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Job title: Research Associate

Location: Primerdesign (Southampton)

Job Summary

Primerdesign is looking for an enthusiastic and talented Research Associate for an opportunity to join an expanding R&D department within a fast-growing and friendly biotech business.

We are experts in real-time PCR, a molecular biology technique for detecting the presence of nucleic acids. We have customers in many different industries including academia, research, diagnostics, food industry and the veterinary industry selling to over 100 countries worldwide.

An exciting new venture for the company lies with developing CE IVD diagnostic assays and designing innovative molecular diagnostics solutions. Your primary role will be to lead a team heavily involved in these activities.

Main duties and responsibilities

- Assist in the design and execution of product validation and clinical research activities
 - Ensure work is conducted in accordance with regulatory directives (including the CE-IVD and FDA standards) for medical devices and in-vitro diagnostic equipment
- Conducting PCR testing on samples, according guidelines provided by your supervisor
- Preparing findings and creating summaries of analyses to pass on to senior team members
- Verifying data in both digital and written form, ensuring that any errors that may occur during transcription are eliminated
- Creating research summaries in multiple formats, including
 - Spreadsheets
 - PowerPoint presentations
 - Graphs
 - Standard written summaries
- Ensuring lab cleanliness and safety by maintaining equipment and technician attire, and keeping all samples properly labelled and stored
- Handling necessary administrative paperwork and other documentation needed for project validation and research quality control
- Assisting other researchers with various tasks, including sample care and storage, research, analysis and presentation preparation

Qualifications and experience required

Essential

- An Upper Second Class Bachelor's degree in a related field
- Previous PCR knowledge and hands-on experience

Desirable

- 1 years' experience in industry

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- 1 years' clinical trial experience
- Previous PCR knowledge and hands-on experience
- Ability to plan experiments, problem solve and progress projects independently
- Experience handling Hazard Group 2 organisms in a Category 2 Laboratory

For further information or to apply for this vacancy please e-mail recruitment@novacyt.com