
Preclinical Research Assistant

This is an exciting opportunity to work in a growing global life sciences company that provides medical imaging and services and software to the drug development community. This role will be located at the Invicro London site on the Imperial College campus at Hammersmith Hospital in West London.

We are looking for a Preclinical Research Assistant who will play a key role in conducting studies and supporting general biology team activities. This will include the evaluation and application of novel and established PET tracers primarily using *in vitro* techniques and methodologies, with opportunities to expand into *in vivo* and *ex vivo* areas.

The Candidate:

The successful candidate will be responsible for:

- Providing support to the team in delivery of studies with respect to *in vitro* evaluation and characterization of imaging agents, drug candidates and novel biological targets in collaboration with chemistry and image analysis teams, with the possibility to expand knowledge and skills in both *in vivo* and *ex vivo* techniques.
- Maintaining accurate and current records of experimental work.
- Upon training provided, independently perform experimental studies.
- Providing the team with technical input in order to improve study design, interpretation of results, reporting and communication.
- Using appropriate computer software packages effectively to support the analysis and interpretation of study data.
- Analysing and interpreting data, either alone, in conjunction with other experts within the team or more widely.
- Undertaking general laboratory administration and support as required.

Specific Experience Required:

- BSc or MRes/MSc, in Pharmacology, Neuroscience or related discipline.

Personal Characteristics and competencies

The successful candidate must:

- Be an effective team player who can also work independently.
- Be enthusiastic, have a self-motivated attitude and a willingness to expand technical skills.
- Have excellent communication skills, both written and verbal.
- Have strong organizational skills with excellent attention to detail.

- Have an ability to learn and follow new protocols as they become relevant for different studies.
- Have a desire to expand knowledge/experience with *in vivo* and *ex vivo* methodologies; a home office personal license (modules 1-4) is preferred, but not essential.

Competitive Salary & Benefits

Bonus, Contributory Pension, PMI, Life Assurance & Flexible Benefits options

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