



Assay Development Scientist

Organisation: Sense Biodetection Limited.

Location: Culham Science Centre, Oxfordshire, UK.

Job Title: Assay Development Scientist.

Company: Sense is a molecular diagnostics start-up company developing handheld diagnostic tests in the fields of infections and oncology. The company applies its novel, proprietary molecular technologies to discover and develop new assays and diagnostic tests for a range of clinical applications. Founded by an experienced and highly successful leadership team, Sense has ambitious plans to grow from its strong foundations and become a leader in the field. The company is backed by leading venture capitalists and private investors and is currently developing its first commercial products. Sense is currently expanding its R&D operations and consequently has a new position available for a motivated scientist to join its laboratory team.

The Role and Responsibilities: This role is an opportunity for an ambitious early career scientist to contribute to the development and growth of an innovative molecular diagnostics company. The successful candidate will perform a crucial role in developing and validating novel molecular assays for integration into diagnostic tests and devices and producing and characterising the associated reagents. Duties would involve the preparation of SOPs and precise implementation of SOP driven development activities. The successful candidate would work in close collaboration with the existing laboratory research team and design engineers in a multidisciplinary environment.

Applicant: Candidates should hold at least an undergraduate degree (minimum 2.1) in a relevant discipline and have experience of standard molecular biology/biochemistry techniques (e.g. nucleic acid methods, cloning, PCR, protein expression & purification). Prior experience (2+ years) working in research and development for a company in the life sciences sector would be advantageous. Direct experience in the field of molecular diagnostics would be an advantage. More broadly, we are looking for someone with particular attention to detail, who is a team player with the initiative, flexibility, drive and enthusiasm to achieve goals and exceed expectations in a dynamic start-up environment.

To Apply: Please send a CV with covering letter outlining what you would hope to bring to this role via email to careers@sense-bio.com. Applicants must have the right to work in the UK. Applicants from recruitment consultants are not accepted. We will only contact candidates who are selected for interview.

Closing Date: 15th May 2018.

Package: Competitive package (including share options).