RESEARCH JOB FAIR
Frequently Asked Questions

• PARKING
These instructions will help you return to your car if you parked in the Graduate Residential Center parking deck.
To return to your vehicle:
In order to reenter the Graduate Residential Center parking deck, find a call box that is the nearest to the exit that you used. Once you have located a call box you will then search for the Student Activity and Academic Center (labeled SAAC Desk) in the call box by pressing on the A or Z buttons and pressing the Call button once you have scrolled to the SAAC. Someone from the SAAC desk will answer. Please inform that individual that you are part of the Job Fair and need to gain access into the parking deck. The door will then open and you will then be able to return to your vehicle. Should you have any questions, please contact the Student Activity and Academic Center (SAAC) at 404-712-2430.

• Where can I make copies of my resume?
There is no copy service on the SAAC campus, but Kinko’s is located less than a mile from the campus. When leaving the Clairmont Campus, turn right on Clairmont Road. Kinko’s is located on the right at the first intersection on the corner of Clairmont Road and N. Decatur Road.

• How much experience do I need?
Every year we hire between 100 and 150 new graduates with only a Bachelor's degree and very limited experience. Having laboratory experience is a plus and applicants with previous lab experience outside of college coursework are more competitive than candidates who do not have laboratory experience or only laboratory experience which is part of their coursework.

• How do you count years of experience?
The best way to present your work experience is by using a month/date.

• What degrees are most useful for positions at the Research Job Fair?
The most useful degrees are those which are relevant to Emory's research efforts, such as biology, chemistry, biochemistry, genetics, microbiology, molecular biology and zoology or animal husbandry. The vast majority of technicians we hire each year in the School of Medicine have a degree in biology.

• What if I don't have one of the degrees listed?
Generally research positions at Yerkes, Animal Resources, Rollins School of Public Health, School of Nursing and our Psychiatry department's like to hire people with degrees in animal behavior or husbandry, psychology, social sciences or social work.
• **Can I get a research job at Emory if I don't have any of the degrees listed above?**
  If you don't have one of the degrees listed above, you should apply for research positions if you have at least a year of laboratory experience which was not part of your degree requirements even if you don't have one of the degrees listed above. For example: If you had a marketing degree, but had one year experience working in a research laboratory, then you might want to apply for one of our research openings.

• **Will I get to interview with all faculty interviewers?**
  We ask faculty to limit their interviews to 10 minutes, but sometimes an interview may take longer than expected with applicants and you may not get a chance to interview with the faculty before the job fair ends. You should target and prioritize your interviews based on your interests and the skills required for each position. Seventy two percent of attendees at the last job fair had between 1-4 interviews; 24% had 5-9 interviews and 1% had over 10 interviews. Twenty-nine percent of those who attended were invited back for a second interview.

• **How should I plan my interviews in advance?**
  The first thing to do is identify your top 4-6 labs based on when they will be interviewing and the description they provided on the job fair website. Look at how long they plan on interviewing each applicant. Have a couple of your tier II labs and perhaps several tier III labs.

• **If I don't get to interview with some faculty can I leave a resume?**
  The best way to apply for any position is through our website. [www.emory.jobs](http://www.emory.jobs)
  If you were not able to interview with a particular faculty member please go online and apply for that particular position.

• **Some of the job titles you advertised on the website are not available during the job fair. Why?**
  This is a research job fair, so we advertise all job titles for which faculty might want to recruit and interview.

• **What can I do if I don't get hired?**
  There are many reasons why applicants do not get hired. We have found it is almost always based on the technical skills. Don't get discouraged. If you have a degree in one of those we mentioned above, you have a good chance to find a career with us. We have a large number of research positions online which are filled on a daily basis. On average we fill 150-200 research jobs each and every year.