

RESEARCH SCIENTIST (qPCR)

£28-30k per annum dependant on experience

YouSeq is a biotechnology company that makes molecular testing kits that are used in hospitals and labs around the world to help fight cancer and other diseases.

We specialise in custom qPCR solutions, and we are looking for an ambitious R&D scientist to grab an opportunity and make a name for themselves. The successful candidate will have the opportunity to lead their own research projects and develop new products as part of the qPCR team. YouSeq is a fast-growing company and the role comes with infinite opportunity to influence, shape, and innovate in the world of molecular diagnostics.

The ideal candidate will have a strong background in molecular biology (a relevant PhD or 3-4 years of R&D experience). A solid and in-depth knowledge on qPCR fundamentals and practical applications is a must. Previous experience in planning, executing & reporting research projects are required, along with strong IT skills and being a team player.

The role will be varied and dynamic but will include:

- Research & developing novel diagnostic tests based on qPCR
- Scientific troubleshooting in a fast-paced environment
- Providing customer-facing technical support (potentially including occasional global travel)
- Leading and developing younger scientists within our team

Essential attributes/qualifications

- 3-4 years molecular biology experience in a commercial R&D setting/relevant PhD
- Deep knowledge of qPCR
- Strong troubleshooting & people skills
- Demonstrable project finisher

Desirable

- PhD in relevant field
- ISO 13485 QMS experience
- Knowledge of Next Generation Sequencing

Work location: Office based (Winchester)

Benefits:

- Private Medical Insurance
- Casual dress
- Company events

- On-site parking
- Buy and sell annual leave
- Company Pension

If you would like to apply, please forward a covering letter and CV to hr@youseq.com