

Position Title: Lab Technician

Reports to: Head of Biomarker Development

Reporting to this position: None

Job Summary:

The company is seeking to appoint a Laboratory Technician/Assistant to start as soon as possible at their newly refurbished facility in Culham. This is a permanent role following a probationary period of 1 month. Previous laboratory experience is essential (biological/biomedical background preferred) with hours and package to be negotiated. The candidate will have good practical and troubleshooting skills, and be experienced in the day to day running of a lab.

The overall role will be to assist the Head of Biomarker Development in ensuring the smooth day to day running of the laboratory with duties including:

- Acting as primary contact for all incoming lab-directed communications (phone calls and emails)
- Liaising with contractors where necessary
- Cataloguing and maintaining appropriate stocks of all laboratory supplies, ensuring they are managed within budget
- Generating, updating and maintaining laboratory operating procedures and relevant documentation
- Carrying out risk and COSHH assessments
- Maintaining, calibrating, cleaning and testing of equipment
- Ensuring health and safety standards are maintained
- Assisting with experiments, including reagent preparation
- Collecting, preparing and/or testing of samples
- Monitoring and arranging for collection of laboratory waste
- Ensuring equipment maintenance schedules are carried out

This is an interesting role encompassing a wide range of skills that would suit a candidate who is proactive, can work independently yet also be team-player. The post offers the opportunity of working within a fast-paced research lab environment with an exciting and novel approach to understanding and treating Alzheimer's disease. The successful candidate will be part of the scientific group, complemented by a strong management team who oversee the general administrative affairs of the company.

Required:

- Excellent organisational and time management skills
- Attention to detail
- Strong problem-solving skills
- Highly motivated and ability to prioritise efficiently
- Ability to work independently or as part of a team
- Enthusiastic and reliable
- A sound familiarity with IT
- Good communication skills

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