Laboratory Technician

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Laboratory Technician

Genomics Facility, Advanced Analysis Centre

Temporary full-time from January 2019 to April 2019
Temporary absence of the regular incumbent

Hiring #: 2019-0046

Please read the Application Instructions [1] before applying

The Genomics Facility operates as a core laboratory offering molecular biology technology services and training in DNA sequencing (Sanger sequencing and Next Generation Sequencing), genotyping, gene expression (microarray, Real Time PCR and digital PCR) and nucleic acid quality control assessment to the University of Guelph community as well as to other academics, government and industry. The Laboratory Technician will assist with day-to-day operations of this fast paced service laboratory.

Specific responsibilities will include: sample preparation; operating the 3730 DNA analyser; performing gene expression experiments by qPCR, digital PCR or microarray; and general lab maintenance.

Requirements of the position include: MSc in Molecular Biology, Bioinformatics, Biochemistry or related scientific field plus some related laboratory experience, or an equivalent combination of education and experience. Candidates should demonstrate: familiarity with the techniques used in a Genomics Facility such as Sanger sequencing, Real-time PCR and gene expression; the ability to communicate effectively and efficiently with users, service representatives and suppliers; accuracy and attention to quality and detail; excellent time management and organizational skills; the ability to work effectively in a team environment; Awareness of WHMIS and health & safety practices in a laboratory environment; proficiency with Microsoft Office, in particular Word and Excel.

Covering Position Number 586-003
Classification USW, Local 4120 Salary Band 5 *
Normal Hiring Range $24.79 - $27.69 per hour

*Tentative evaluation; subject to committee review.

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