



# Vivarium Teaching Assistant

## *Biology Department*

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*Fall 2022 & Spring 2023*

**Duties/Responsibilities:**

Performs weekly care and maintenance tasks for mice and rats including: washing, sanitizing and sterilizing supplies, cleaning and changing cages, handling rodents, checking cage/room supplies and maintaining the general appearance and cleanliness of the vivarium. This position also performs daily animal condition checks (food, water, illness, births, etc.) and record keeping.

**Qualifications:**

Must have previous experience caring for and handling mice and rats. Other requirements include good communication skills and ability to follow instructions. Must be available for weekend scheduling.

**Start date:** August 21, 2022

**End date:** May 12, 2023

**Work Schedule:** Flexible, all week (weekends included)

**Hours Per Week:** Varies (up to 8 hours per week)

**Starting pay rate:** \$16.04 per hour

To apply, please submit student employment [application](#) to [oasin@oxy.edu](mailto:oasin@oxy.edu)

