UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

Position Description

TITLE: Research Associate I

DIVISION: Division and (College/Dept)

REPORTS TO: Principal Investigator and/or Director and/or Dean

GRADE: 7

SUPERVISES: Research assistants and/or other assigned to assist with project.

BASIC FUNCTION:

Perform independent research work.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Perform independent important research work under the direction of Principal Investigator.

Perform complex experiments involving use of highly technical instruments and devices under occasional review of Principal Investigator.

Perform complex tests on materials or specimens and for analyzing samples.

OTHER DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

LICENSES, TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT:

Personal computers, printers and word processing, database management and spreadsheet software.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS:

This position is not substantially exposed to adverse environmental conditions.
QUALIFICATIONS:

Master's degree or bachelor's degree with five years of experience required; a master's degree requires prior graduate school research work experience. This position requires that the incumbent possess the ability to communicate effectively verbally and in writing and be able to organize, coordinate and supervise support staff. Must possess strong interpersonal skills.

ALL REQUIREMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO POSSIBLE MODIFICATION TO REASONABLY ACCOMMODATE INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES.

SOME REQUIREMENTS MAY EXCLUDE INDIVIDUALS WHO POSE A DIRECT THREAT OR SIGNIFICANT RISK TO THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THEMSELVES OR OTHER EMPLOYEES.

THIS JOB DESCRIPTION IN NO WAY STATES OR IMPLIES THAT THESE ARE THE ONLY DUTIES TO BE PERFORMED BY THE EMPLOYEE OCCUPYING THE POSITION. EMPLOYEES WILL BE REQUIRED TO PERFORM OTHER JOB-RELATED DUTIES REQUESTED BY THEIR SUPERVISOR.