

Position: Fermentation Technician – Variable Shift Working
Location: Milton Park, Abingdon, Oxfordshire.
Date of Post: 7 March 2017

Green Biologics Ltd (GBL) is an industrial biotechnology company with R&D facilities on Milton Park, near Abingdon, Oxfordshire, UK, and full scale renewable n-butanol and acetone production facilities in Little Falls, Minnesota. The company delivers technical improvements in the Clostridial butanol fermentation process focusing on microbial strain development and fermentation process technology development.

GBL has an opening for a highly motivated and enthusiastic individual to join the process development team, based at our Abingdon location. The successful applicant will be required to cover day and night shift operations as part of a rota according to a defined shift system. The role involves hands on set up, operation, and process monitoring of laboratory microbial process reactors and use of associated laboratory equipment including analytical instrumentation used in the design and execution of fermentations. Full training will be provided.

The successful candidate(s) will have:

ESSENTIAL

- Ability and willingness to work the required shifts as part of a rota.
- As a minimum requirement, a good standard of GCSE's in science, maths and English with some relevant practical laboratory experience e.g. microbiology techniques or use of laboratory equipment.
- Strong organizational skills to manage and prioritize multiple tasks.
- Proficient and diligent with regard to laboratory based tasks, keeping lab books, recording data, following operating procedures and instructions.
- Excellent communication skills.
- Enthusiastic approach to learn and develop laboratory skills as part of a team.

DESIRABLE

- Experience of working with microbiological cultures and the use of aseptic techniques.
- Laboratory based fermentation experience including hands on set up and maintenance of fermentation systems.
- Valid UK driving license and ability to arrange travel to and from place of work.

Please send your application to info@greenbiologics.com. Use your cover letter to highlight how you meet the competencies for the role and to state your salary expectations. Your cover letter will be used along with your CV to access your application.

Due to a high volume of applicants only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

(applicants from recruitment agencies will not be considered)

Closing date: 7 April 2017