Forensic Scientist – Forensic Biology

The Columbus Police Crime Laboratory, an ASCLD/LAB-International, ISO 17025 accredited forensic laboratory, is currently accepting applications for a Forensic Scientist position 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 $47,757 – $79,435 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 and II positions are located in the “Current Job Openings” section of this website. Applications will be accepted from June 29 through July 17, 2015.

In addition, resumes and transcripts may also be submitted to jstclair@columbuspolice.org through July 17, 2015.

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