**Position Title:** Research Specialist II

**Department:** Biomedical Sciences

**Position Type:** Full-time Staff

**Job ID:** 51581

**Job Description:**
We are hiring a Research Specialist II to assist in ongoing research projects to study the molecular and cellular mechanisms of inflammation in cardiovascular disease. This includes performing duties to facilitate day to day functions of the lab including routine tasks like ordering supplies, preparing solutions, maintenance of equipment, mouse colony management, record keeping, as well as performing various physiological, cellular, molecular and biochemical techniques including mouse colony maintenance, animal surgeries, physiology experiments, primary cell culture, PCR, RT-PCR, cloning, histology, western blotting and flow cytometry.

**Shift:**
Monday – Friday: 8am – 5pm

**Minimum Qualifications:**
Bachelor's degree or an equivalent combination of education and relevant experience and at least 1 year of experience from which comparable knowledge and skills can be acquired is necessary.

**Preferred Qualifications:**
A bachelor's degree in biology or similar field, as well as 1-2 years of laboratory experience in molecular or cellular biology, immunology, physiology, or a related discipline.

**Anticipated Hiring Range:**
Salary Range: $18.50 - $26.34 hourly
Grade: GGS-008
University Title: Research Specialist II

Internal applicants can determine their University title by accessing the Talent profile tile in myHR.

**Benefit Eligibility:**
This position is eligible for University benefits. The University offers a comprehensive benefits package, including medical, dental and vision plans, retirement, paid time off, and educational fee discounts. For additional information on University benefits, please visit the Faculty & Staff Benefits website at [http://www.umsystem.edu/totalrewards/benefits](http://www.umsystem.edu/totalrewards/benefits)

**Values Commitment:**
We value the uniqueness of every individual and strive to ensure each person's success. Contributions from individuals with diverse backgrounds, experiences and perspectives promote intellectual pluralism and enable us to achieve the excellence that we seek in learning, research and engagement. This commitment makes our university a better place to work, learn and innovate.
In your application materials, please discuss your experiences and expertise that support these values and enrich our missions of teaching, research, and engagement.

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