

Lead Animal Scientist



Reference: 358005



Plant Health Agency

Salary: £42,577 - £47,039 APHA Weybridge, Surrey, UK Closing date: 15 July 2024.

About the role

You will provide specialist expertise, leadership and management to APHA's Animal Science Technical team. You will lead biocontainment and livestock management and the advancement of Animal Sciences, ensuring compliance with APHA's Animal Welfare and Biosecurity Standards, developing and driving APHA Animal Science capability, and providing specialist support to the APHA Weybridge Masterplan development (animal facility requirements).

The role will be expected to fulfil NACWO duties, undertake PIL and PPL responsibilities, and be an active member of the AWERB committee.

About you

Are you someone who can lead and manage successfully in a challenging and dynamic environment? Are you highly organised with excellent communication skills?

If so, we would love to hear from you!

About the Animal and Plant Health Agency

An executive agency sponsored by Defra, APHA safeguards animal and plant health for the benefit of people, the environment and the economy. The Agency's remit is as wide-ranging as it is far-reaching, with specific responsibilities that include identifying and controlling endemic and exotic diseases and pests in animals and keeping track of new and emerging threats.

Where to go from here

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