UPDATED: VACANCY: LABORATORY TECHNICIANS AND TECHNOLOGISTS - SCHOOL OF COMPUTING

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School of Computing and Information Technology
Faculty of Engineering and Computing

The University of Technology, Jamaica (UTech, Jamaica) seeks to identify suitable candidates to fill the following posts:

LABORATORY TECHNOLOGISTS (Level 7)

Specializations

- **Animation/Multimedia (1 post)**
- **System Administration (1 post)**
- **Software/Programming (1 post)**
- **Data Analytics (1 post)**

Job Description:

The Laboratory Technologist is responsible for designing, developing, implementing and testing computer-based hardware and software that will be used in the delivery of laboratory content. He/she will assist in the day to day activities as it relates to the smooth running of lab activities.

Job Requirements:

The preferred applicant should possess:

- a BSc. in Computer Studies or equivalent qualifications
- Post Graduate certification
- knowledge of specialized software which is used to support lab sessions;
- sound knowledge of occupational health and environmental safety procedures, especially as it relates to laboratory organization and management;
- specialized training in computer hardware and software maintenance; first aid and safety procedures; and good oral and written commination skills;
- troubleshooting and problem-solving techniques and the ability to carry out minor repair on equipment;
- at least one (1) year experience in a related job involving multimedia and instructional techniques.

LABORATORY TECHNICIANS (Level 5B)

Job Description:

The Laboratory Technician manages the Laboratory he/she is assigned to and is responsible for preparing laboratories for usage by staff or students. He/she assists staff/students with hardware/software related problems that may arise, with computer-related assignments in the laboratories and also in getting their wireless devices to work with the UTech wireless system.

Job Requirements:

The preferred applicant should possess:

- Diploma in Computer Studies or any other equivalent qualifications
- Sound knowledge in maintenance/troubleshooting/repairs.
- Basic/intermediate networking skills.
- Conversant with multimedia technologies/techniques
- Sound knowledge in diagnosing, troubleshooting software and hardware- related problems;
- Good interpersonal, oral and written; time management and communication skills
- Training in Internet Technologies (e.g. ProSoft); Computer Repairs & Maintenance (eg. Comptia A+); Linux Skills Certification (LPl Linux+) would be an asset.
- at least two (2) years' experience in a computer facility at the operational level.

Interested persons seeking a career opportunity who meet the specified requirements are invited to submit electronically a job application letter and a detailed resume (PDF only) with subject line **LAB TECHNOLOGIST - SCIT or LAB TECHNICIAN - SCIT** for consideration to **hrm@utech.edu.jm** by 3:45 p.m. on **August 22, 2023,** or addressed to:

Vice President and Chief Human Resource Officer
Division of Human Resources & Administration
University of Technology, Jamaica

237 Old Hope Road, Kingston 6

ONLY SHORTLISTED APPLICANTS WILL BE CONTACTED