ATTENTION FORENSIC SCIENCE GRADUATES

Are you ready to go to work?

Are you tired of seeing the job postings that require experience, like the ones below?

- Must have a minimum of two (2) years’ experience as a Latent Fingerprint Examiner.
- Must have a minimum of three (3) years’ full-time responsible experience as a latent fingerprint examiner.
- Must have a minimum of four (4) years’ job-related experience in the science of fingerprint comparison.
- Must have a minimum of five (5) years’ experience as a IAI Certified latent print examiner working independent casework in an ASCLD/LAB accredited laboratory.

Now more than ever, forensic agencies are requiring applicants to have experience in order for them to qualify for an interview. The same agencies requiring the above experience would rather keep a position open than to have to train a new individual. This is leaving many graduating forensics majors without jobs or even an opportunity to sit in for an interview. So, how are you supposed to get a job or an interview, if most all of the forensic agencies are requiring experience?

Ron Smith and Associates, Inc. (RS&A) is now offering a solution to the training and experience issues. The RS&A National Latent Print Examiner Training Academy is a 20 week intense training program geared toward providing aspiring forensic scientists with the training and experience necessary to interview with more agencies, and most importantly, to get job offers.

RS&A has been able to secure arrangements with some agencies to interview and ultimately hire graduates of this academy. So, if you are interested and would like more information, you can contact Jon Byrd, our Director of Laboratory Services, at 1.866.832.6772 or by e-mail at jon@ronsmitandassociates.com.

This academy will not be accepting any and all applications; it will be a competitive process. Only those who are really serious about a career in forensic science should apply. If accepted into this academy, each student should know that a tremendous amount of time and effort will be required from each student in order to complete this intense five (5) month program.