Research Centre: National Institute for Cellular Biotechnology (NICB) at Dublin City University

Post title: Research Assistant

Post duration: Fixed Term up to 31st December 2019

NICB (National Institute for Cellular Biotechnology)

The NICB (National Institute for Cellular Biotechnology) is a leading research institute located on the DCU campus in Dublin. Learn about us, our research teams, and our work. The NICB is a multidisciplinary centre of research in fundamental and applied cellular biotechnology, molecular cell Biology, ocular diseases and biological chemistry. It includes a multidisciplinary team of Cell and Molecular Biologists, Biotechnologists, Chemists and Computer scientists.

Operating under the direction of the Director, Senior Technical Officers or Principal Investigators/Senior Researchers the Research Assistant will:

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Support ongoing research and/or industry projects with Research Teams in the NICB i.e. conducting laboratory experiments e.g. in such areas as mammalian cell culture, protein analysis and RNA analysis.
- Maintain documentation such as standard operating procedures (SOPs), maintenance schedules, safety policies and procedures.
- Management of gas supply for cell culture incubators in the NICB Bldg. i.e. handling, ordering, etc. of gas cylinders.
- To maintain and organize repairs and/or service callouts for research equipment.
- Assisting in the performance of research in the NICB

Qualifications and Experience:

The ideal Candidate must have a minimum of a primary degree in a relevant science domain and should have experience in tissue culture/mammalian cell culture.
It would be desirable if the Candidate had previously worked as part of a research Team. Familiarity with the operations of a scientific laboratory environment is also desirable. A self-starting attitude, good interpersonal skills and high technical expertise are a prerequisite.

Other
- Excellent written and verbal communication and interpersonal skills.
- Fluent command of English is required.
- Demonstrated ability to work both independently and as a member of a team.
- Administrative tasks as required.

**Salary range:** €21,674 - €34,269
*Appointment will be commensurate with qualifications and experience according to the appropriate point of the salary scale, in line with current Government pay policy.

**Closing date:** 02 October 2018

**Informal enquiries to:** Dr. Donal O’Gorman (donal.ogorman@dcu.ie).

Please **do not** send applications to this email address, instead apply as described below:

**Application Procedure**

Application forms are available from the DCU Current Vacancies (open Competitions) website at [http://www.dcu.ie/vacancies/current.shtml](http://www.dcu.ie/vacancies/current.shtml) and also from the Human Resources Department, Dublin City University, Dublin 9. Tel: +353 (0) 1 7005149.

**Please clearly state the role that you are applying for in your application and email subject line: Job Ref 997 Research Assistant**

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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