



## **Pennsylvania Society for Biomedical Research**

### ***Outreach Educator***

#### **Organization**

Founded in 1990, PSBR's mission is to promote a better public understanding of the value of biomedical research including the vital role of animal in improving the quality of human and animal health. PSBR is an independent, non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. We are funded through membership and grants from the biomedical research community and their supporters. For more information about PSBR, please visit [www.psbr.org](http://www.psbr.org).

#### **Position**

In a full time capacity, reporting to the Executive Director (ED), the Outreach Educator will be responsible for the administration, evaluation, improvement and expansion of PSBR' educational programs in our current (PA, DE, WV) and expanding (MD) regions. This will include conducting classroom visits, coordination of teacher-led programs, facilitating student and teacher workshops, training volunteers and seeking grants to support the programs.

#### **Responsibilities**

- Serve as the primary contact and educator for PSBR education programs
- Provide high impact education programs in K-16 classrooms
- Develop and improve educational programs in alignment with PSBR's strategic initiatives.
- Collect and analyze data to evaluate program effectiveness and reach.
- Seek and develop partnerships with educators and education programs/organizations
- Establish greater visibility of PSBR as a primary resource for biomedical research education in the K-12 classroom
- Explore opportunities to include biomedical research education programs in formal K-12 education
- Seek, and apply for, grants to support PSBR education programs
- Travel throughout PA, DE, WV and MD

#### **Qualifications**

The Outreach Educator will have a commitment and passion for the mission of PSBR. The ideal candidate will have a science background with animal research experience and the ability to connect with student and adult audiences. Required qualifications include:

- Minimum Bachelor degree or equivalent work experience
- Individual will need strong written and verbal communication skills
- Ability to handle and prioritize multiple projects while maintaining attention to detail
- Ability to engage a wide range of audiences from school kids (K-12) to college, graduate and community groups.
- Some scientific background. Experience with animal research preferred.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office programs. Database experience preferred.
- Demonstrated commitment to public outreach
- Sound judgment, strong interpersonal skills and professionalism
- Ability to work with diverse groups of people
- Patience, enthusiasm and a positive attitude
- Willingness to travel

Inquiries can be emailed to Paula Clifford at [paula@psbr.org](mailto:paula@psbr.org). Apply online at: [www.psbr.org](http://www.psbr.org) or [click here](#).

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