

Macalester College

Student Employment Job Description

Employment Dates: Academic Year

Department: Chemistry	Position Title: Researcher III
Supervisor: Research Advisor	Position Classification: Tutor
Telephone: 696-6768	Pay Grade: Tier III
Email:	Budget Number: 10-1120

Purpose:

The Macalester College Student Employment Program is designed primarily to provide student employees with a broad range of work opportunities in which each job is necessary to assure the viable operation of the college, to foster student career development through a variety of work experiences, and to provide a work environment that will teach students about the varied responsibilities and opportunities of employment.

Qualifications and/or Special Skills Necessary to Perform the Duties of the Position:

1. Extensive prior experience in the research lab for which you are applying for this position
2. Other qualifications as outlined for Researcher II position

Job Functions and/or Special Projects:

1. Carry out research as described for the Researcher II position
2. Effectively tutor fellow students in your research lab in the techniques, norms, and methods employed in the lab
3. Act as the group safety officer, maintaining a safe working environment
4. Always model safe and responsible lab behavior – failure to do so is grounds for demotion

Skills Acquired or Developed on the Job:

1. Experience teaching lab techniques to others
2. Other skills as outlined for the Researcher II position

Scheduling: Quite flexible; schedule and total number of hours is largely at student discretion, but some coordination with other students in the lab will be required.

Position Overview:

This position encompasses the whole of the Researcher II position, but differs in that Researcher III students are already very familiar with the methods and techniques employed in the lab, and are expected to spend a substantial portion of their time teaching them to others. They also act as a resource for their fellow students, answering their questions and helping them with problems.