ICNT is a multi-disciplinary, internationally-competitive and well-funded Centre whose research focuses on developing novel, long-acting biotherapeutics for chronic pain. Towards this clinically-important goal, new recombinant generations of botulinum neurotoxins are being engineered so that their therapeutic characteristics can be tailored to act as antinociceptives. This innovative strategy has already yielded two candidates with proven ability to give prolonged amelioration of chronic pain in animal models. These unique and promising recombinant neurotherapeutics are being produced in a new ‘state-of-the-art’ Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) facility for evaluation in man, and subsequent commercial development.

**Key roles:**
Complete the advanced preparation of all documents needed for application to the Health Products Regulatory Authority (HPRA) for accreditation of a GMP facility and licence to manufacture an Investigational Medicinal Product. Drive quality improvements, quality performance reporting, product stability and other investigations/project support.

**Desired candidate:**
**QA/QP:** A candidate with in-depth knowledge of Quality Assurance, and holding a QP qualification as stated in Directive 2003/94/EC for medicinal products and IMP for human use.

**Duration:**
The contract is for an initial duration of 1 year, with the possibility of longer employment dependent on outstanding performance, available funding and engagement with commercial partners.

**Salary:** Depending on qualifications and experience, up to €83,023 p.a. and employee benefits include entry into the Single Public Sector Pension scheme and the University's Income Continuance (salary protection) Scheme.

**Closing date:** 29th June 2017

**Informal initial enquiries:**
Contact Prof. J. Oliver Dolly, Director of ICNT; Tel: +353 (0)1 700 7757 or E-mail: oliver.dolly@dcu.ie; C.V. plus 3 confidential recommendations should be emailed as soon as possible.

**Application Procedure**
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Application forms are available from the DCU Current Vacancies (open Competitions) website at [https://www.dcu.ie/hr/vacancies/current.shtml](https://www.dcu.ie/hr/vacancies/current.shtml) and also from the Human Resources Department, Dublin City University, Dublin 9. Tel: +353 (0)1 7005149. Applications should be submitted by email to hr.applications@dcu.ie or by Fax: +353 (0)1 7005500 or by post to the Human Resources Department, Dublin City University, Dublin 9. Human Resources Department, Dublin City University, Dublin 9. Tel: +353 1 700 5149; Fax: +353 1 700 5500 Email: hr.applications@dcu.ie

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