



VACANCY: LABORATORY AUTOMATION SCIENTIST (MOLECULAR BIOLOGY)

£17-22k per annum dependant on experience

YouSeq is a biotechnology start-up. We make test kits that are used in hospitals and labs around the world to help fight COVID19, cancer and other diseases.

We are looking for a meticulous individual to join our team on a temporary basis (1 year) to help set-up laboratory robots to introduce automation into our manufacturing processes. The successful candidate will, after training, play a key role in programming the robot and troubleshooting issues. This role would also include some pipetting and being familiar with molecular biology laboratory space. On the surface our manufacturing processes are simple. They all centre around putting chemicals in tubes/plates. But to do it efficiently and at scale takes precision, organisation and brilliant record keeping.

YouSeq is a start-up, and this role comes with all the fun that that brings. Your work-life will be varied, and the company is growing fast. You'll need to be ready to pivot and move as the company grows. Although the role is temporary, the business is growing quickly and there may be opportunities for permanent employment in future.

The ideal candidate will be a meticulous perfectionist; good at organising processes and keeping accurate records but also be able to balance this with meeting and delivering to deadlines.

Essential skills/experience:

- Extremely strong logic skills
- Knowledge of qPCR and/or NGS as a technology
- Use of Gilson pipettes to dispense precise volumes
- Motivated individual with a keen eye for detail

Desirable skills

- Experience of working/programming liquid handling robots
- Experience of programming languages
- Experience of working in a ISO13485 manufacturing environment

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

