

Job Description

Vacancy Ref:

Job Title	Biochemistry/ Molecular Biology Research Technician	Grade 6
Department	BLS	
Directly responsible to	Chief Technical Manager	
Supervisory Responsibility	None	
Other contacts:		
Internal: BLS academic colleagues, Technicians, Post-doctoral researchers, post-graduate students, project students, professional services staff		
External: Colleagues in similar departments/ other institutions, visiting researchers, Regional, national, and international academic networks. Equipment suppliers and instrument engineers		
Major Duties		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide core technical support for BLS activities in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology. This will include but may not be limited to managing and maintaining core facility equipment including analytical/ preparative HPLC, freeze dryers, gel imagers, centrifugation. 2. Provide instrument support, advice and training for core facility Biochemistry and Molecular biology equipment. 3. Coordinate maintenance, upgrades, regular servicing and emergency repairs. Sample preparation for instrument calibration, troubleshooting and routine verification. 4. Manage advanced bookings and forward planning for use of equipment balancing and prioritising the needs of research, teaching and potentially commercial users 5. Provide research support as required across BLS research themes. 6. Liaise with Area safety officer to ensure all relevant risk assessments are in place. 7. Undertake ongoing training and continuing professional development as appropriate to the requirements of the role. 8. Carry out any administrative or other duties appropriate to the role as directed by the technical manager or Head of Department. 		