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Site Info: **Alice, Texas**

We have two sites in Southern Texas. One site is 210 acres and has approximately 8,000 animals split 50/50 between Indian Rhesus macaque monkey breeding colonies and Asian Cynomolgus (cynos) macaque monkeys. Additional site is 516 acres and currently averages 900 Asian Cynos, mostly in support of an import/quarantine operation.

Why veterinary professionals are interested in Laboratory Animal Medicine at Inotiv:

The opportunity to participate in the discovery and development of life-changing therapies. To be part of an organization that wants to set new and higher industry standards for animal welfare. And for the privilege of working with such a unique species. NHPs represent a very small portion of the animal models utilized in research, but are key for new large molecule/biologics and for vaccine development.

There is nowhere else in North America that a vet can work with so many NHPs; it provides the opportunity to see and experience such a variety of cases and circumstances that would take many years (if ever) to see at other organizations. The clinical work available is unmatched and there is endless opportunity to interact with and influence behavioral and enrichment programs. Clinical duties (training provided) include: reproductive cases, routine physical exams, ophthalmic exams, internal medicine cases, wound care, enteritis care, and veterinary support of PK studies.

Our clinicians support you with answering questions, giving second opinions, and discussing cases.

What are some of the professional benefits for veterinarians in the organization?

- **Time and financial support** to to study and sit for boards, publish, join associations, attend conferences, support/collaborate with Nonhuman Primate Research Centers
- **Unique potential for research** given the size of the animal population
- **Opportunities for gathering data** for the publication requirement for the ACLAM board in addition to opportunities to compare enrichment strategies and medical therapies
- **Student Loan Repayment Assistance:** While employed with the company, we will match a Vet's monthly student loan payment up to a \$1,500 monthly match; no limits on number of months loan payments are spread over while the individual is employed with the company!

Frequently Asked Questions:



What are the growth plans for the facilities and the organization?

- **Infrastructure:** At the East site we are focused on building new style housing for Rhesus breeding, new Cyno treatment space and a new necropsy facility. At the West site we are undergoing a significant expansion for boarding/breeding facilities for Asian Cynos.
- **Organization:** Leadership is committed to continue building an operation that exceeds industry standards for animal welfare including increasing the number of veterinarians and behaviorists. Expansion of animal enrichment programs & training programs that assist in both animal wellbeing (e.g., reduce stress of movements by using tunneling) and provide cooperative research subjects (e.g., pole and collar training).

What type of diagnostic equipment do you have?

- Digital x-ray, ultrasound and well- equipped surgical suites are present at both sites.
- Utilization of reference labs, clinical chemistry and microbiological services available in house
- Hand held slit lamps and indirect ophthalmoscopy tools for ophthalmic exams.
- Excellent nursery with incubators that allow control of humidity, temperature, and oxygen.

What career growth opportunities are available at this site?

- Experience in quarantine and shipping operations, clinical work in hospitals for both Rhesus & Cynos, experience working with behaviorists and breeders.
- Opportunity to expand surgery skills and participate in PK studies, operations management
- Many other locations with different species of research models to consider
- Contribute to the facility renovation and construction planning
- Opportunity to participate in regulatory compliance via IACUC committees.

Do I have to be Lab Animal Medicine boarded and/or a US Citizen?

We welcome staff with a variety of experiences and qualifications. With all the variety of services/functions available, our programs allow for veterinarians to continue their certification process for US licensure.

Are there opportunities for domestic and international travel?

We have many labs and animal facilities across the US and Europe that interact to develop best in class industry standards. Also opportunities to visit breeders in Cambodia, Vietnam and Mauritius.

Are the sites in compliance with AAALAC, OLAW, USDA and CDC?

Both sites are compliant. East is AAALAC accredited. West will be applying for AALAC Accreditation.

What is the support team like for the veterinary teams?

Two of our vets are ACLAM board certified. We also have several veterinary technicians assisting the veterinarians, and a local 4-year veterinary technician program to draw talented technicians from.

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