

**Director of Facilities (Husbandry, Operations, Logistics)
Division of Comparative Medicine
Washington University School of Medicine
St. Louis, Missouri**

Washington University in St. Louis seeks nominations and recommendations for the Director of Facilities, Division of Comparative Medicine (DCM). This is a career defining opportunity for an experienced laboratory animal facilities management professional to take a leadership role in the daily operations and planning for the Division of Comparative Medicine of one of the country's leading research universities. Consistently ranked among the top medical schools by *U.S. News & World Report*, Washington University School of Medicine is one of the largest recipients of funding for research and training from the National Institutes of Health with more than \$530 million supporting faculty research efforts.

Reporting to the Associate Vice Chancellor for Veterinary Affairs, the Director has a leadership role in the daily operation of DCM's four primary and five secondary animal facilities (325,000 sq. ft.) and management of a 160 member staff to ensure that all animal facilities are maintained to meet the university's compliance requirements and those of all regulatory and accrediting agencies, including USDA, OLAW/NIH, and AAALAC. The Director provides strategic leadership for the planning and design of new animal facilities and associated research space using animals and is also responsible for maintenance, upgrades and replacement of equipment and infrastructure including automatic watering systems, individual ventilated cage systems, and information system platforms. The Director has oversight of the operating budget and animal inventory management.

Qualified candidates will possess a bachelor degree in business or related field and at least seven years of experience in husbandry/facilities management in a large, complex research environment. AALAS certification as a Laboratory Animal Technologist (LATg) or Certified Manager of Animal Resources (CMAR) is required. A Masters in Business Administration (MBA) or Masters in Laboratory Animal Science (MLAS) is preferred as is CMAR certification and experience managing a staff of more than 100 employees.

The Director of Facilities will be a team and customer service-oriented leader with a deep knowledge of best practices for managing and operating animal research facilities including understanding of the Animal Welfare Act, NIH Guidelines and related federal and state regulations, as well as AAALAC accreditation standards. Highly developed communication and interpersonal skills are essential to effectively work with a diverse population including front line employees, veterinary staff, principal investigators, clinical faculty, and others.

Questions or nominations of individuals for consideration should be directed to Mark Prosperi, Executive Director of Talent Management at prosperim@wustl.edu. Candidates should submit a professional résumé and a letter of application electronically via the university's employment website at [https://jobs.wustl.edu/job # 41815](https://jobs.wustl.edu/job/41815).