

Laboratory Analyst (Forensics)

The Irish Equine Centre (IEC) wishes to recruit a Laboratory Analyst to join its Forensic laboratory in Johnstown, Naas, Co Kildare. The Forensics laboratory is part of the Microbiology Unit at the IEC and is an ISO17025 accredited facility that carries out a range of testing for the equine, food and agriculture sectors including the detection of prohibited and permitted substances in body fluids and tissue.

Applications are invited for the position of laboratory analyst from suitably qualified candidates. The successful candidate will work as directed by the Head of the Laboratory, will carry out analysis of samples mainly using Immunoassays (ELISA) and multi-analyte techniques for the screening of a range of compounds in numerous matrices. The ideal candidate would possess a strong ability to work to deadlines within a busy laboratory while maintaining high standards and a focus on customer requirements.

Necessary qualifications:

Degree in Science (BSc) or related discipline with strong emphasis in Chemistry/ Analytical Science / Biochemistry.

Minimum of 2 years' experience working in regulated/accredited laboratory (preferably ISO 17025) with experience in analytical screening techniques especially ELISA.

Chemistry laboratory experience is highly desired.

In addition, the ideal candidate would have:

- Experience in HPLC, uPLC, LC-MS, sample preparation and clean up techniques.

- Knowledge and/or experience of method validation and quality standards.

- A strong ability to work on own initiative and as part of a team; good troubleshooting ability.

- A strong focus on customer requirements, possess the ability to anticipate and be flexible to the changing needs within the laboratory and the ability to work to deadlines within this busy working environment.

- Experience with LIMS.

All applications should be sent by post or email in the strictest confidence to:

Dr. James Gibbons
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Deadline for receipt of applications is Friday 30th November 2018. The salary will be commensurate with the candidate's experience and qualifications.

The Irish Equine Centre is an equal opportunities employer. Applicants must be eligible to live and work in Ireland.