

Junior Scientific Officer/Scientific Officer

Oncimmune is a leading early cancer detection company developing and commercialising its proprietary *EarlyCDT*[®] platform technology. Oncimmune has pioneered the development of autoantibody tests that can detect cancer up to four years earlier than other methods and can be applied to a very wide range of solid tumour types. The company was founded in 2003 and launched its first product, *EarlyCDT*[®]-Lung, a blood test for the early detection of lung cancer, in 2012. Tests for additional cancers are in development.

A position has become available to join a dynamic and enthusiastic team working on the development and manufacturing of early cancer detection tests. The company is based in the Clinical Sciences Building on the Nottingham City Hospital site.

A Scientific Officer or Junior Scientific Officer (depending on age and experience) is required to perform laboratory tasks to the required standards, specifications and time constraints to support the work flow within this busy and expanding company. Candidates should have a science degree or a minimum of 3 years' work experience in a relevant medical, technical or scientific role or equivalent. The role will involve semi-automated ELISA, cloning, molecular biology, bacterial expression, protein purification (AKTA) by affinity chromatography and protein analysis (SDS-PAGE, Western blotting). The successful candidate will also be expected to maintain and calibrate laboratory equipment, prepare culture media and buffer solutions, maintain stock levels of consumable items and raw materials, follow standard operating procedures and keep meticulous records of all procedures performed. Experience in all or some of these tasks and techniques would be an advantage, as well as a working knowledge of GLP, but full training will be given. Good IT and communication skills are also desirable as well as an ability to work under pressure and to meet strict deadlines.

Salary will be within the range of £17,000 - £22,000 per annum, depending on qualifications and experience.

Informal enquiries may be addressed to Jane McElveen (Email: jane.mcelveen@oncimmune.co.uk) or Dr Celine Parsy-Kowalska (Email: celine.parsy-kowalska@oncimmune.co.uk).

Applicants should send a detailed CV and covering letter, together with the names and addresses of two referees to Ms Emma Jenkins, Oncimmune Ltd, Clinical Sciences Building, City Hospital, Hucknall Road, Nottingham NG5 1PB. Email: emma.jenkins@oncimmune.co.uk.

Closing date: Friday 17th of November 2017.