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## Job Profile

### Virology Lab Technician Microbiology

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Campden BRI provides scientific, technical, and legislative support to the food, drinks and allied industries worldwide. The practical application of technical excellence lies at the heart of all that we do and is supported by our industry-leading facilities, expertise and knowledge.

From analysis and testing and operational support to knowledge management, all our activities are built on an extensive programme of research and innovation steered by industry to ensure maximum commercial relevance.

We provide services to companies all along the supply chain, but offer discounts, access to expert advice and other benefits for those that come into membership. Many of our clients are major blue-chip companies and household names.

## **Locations**

The Campden BRI Group operates from three sites in the UK and a fourth in Hungary. The role as advertised will be based at the Chipping Campden site but could require from time to time travel to other Group sites.

The site in Chipping Campden employs 300 full or part-time staff. A further 50 staff are employed at the site at Nutfield, Surrey and 20 staff are employed at our site in Budapest, Hungary. We also have a Consumer Test Centre in Leamington Spa.

## **Department**

The Microbiology Department comprises around 50 staff from a wide range of disciplines. It provides essential services to industry through a wide range of contract and research activities. The department is organised into five operational sections: Heat Resistance & Decontamination, Analytical Services, Risk Assessment & Training, Safety & Spoilage, CLAS

## **Duties and responsibilities:**

- Day to day maintenance of the virology laboratory and Cell Culture Facility, including management and delivery of practical work performed in the laboratory.
- Assistance in matters related to Quality and Accreditation in the Virology Group and the wider microbiology department if required.
- To perform all aspects of practical work related to virology and cell cultures (commercial analysis, R&D, client work etc.)
- To interact with clients in order to design and execute confidential work
- To assist in all aspects related to Quality and UKAS accreditation within the Virology Group.
- Developing and maintaining good relationships with industry and other researchers
- To assist in development and maintenance of business plans and the overall budget of the area
- To assist with the delivery of member funded research work.

## **Qualifications and competencies**

- MSc in Food Science/Virology or equivalent with 1-year minimum practical experience
- Experience in ISO accredited virus detection methodology and virology cell culture techniques, including real-time PCR detection techniques.

- Familiarity with work under ISO17025 accredited laboratories, including managing UKAS accreditation processes, familiarity with BRC and ISO standards related to foodborne viruses, method validation and disinfectant testing.
- Effectively manage cost-effective delivery of technical services/research outputs
- Competence in data analysis and interpretation, communication of results
- High level of presentation skills in different settings (internal meetings with clients and external conferences) with the purpose of delivering scientific/technical research based information to non-technical staff.
- MS Office literate.

### Key skills

- Virology / Microbiological laboratory techniques
- Interpretation and analysis of real time PCR results
- Use of microscope
- Maintenance and upkeep of cell culture facilities including cell lines and virus stocks
- Meeting strict deadlines
- Producing reports to detail and summarise data findings.
- Troubleshooting and problem solving routine and non-routine issues of increasing complexity, seeking advice from senior staff as required

### Pay and benefits

<b>Salary:</b>	Guide £17,750 to £27,100pa Full time 38 hrs per week
<b>Grade:</b>	G2
<b>Holidays:</b>	24 days plus public holidays and a <a href="#">buying/selling holiday scheme</a> .
<b>Pension scheme:</b>	Campden BRI operates a pension scheme
<b>Training:</b>	Campden BRI is committed to ensure all staff receives appropriate training to support their job function and business needs.
<b>Health:</b>	Campden BRI operates a 'permanent health scheme' if you are unable to continue work for health reasons and a 'death in service' scheme.
<b>Others:</b>	Other benefits include subsidised restaurant/vending machine and parking on site.

### Further Information

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