



SALT LAKE CITY MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT

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Job Posting

Assistant Director

2026

Ary Faraji, PhD
Executive Director

Posting Date: 29 May 2026
Closing Date: 30 June 2026
Expected Start Date: Negotiable

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Chief Financial Officer

The Salt Lake City Mosquito Abatement District (SLCMAD) is a local governmental entity serving the citizens of Salt Lake City. Our mission is the enhancement of health and quality of life through the suppression of mosquito transmitted diseases and the reduction of annoyance levels caused by mosquitoes. Research on the biology and control of mosquitoes and mosquito-borne diseases plays an integral role in fulfilling this mission. We are seeking a highly motivated individual to assist the District in fulfilling our mission.

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Responsibilities: Under general direction of the Executive Director, will plan, organize, and direct field/laboratory/office operations to help carry out the Integrated Mosquito Management (IMM) program of SLCMAD; responsible for overseeing the surveillance and control for mosquitoes and mosquito-transmitted pathogens; supervises employees engaged in all work and assists with administrative duties; will perform/assist with other work and tasks as needed or requested. The Assistant Director is a full-time employee hired on a salaried basis.

Required skills and abilities: Must have a thorough knowledge of the scope and subject of mosquito surveillance/control, as related to IMM; demonstrated ability to supervise the work of others and capability to effectively and cooperatively work with superiors, colleagues, academics, legislators, and the general public; general computer skills and understanding of databases; must have a valid driver's license and meet all aspects of the District's job description for this position (available upon request). Graduation from an accredited university with at least a master's degree (PhD preferred) in biological sciences, entomology, or public health related fields. Must obtain a Utah Non-Commercial Pesticide Applicator License within 30 days of hiring. *Assistant Director will have the authority and responsibilities of the Executive Director upon their absence.*

Beneficial Skills: Previous experience in mosquito control and/or working experience in a related field and general knowledge of good laboratory practices, vector ecology, mosquito biology, and pesticide applications/calibrations. Minimum of two years' experience in supervision of subordinates. Refer to Laboratory Director job description.

Salary and Benefits: Current salary range \$101,280 to \$173,622; annual salary will be commensurate with experience; family health insurance; state retirement pension; 401(k) plan; generous vacation/sick leave.

Contact: Please contact Ary Faraji (ary@slcmad.org or 801-355-9221) for further information and application packet.

