



Position Open:

## **Global Director, AAALAC International**

Frederick, Maryland

AAALAC International seeks to fill the position of Global Director. The position is based in Frederick, Maryland and is available immediately.

### **AAALAC International**

Founded in 1965, AAALAC International is a private, not-for-profit corporation that enhances the quality of research, teaching, and testing by promoting humane, responsible animal care and use. The organization accomplishes these goals by providing advice and independent assessments to participating institutions, and accrediting animal care and use programs that meet or exceed applicable standards.

The sixty seven Member Organizations with diverse interests including animal welfare, scientific discovery, as well as patient and science advocacy provide direction to the Association. Each Member Organization appoints a representative to serve in AAALAC International's House of Delegates. A Board of Directors has primary responsibility for oversight of AAALAC's business affairs and governance matters and is the principal liaison between the Member Organization Delegates, the AAALAC International Executive Office staff, and the Council on Accreditation.

AAALAC accreditation is widely recognized as a vital component in achieving and maintaining a high-quality biomedical research program and advancing animal well-being in science and education. Accreditation is AAALAC's primary program, with more than 1000 accredited programs in 47 countries. To assist organizations in preparing for accreditation, AAALAC International offers a second program, its Program Status Evaluation service. Both prospective and currently accredited organizations benefit from the Association's third component, its Education & Outreach Program.

The Association maintains offices in Frederick, Maryland; St. Louis, Missouri; Pamplona, Spain; and Samutprakarn (Bangkok), Thailand. A staff of sixteen full-time employees directs and administers AAALAC International programs, with a 62-member Council on Accreditation leading the on-site assessments of animal care and use programs and determining accreditation status. Additional information is available at [www.aaalac.org](http://www.aaalac.org).

### **The Global Director**

The Global Director reports to the Chief Executive Officer and is responsible for overseeing the accreditation program globally as well as serving as one of several staff members representing AAALAC International and promoting AAALAC's mission on a worldwide basis. The Global Director supervises the Senior Directors and the Senior Program Analysts. The Global Director assists the Chief Executive Officer in implementing the policies and programs of the organization. All accreditation issues are coordinated with the Council on Accreditation and the Chief Executive Officer in accordance with policies formulated by the Board of Directors.

In-depth understanding of, and experience in, the AAALAC International accreditation program is critical and the role of AAALAC International in assessing and accrediting animal care and use programs in a diversity of countries is required. Knowledge and familiarity with the organization and operation of research animal programs worldwide is required. Experience in the management and administration of programs using animals in research, testing and education is highly desirable. A veterinary medical degree and board certification in laboratory animal medicine are required. Familiarity with international regulatory frameworks is essential. An ability to articulate and defend the humane care and appropriate use of animals in research, testing and education to differing constituencies verbally and in writing is necessary.

AAALAC International is an equal opportunity employer; minority candidates and women are encouraged to apply. Interested persons should submit a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, and names and contact information for three references to Dr. Kathryn Bayne at [GlobalDirectorSearch@aaalac.org](mailto:GlobalDirectorSearch@aaalac.org). To ensure consideration, **please submit your application by Friday September 14, 2018**. If you do not receive an acknowledgement of your submission, please call the AAALAC International Executive Office at 301/696-9626.