

Veterinary Student Summer 2012 Externship in Laboratory Animal Medicine

University Laboratory Animal Resources (ULAR) at the University of Pennsylvania has two summer externship openings for second year veterinary students with an interest in laboratory animal medicine (LAM), a good work ethic, an energetic personality and in good academic standing.

This will be the summer program's ninth year. Selected candidates will gain experience in the field of LAM at a large academic research institution. ULAR's animal care responsibility includes rodents, primates, swine, sheep, dogs, cats, ferrets and rabbits and there will be opportunities for exposure to other species. The overall experience will include, but may not be limited to:

- Diagnosis and treatment of clinical cases
- Disease surveillance and Diagnostic Services
- Training in practical techniques
- Pathology of laboratory animals
- Regulatory affairs and reporting
- Anesthesia and surgical support
- Reviews of relevant journal articles
- Mentored research project

Previous experience in private practice, research or laboratory animal medicine is useful, but not required. A competitive stipend will be offered. The externship is expected to be 12 weeks in duration. Some weekend duty may be expected.

This externship is supported in part by the American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine.

Applications will be accepted between **November 20 through December 20, 2011**. Please email a cover letter of interest along with vet school grades/grade point average and curriculum vita to Dr. James Marx at marx@upenn.edu. Interviews and offers will be finalized by February 2011.