

Reaching New Heights in the Laboratory Science Industry

Having worked as an animal technician for over ten years, I have now reached the position of Facility Manager. This position involves overseeing the work of a team of internationally renowned research scientists working on a variety of diseases ranging from diabetes treatments to cancer diagnosis and treatment programmes. This position enables me to come into daily contact with highly accredited research scientists and make critical decisions in the way research is conducted, altering the outcome of important and life changing drug discoveries.

Having started my career as a cage wash technician I have progressed up the career ladder, by studying for industry recognised qualifications as well as specialist techniques taught by international training organisations. I have had the opportunity to perform many roles from a general animal husbandry technician responsible for the day to day care of animals through to a specialist theatre technician involved with surgical procedures and post-surgical care.

I have found all parts of my career highly rewarding and would recommend it to anyone who has a passion for working with animals and wishes to make a difference to the lives of thousands of people and animals.

