



Position Open: Global Director, AAALAC International

AAALAC International

Founded in 1965, AAALAC International improves the welfare of animals in science and education through the accreditation of organizations meeting high standards of humane and responsible animal care and use. The organization accomplishes these goals by providing education, independent assessments to participating institutions, and accrediting animal care and use programs that meet or exceed applicable standards.

There are 72 Member Organizations with diverse interests—including animal welfare, scientific discovery, and patient and science advocacy—that provide direction to the Association. Each Member Organization appoints a representative to serve as an AAALAC International Member Organization Delegate. 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 International 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. Assessment and accreditation are AAALAC's two primary areas of focus, with more than 1,100 accredited programs in 50 countries/regions. In addition, both prospective and currently accredited organizations benefit from the Association's third component, its education and outreach efforts.

The Association maintains offices in Frederick, Maryland; Pamplona, Spain; and Samutprakarn (Bangkok), Thailand. A staff of 19 full-time employees directs and administers AAALAC's programs, with a 68-member Council on Accreditation leading the on-site assessments that determine accreditation status. Additional information on AAALAC International is available at www.aaalac.org.

The Global Director

The Global Director is responsible for overseeing the accreditation program globally as well as serving as one of the staff members representing AAALAC International and promoting AAALAC's mission worldwide. The Global Director assists the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) in implementing the policies and programs of the organization. All accreditation activities are coordinated with the Council on Accreditation, in consultation with the CEO, in accord with the Rules of Accreditation and bylaws. The Global Director works under minimal supervision from the CEO and supervises the Senior Director for North America, the Senior Director for Europe, Latin America, Africa and Middle East, the Senior Director for Southeast Asia and the Assistant Director for Accreditation. Various office locations for the Global Director will be considered and candidates with global experience are encouraged to apply.

An in-depth understanding of, and experience in, the AAALAC International accreditation program and the role of AAALAC in assessing and accrediting animal care and use programs in a diversity of countries is critical and required. Knowledge and familiarity with the organization and operation of research animal programs worldwide is required. Demonstrated experience in the management and administration of animal care and use programs is highly desirable. A veterinary medical degree is required; board certification in laboratory animal medicine is highly desired. Candidates should possess a familiarity with international policies and regulations relating to animal research and; an ability to articulate and defend the humane care and appropriate use of animals in research, testing and education to differing constituencies.

Interested persons should send a cover letter, curriculum vitae and the names, titles and addresses of three references to: hrjobs@marcumllp.com with "Global Director" in the subject line.

SCREENING WILL BEGIN OCTOBER 20, 2023. THE POSTING WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL THE POSITION IS FILLED.

AAALAC International is an equal opportunity employer; minority candidates and women are encouraged to apply.

AAALAC International Vision Statement: A world where excellence in animal welfare and science converge.