

The Experimental Animal Center (EAC) of the University of Bern is the structural unit which carries the responsibility for *in vivo* research and cares for the animals and the infrastructure for conducting animal experiments. The 3Rs (Reduce, Refine, Replace), the "Culture of Care" and compliance with guidelines and regulations are cornerstones of the EAC strategy.

We are seeking for April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026 or by appointment an outstanding and highly motivated person as a

# Genetically Modified Animals Manager

80-100%

## Area of responsibility

Your specific responsibility is the supervision of all genetically modified or mutant animals of the EAC within the framework of the legally required distress monitoring of GM animals (in accordance with Art. 124 of the Swiss Animal Welfare Ordinance and Art. 12 the Animal Experiments Ordinance) as support with the animal management systems. The position will report to the Head of EAC.

This includes:

- Advice and support for researchers in creating nomenclature-compliant strain names and correctly completing the GM data sheets and forms M
- Upload of completed documents data sheets and forms M to the animal management systems (Pyrat, Animex)
- Supervision of the GM lines of the EAC: regular checks via the animal management system on the status of the distress monitoring of the animal lines being investigated and controls in the animal facilities of the EAC regarding the implementation of stress-reducing measures
- Support to the Facility Heads for the genetic monitoring of the lines
- Regular communication with the Heads of EAC, central and decentral Animal Facilities, Animal Welfare Officer and Cantonal Veterinary Authorities

## Requirements

Ideally, you have a degree in veterinary medicine or natural sciences/biology and a PhD

- Robust knowledge of genetic modifications and breeding in experimental rodents
- Further training/experience in the field of animal science
- Experience in carrying out distress monitoring is an advantage
- Advanced knowledge and experience with animal management programs (e.g. Pyrat, e-rats). Proficient with Word and Excel office applications.
- You are a reliable, flexible, team player, well organized and service-oriented person with quick comprehension and independent, very careful, diligent way of working.
- Comfortable in English and German

**We offer**

- A 2 year position, with the possibility of prolongation
- An interesting job with responsibility in the field of biomedical research with the University of Bern as an attractive employer
- A supportive working environment

For more information, please contact PD Dr. A. Bergadano ([alessandra.bergadano@unibe.ch](mailto:alessandra.bergadano@unibe.ch)).

**Apply!**

We are looking forward to receiving your fully documented application (CV, intention letter and 2 reference letters) **in one PDF-File** to: [admin.eac@unibe.ch](mailto:admin.eac@unibe.ch) until Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 2026.