

Lab Technician

About Us

Fast Genetics is a leading North American-based pig genetics company with a global reach. We provide breeding stock and innovative genetic solutions to pork producers to assist them in providing healthier food and using fewer resources in an environmentally sustainable way.

Opportunity

Fast Genetics is currently seeking a highly motivated person to fill a **permanent part-time** position as a **Laboratory Technician** in our flow cytometric cell sorting lab. The successful candidate is ideally based in **Saskatoon, Saskatchewan**. This position will report to the Lab Manager.

This position will include the following responsibilities and day-to-day functions, but is not limited to:

- Analyze and interpret basic sperm motion and morphology characteristics.
- Keep accurate records on all animals as requested.
- Perform specific department duties such as:
 - Sorting sex-sorted semen for breeding insemination purposes.
 - Responsible for technical procedures such as data entry and record-keeping and quality control.
- Assist in organizing the lab and ensuring good housekeeping and biosecurity protocols are met by all staff and visitors.
- Exhibit proper handling of potentially hazardous chemical and biological agents and/or radiation sources in the workplace.
- Work effectively to meet sperm sorting production requirements.
- The Lab Technician may be assigned independent projects and may also participate in the creation of special projects.
- Assist in sex-sorted semen flow cytometry equipment repairs and maintenance.
- Demonstrate a high level of professionalism and confidentiality with company-related matters.

The successful candidate would ideally possess the following experience and qualifications:

- Diploma or degree in Life Sciences (biology, biochemistry, agriculture or equivalent) field preferred.
- Laboratory technology training or equivalent 2+ years of experience working in a laboratory.
- Knowledge of cell biology, flow cytometry, and andrology would be considered an asset.
- Ability to work any shift, including evenings, nights, and weekends.
- Strong interpersonal, leadership, verbal and written communication, and analytical skills.
- Ability to work in a fast-paced environment.
- Strong attention to detail, time management, and organizational skills.
- Experience with Microsoft Office.
- Flexible to attend training at other labs in Saskatchewan, and ability to travel internationally for training if required.
- Shares in Fast Genetics core values.

What we offer

- Starting wage for this position is \$18.00/hour, 15-20 hours per week.
- Dynamic, challenging work for talented individuals.
- Comprehensive benefits package.
- Inclusive work environment.

If you are interested in this opportunity, please send your resume with the job title in the subject to:

Attention: Human Resources

E-mail: careers@fastgenetics.com

This position will remain posted until filled. While we appreciate all applications we receive, only candidates under consideration will be contacted. Fast Genetics is an equal opportunity employer, and all qualified candidates will receive consideration.

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