



Job Advert – R&D Scientist (Chemistry)

ProAxis Limited is now recruiting for a graduate with a specific interest in peptide synthesis and assay development to join the team at our offices in Belfast.

This is a full-time role, with a starting salary of £20,000 per annum, and will report to Dr Timothy Ferguson, the Head of Chemistry at ProAxis.

The deadline for applications is 5pm on Friday October 30th 2020.

Key Responsibilities of the role include:

- Support solid and solution-phase peptide chemistry to produce relevant reagents for inclusion in biomarker assays.
- Support optimisation of synthetic strategies to ensure the efficient and accurate production of specified peptide-based reagents.
- Routinely perform biochemical screening assays to identify lead compounds for further development.
- Contribute to the design of novel biomarker assays using innovative synthetic strategies.
- Conduct assays, both for active protease biomarkers and other inflammatory biomarkers, including, but not limited to cytokines/chemokines such as IL-8 and TNF- α .
- Undertake research within projects as requested, and as a member of a research team.
- Prepare relevant paperwork including standard operating procedures, and ensure that accurate documentation, laboratory records and study files are maintained.
- Carry out analyses, critical evaluations, and interpretations using the methodologies and other techniques appropriate to area of research.
- Production of regular progress reports on research to the supervisor and other members of the ProAxis team as appropriate.
- Carry out routine administrative tasks associated with the company's business to ensure that projects are completed on time and within budget. These might include organisation of project meetings and documentation, financial control, and risk assessment of research activities.
- Reading and understanding scientific publications to keep abreast of developments in own specialism and related disciplines.
- Organising and collating information in a variety of formats.
- Maintaining familiarity with company product portfolio and pipeline.

The ideal candidate will have the following skills & experience:

- Graduate degree in chemistry, biochemistry or closely-related subject.
- Ability to understand and summarise complex clinical data.
- “Small company mindset”, with willingness to seek innovative solutions to challenges.
- Eligibility to work in the UK.

For further information about the company, please visit www.proaxis.com

If you believe that you possess the skills and experience to support the company’s drive for future growth then please send your CV with a cover letter email entitled “R&D Scientist (Chemistry) Application” to careers@proaxis.com

No recruitment agencies please. ProAxis is committed to responding to all applicants, including those not selected for interview, but due to the high number of applications we receive for job openings, there may be a time delay for this.