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**R&D Bioscientists – Biotechnology**

**Ref: 29340**

**Location: Wilton – Teesside/UK**

**Job Summary and Responsibilities**

You will join an established team of research scientists and engineers at the leading-edge of biotechnology innovation. With experience in commercial and/or academic research, you will have demonstrable expertise in one or more of the following areas: -

* Biocatalysis
* Metabolic Engineering of Microbes
* Microbial Physiology and Metabolism
* Molecular Biology
* Protein Biochemistry (protein purification, enzyme assay development)
* Protein Engineering
* Synthetic Biology
* Systems Biology and leveraging of ‘omics’ data

Working collaboratively, you will be responsible for supporting all phases of the laboratory R&D process. This may include critical evaluation and implementation of scientific methods, robust design and methodical execution of laboratory experiments, technical development and innovation, data analysis and communication of results and findings (both oral and written) to individuals with a range of technical understanding.

**Requirements**

* PhD in a relevant biological discipline.
* Outstanding problem solving and critical thinking skills.
* Highly-motivated with strong initiative.
* Team-orientated with excellent interpersonal and communication skills.
* Competent IT skills, including Microsoft Word, Excel, and Outlook
* Flexibility to work outside normal working hours when required.

**Closing Date: 28th February 2015**

**How to apply**

Interested applicants should submit a detailed CV in English along with a covering letter indicating their salary expectations to [**humanresourceswilton@invista.com**](mailto:humanresourceswilton@invista.com)

**Please use the job title and reference code in your application.**

INVISTA seeks dynamic, high caliber bioscientists to join its rapidly expanding Wilton, U.K., research and development team, developing pioneering solutions to commercialise next-generation industrial biotechnology.

As part of INVISTA’s commitment to innovation, it has invested in the emerging field of industrial biotechnology, operating its own biotechnology capability out of the R&D lab in Wilton. INVISTA’s bioscientists and engineers are working, alongside collaborators in academia and external technology companies, to develop new biotechnology processes and bring bio-derived products to market.

Through innovative research efforts at the leading edge of science, INVISTA has the potential to develop advantaged technologies that could significantly improve the cost and availability of several chemicals and raw materials that are used to produce its current products.

To work successfully in our team, candidates must be comfortable with a challenging fast paced environment where interdisciplinary team work is essential.

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