Research Associate

£32,236 - £39,609pa

The MRC Cancer Unit (MRC CU) is a University Department situated on the Cambridge Biomedical Campus. It provides an outstanding environment for cancer research, supporting some 10 research groups and ~150 bench scientists. The successful candidate will join Dr Christian Frezza’s research group.

The successful candidate will coordinate the metabolomic facility within the laboratory and to help to promote methods developed for Liquid Chromatography combined with Mass Spectrometry techniques.

He/she will work alongside experienced postdoctoral scientists and PhD students to run and analyse metabolomic extracts. The successful candidate will develop methods for metabolomic flux analysis and will collaborate with systems biologists to integrate the metabolomic data with other –omics analyses such as genomic, transcriptomics and proteomic data.

The position is funded by the Medical Research Council for six months with a strong likelihood of extension. For candidates with a PhD the salary will be on the scale £32,236 – £39,609 pa depending on relevant postdoctoral experience. Candidates without a PhD or due to complete their PhD within 6 months of their start date will be appointed at the Research Assistant level with a salary of £29,515 (Grade 5) and, if applicable, advancing to Grade 7 Research Associate level following the conferment of your PhD.

Any offer of employment is subject to security screening.

To apply online for this vacancy please advert go to http://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/24768/. This will route you to the University's Web Recruitment System, where you will need to register an account (if you have not already) and log in before completing the online application form.

Please ensure that you upload a covering letter outlining your suitability for the role, CV and contact details for two academic referees in the Upload section of the online application. If you upload any additional documents which have not been requested, we will not be able to consider these as part of your application.

Please quote reference SK24768 on your application and in any correspondence about this vacancy. Applications received after the deadline may be considered at the discretion of the assessing panel.

The closing date for applications is Wednesday 12th February 2020 with interviews expected to take place week commencing 17th February 2020.