

**Senior Research Engineer/Research Scientist – Bioinformatics/Computational Biology**

**Ref: 29239**

**Location: Wilton – Teesside/UK**

**Responsibilities**

* Application of bioinformatics tools to inform metabolic engineering strategies with the aim to construct optimized metabolic pathways comprised of recombinant and engineered enzymes for the production of bulk chemicals.
* Integration of bioinformatics resources (genomics, proteomics, literature) to aid the identification of novel genes, pathways and enzyme families for a synthetic catalytic application.
* Liaise within a multi-disciplinary team of scientists, presenting, reviewing and appraising results.

**Requirements**

* MSc/PhD Bioinformatics or Computational Biology.
* Applying bioinformatics and statistical tools to analyse, interpret and disseminate knowledge gained from a wide range of public/online databases, predictive tools, proprietary software and custom high-throughput biological data either independently or integratively.
* Very solid foundation in prokaryotic physiology/genetics/metabolism/enzyme catalysis.
* Ability to work in a challenging multidisciplinary environment, both independently and as part of a team.
* Hands-on experience in the analysis of metabolic networks using advanced techniques such as flux balance analysis and minimisation of metabolic adjustment to inform the design and optimisation of non-natural pathways in microorganisms.
* Experience in the visual presentation of biological data from modelling, -omics and other sources to non-bioinformatics audiences.
* Competent IT skills, including Microsoft Word, Excel, and Outlook

**Closing Date: 16th January 2015**

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.**

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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.

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