Forensic Scientist – Forensic Biology

The Columbus Police Crime Laboratory, an ASCLD/LAB-International, ISO 17025 accredited forensic laboratory, is currently accepting applications for Forensic Scientist positions in Forensic Biology.

Applicants must possess a bachelor's degree with significant coursework (21 semester or 32-quarter hours) in forensic science, chemistry, biology, or a closely related physical or natural science. Preference will be given to those applicants possessing additional education and experience in a forensic laboratory.

Individuals applying for Forensic Biology positions must have successfully completed coursework in biochemistry, genetics, molecular biology, and have training in statistics or population genetics.

Responsibilities include performing complex examinations and analyses of evidence; preparing written reports of findings; performing quality assurance; and presenting oral testimony in court. The salary range for this position is $45,926 – $77,126 plus benefits. The classification and salary hiring point will be based on education, certification, and experience. Selected applicants will be subjected to a background investigation and pre-employment drug screening.

Applicants must register and apply at the Columbus Civil Service Commission at: www.csc.columbus.gov. Information on the Forensic Scientist I position is located in the “Current Job Openings” section of this website. Applications for Forensic Scientist I will be accepted from March 26 through April 9, 2014.

In addition, resumes and transcripts may also be submitted to jstclair@columbuspolice.org through April 9, 2014.

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Forensic Scientist II - Firearms

The Columbus Police Crime Laboratory, an ASCLD/LAB-International, ISO 17025 accredited forensic laboratory, is currently accepting resumes for a Forensic Scientist II -Firearms position. This advertisement is directed toward trained/experienced forensic scientists. The individual should possess a bachelor's degree with significant coursework (21 semester or 32-quarter hours) in forensic science, chemistry, biology, or closely related physical or natural science and three (3) years of forensic laboratory experience. A master's degree in forensic science, chemistry, biology or closely related physical or natural science may be substituted for one (1) year of the required experience. A doctorate's degree in forensic science, chemistry, biology or closely related physical or natural science may be substituted for two (2) years of the required experience. Responsibilities include performing examinations of ammunition, spent bullets and casings, and the determination and recording of their physical parameters using measuring projectors, micrometers and other equipment; performing examinations of firearms, bullets, shells, casings and other weapons; conducting comparison examinations regarding spent projectiles, spent cartridge casings and shot shells; data entry functions for the National Integrated Ballistics Identification Network (NIBIN); and chemical restorations of obliterated serial numbers and other markings on weapons; preparing written reports of findings; performing quality assurance; and presenting oral testimony in court.. The salary range for this position is $39,875 - $65,040 plus benefits. The salary hiring point will be based on education, certification, and experience. The individual selected for this position will be subjected to a background investigation and a drug test. If interested, please submit your resume to jstclair@columbuspolice.org in order to receive additional information regarding the application process. Application deadline: June 15, 2008.

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