist, depending on the experience and interest of the successful candidate. Minimum required qualifications: B.S. degree in biology or a related field and a minimum of 1-2 years experience in genetics or molecular biology. This should include experience with DNA/RNA extraction, PCR, and DNA sequencing. Preferred: M.S. degree in biology or related field. The successful candidate should be motivated, have good organizational skills, and be able to work independently. Salary will be commensurate with experience and will include benefits.

Kansas State University has a very active community within the life sciences, thus creating numerous opportunities for stimulating academic interaction. These include the large and diverse Division of Biology (www.ksu.edu/biology), as well as the interdepartmental programs of the Ecological Genomics Institute (ecogen.ksu.edu) and the Arthropod Genomics Center (www.ksu.edu/agc).

Kansas State University is located in the city of Manhattan (www.ci.manhattan.ks.us), a pleasant community of about 50,000 located in the scenic Flint Hills of north central Kansas, about 2 hours west of Kansas City. For more information on life in Manhattan see www.ksu.edu/morganlab.

Review of applications will begin on June 8, 2009, and continue until the position is filled. For further information, please contact Ted Morgan at (785)532-6126. To apply, send an electronic copy of a cover letter, CV, and contact information for three professional references to: Ted Morgan, Division of Biology, Kansas State University, 116 Ackert Hall, Manhattan, KS 66506; email: tjmorgan@ksu.edu. *KSU is an Equal Opportunity Employer, and actively seeks diversity among its employees. Background check required.*