

## Laboratory Technician

### About Vaso Dynamics

VasoDynamics is a UK-based pharmaceutical development company with a pipeline of drugs in development to address the side-effects associated with cancer therapies.

We are a young company with experienced and diversified executives and a shared vision to improve the standard of cancer care globally. With mounting cost pressures facing healthcare payers all over the world, we are developing cost-efficient medicines which aim to prevent the debilitating, and often dose-limiting, complications of cancer therapy such as skin/mucosa damage and hair-loss.

We take great pride in our culture of scientific and development rigour, and our programmes are based on robust science from world-leading research bodies.

### Our Opportunity

This is a newly created part time role based at our Laboratory within the Stevenage Bioscience Catalyst (SBC) Stevenage, Hertfordshire.

Hours: 24 hours per week based on site at SBC (flexibility with days worked)

Contract: Fixed term for initially 12 months with possibility to extend

This is a great opportunity for an individual with a passionate for experimental science who loves to work in a laboratory setting, has an entrepreneurial mindset and comfortable taking ownership and initiative.

This role reports into the Head of Pre-Clinical Research and the right person will need to be comfortable working in a fast-paced environment and excited by the prospect of working in a new and growing company. The successful candidate will liaise with internal and external stakeholders and collaborators from time to time and will have the opportunity to help shape and build the Company through a period of growth.

### Some Key Responsibilities include:

- ✓ Formulation and preparation of buffers/reagents to support the in vitro development of API testing
- ✓ Cell culture and 3D printing would be beneficial but not essential.
- ✓ Biological activity of different cell lines and tissues under test conditions
- ✓ A good understanding of GLP including maintaining good laboratory records
- ✓ Cleaning and maintenance of laboratory equipment
- ✓ Supporting all audit requirements
- ✓ Manage lab consumables (ordering monitoring) and receiving deliveries
- ✓ Co-ordinating efficient running of the lab (e.g. shelf stocking)
- ✓ Glassware management (washing, autoclaving)
- ✓ Contribute to Health and Safety compliance (risk assessments, SOPs, COSHH, HTA)
- ✓ Organising shipping to our collaborators/CROs

## Experience

### **Essential**

- ✓ 2-3 years' industry experience
- ✓ Experience in laboratory management and administration activities
- ✓ Attention to detail and ability to follow protocols
- ✓ Technical experience in laboratory support role
- ✓ A great team player with clear communication and a proactive, collaborative approach
- ✓ Ability to manage own time effectively and drive through initiatives with limited supervision

### **Desired**

- ✓ Prior experience in setting up new laboratory premises
- ✓ Managing and implementing service schedule for laboratory equipment and coordinating engineer visits and routine maintenance

### **Qualification**

Ideal candidate will have MSc and/or BSc biology, pharmacology or related fields

### **Your Personal attributes, mindset and ambitions:**

- ✓ As a small team it is essential that you enjoy building and fostering strong trusting relationships with team members.
- ✓ Self-management of your time with the ability to organise tasks and deadlines effectively is hugely important and we are looking for someone who does this naturally and instinctively.
- ✓ You can understand the challenges of balancing competing priorities based on business goals to deliver to commercial timelines.
- ✓ You have a pragmatic, can-do and collaborative working style.

### **Benefits**

- ✓ Industry-competitive salary based upon your experience.
- ✓ State of the art Science & Technology facilities with on-site restaurants with a modern commuting workspace.
- ✓ Events and social activities on a regular basis.
- ✓ Coffee and refreshments stations free of charge.
- ✓ We are committed to reviewing our benefits package as we grow with creative plans to introduce an innovative employee-led culture and working life that benefits all.
- ✓ Our company culture is, and will always be, inclusive. We will not discriminate based upon gender identity, race, nationality, skin colour, age, disability, relationship status, sexual orientation, or any other legally protected right or status.

### **Application Process**

We like to keep our recruitment processes seamless and timely. We do ask for you to provide a cover note telling us why VasoDynamics is where you would like to work and why you are the right person for us. Please send this along with your CV to [people@vasodynamics.co.uk](mailto:people@vasodynamics.co.uk) with the name of the position on the subject line.

Our commitment is that we will review and respond to every application and keep you informed of progress should you be successfully selected to explore this opportunity with us.