

# INTERNAL VACANCY

**Job title :** Development Scientist

**Location:** Bridport

**Closing date :**

**Job Summary**

This role is responsible for carrying out routine tasks in the Bridport Laboratory to support the delivery of the New Product Development (NPD) portfolio of IVD (in vitro diagnostic) products. In addition the jobholder will undertake small pieces of research and participate in the manufacture of all reagents as required.

**Main duties and responsibilities:**

- Assist in the continuation of all existing Lab21 NPD projects
- Train in all areas of production, Quality Control and manufacture of Lab21 products to provide cover as required
- Carry out diagnostics development projects including assay, optimisation, validation and documentation according to the design and development process
- Ensure all product claims in technical files are validated
- Carry out laboratory work as required for customer registrations
- Provide training and assistance to other staff and transfer technology to other departments/groups such as Production, Sales and Marketing and QA, as required
- Contribute to the quality management system by writing SOPs (Standard Operating Procedures) and updating SOPs when required
- Actively contribute to communal laboratory tasks as required
- Record keeping: document work in a lab book or on QA controlled forms; file records and electronic data appropriately. Keep training records up to date and prepare projects as required.
- Maintain awareness in relevant areas of in-vitro diagnostic developments

**Qualifications and experience required**

- Life Sciences Degree (or equivalent) desirable
- Previous experience in the scientific sector, demonstrating basic skills
- Familiarity with regulatory requirements and ISO
- Ability to work within a team environment, deliver project outputs within required timelines and to provide high quality technical skills
- Computer literate, familiar with MS Office
- Experience of writing scientific reports
- Good communication and interpersonal skills
- Attention to detail and good problem solving skills

Hours of Work	40 hours per week
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To apply for this vacancy please send your application to Wendy Karban, Group HR Manager, [wendy.karban@novacyt.co.uk](mailto:wendy.karban@novacyt.co.uk)