



# *The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station*

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## SEASONAL ASSISTANT POSITIONS

### **Department of Environmental Sciences and Center for Vector Biology & Zoonotic Diseases Tick Testing Program**

Two Seasonal Assistant positions are available in the Tick Testing Program, Department of Environmental Sciences and Center for Vector Biology & Zoonotic Diseases, The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station to assist in tick testing and research projects.

#### **Laboratory Assistant**

##### *Duties:*

- Identification of tick specimens with respect to species, life cycle stage, and engorgement status
- Extraction of nucleic acid and Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) using diagnostic genes
- Gel electrophoresis
- Preparation of reagents in molecular biology laboratory
- Familiarity with Microsoft Office Suite and MS Access
- Excellent communication and organizational skills

##### *Background:*

- Course work and experience in microbiology, cell and molecular biology, and biochemistry is desirable.

The two positions will be available for 6 months, from October 1<sup>st</sup> 2020 through March 31<sup>th</sup> 2021. The hours of work are 8:30-4:30, M-F (35 hr/wk). The hourly wage is \$12.00/hour.

To apply, interested candidates should submit: (1) a cover letter indicating interest in the position, (2) resume, (3) college transcripts, and (4) names and contact information for 3 references (e-mail preferred) to: **Dr. Goudarz Molaei**, Department of Environmental Sciences and Center for Vector Biology & Zoonotic Diseases, The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, 123 Huntington Street, New Haven, CT 06511. Phone 203-974-8487; FAX 203-974-8502; e-mail: **Goudarz.Molaei@ct.gov**.

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