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Assistant Scientist

Applications are invited for the above position. The successful applicant(s) will work as part of a team in the diagnosis of fish disease. The main techniques involved are sample preparation, virus isolation and ELISA. Compliance with Good Laboratory Practice and ISO:17025 will be required at all times.

This is an exciting opportunity for an individual with a degree in one of the Biological Sciences or a related discipline to bring his or her skills and knowledge to bear in an enthusiastic manner to help us to meet a major seasonal testing contract. In return full training will be given in all relevant techniques. The position will be available for approximately 3 months starting in October.

Due to the volume of samples to be tested this work will be performed out with our normal operations and as such the start time for this position will be 13:00, Monday to Friday (some Saturday working will also be required). Due to fluctuations in demand the hours will vary from 4 – 8 per day. Salary will be in the region of £8 - £10 per hour + bonus structure depending on qualifications and experience.

Application forms for this position are available from our website (www.biobest.co.uk) or by contacting our office team on 0131 440 2628. Completed application forms and a copy of a current CV should be sent to the Laboratory Manager, Jenny Hogg, at the above address or by e-mail to jenny.hogg@biobest.co.uk. The closing date for applications is 12 Sep 08.

About Biobest

Biobest was founded in 1995, and has become the principal private sector veterinary virology laboratory in the UK. We are compliant with Good Laboratory Practice (GLP). Our principal activities are laboratory studies in support of vaccine development, animal viral diagnosis and genetic testing, and laboratory support of a cattle health scheme. Our location on the Edinburgh Technopole site provides an ideal working environment with excellent scientific and support facilities.