

Research technician position: lizard behavioral evolution

A full-time, NSF-funded, technician position is available in the laboratory of Dr. Michele Johnson at Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas. Projects in the Johnson lab focus on behavioral evolution in lizards, using approaches from the fields of ecology and neuroscience to study the physiological traits underlying social behaviors. We are searching for a motivated, team-oriented technician to join our dynamic research group.

The ideal candidate will have a B.S. or B.A. in biology, biochemistry, or a related field, and a minimum of one year of experience working in a research laboratory. The primary duties of the position include data collection in the lab and field (with likely summer fieldwork in the Caribbean), general maintenance of the laboratory, general care of laboratory animals, and training and supervision of undergraduate researchers. Previous research experience with vertebrates and facility with basic molecular and histological techniques are desirable. Facility with basic laboratory equipment, enthusiasm for working in the field, ability to adhere to safety requirements, excellent organizational and interpersonal skills, and the ability to handle multiple priorities are required. This job is ideal for persons who have an interest in gaining additional research skills and experience prior to graduate school.

The Johnson lab is housed in Trinity University's brand new Center for the Sciences and Innovation (<http://goo.gl/cLZ8KP>). San Antonio is among the fastest-growing cities in the United States, and the low cost of living, many cultural opportunities, and warm climate make the city a wonderful place to live.

To apply for the position, please send the following materials to Dr. Michele Johnson at michele.johnson@trinity.edu: CV or resume, including contact information for 2-3 references, and a cover letter explaining why you are interested in the position. Review of applications will begin immediately, and the ideal start date is May 12, 2014. We strongly encourage women and minority candidates to apply, as we value working with a diverse team. Trinity University is an Equal Opportunity Employer.