

ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF FORENSIC SCIENCES

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Dr. Jeffrey Tomberlin Texas A&M University Director of Forensic & Investigative Sciences Program

Dear Dr. Tomberlin,

I'm writing you today to respectfully ask for your assistance in reviewing the information below and notifying the appropriate Faculty members and students at your institution about new opportunities for employment within the Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences (ADFS).

The Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences was formed in 1935 and is one of the nation's oldest crime laboratory systems. ADFS is the only internationally accredited crime laboratory system within Alabama and offers scientific analyses upon evidentiary items for the Judicial system in the areas of Pathology, Drug Chemistry, Toxicology, Firearms and Tool marks, and Forensic Biology/DNA. ADFS Regional Casework Laboratories are geographically located throughout the State in Huntsville, Hoover, Montgomery and Mobile, with an additional Chemistry Laboratory and Headquarters facility located in Auburn, AL.

With the growing interest in the Forensic Sciences, it is my hope that some of your upper level students who possess a solid foundation in a natural science would be interested in a career in the Forensic Sciences, and we would be interested in assessing their potential as well. ADFS currently has openings for entry level Forensic Scientist, Associates and State Professional Trainee classifications who meet the minimum academic requirements for these positions (attached).

Specifically, we are interested in candidates that currently possess, or are in their final semester and nearing completion of, a Bachelor's degree in Chemistry, Biology, BioChemistry, Medical Technology, Pharmacology, Medicinal Chemistry, Genetics, Physics, Toxicology, Chemical Engineering, Mathematics or a closely related field.

Should you have any questions regarding this exciting opportunity for your students, please contact our Personnel Manager Sandra Webster at 334-466-5547, or email her directly at personnel@adfs.alabama.gov.

Thanking you in advance for your time and assistance in this matter,

Angelo Della Manna

Director