



**PHICO
THERAPEUTICS**

Phico Therapeutics Ltd, Babraham Research Campus, Babraham, Cambridge CB22 3AT

Process Development Technician

37.5 hours per week; 25 days holiday; Salary commensurate with experience and qualifications (range £18-26k)

12 Month contract with possible extension of conversion to permanent.

We are currently recruiting a technician to work in our Process Development group in Cambridge, UK

Phico Therapeutics is a biotechnology company developing novel drugs for the treatment of bacterial infections, to address the serious issue of increased antibiotic resistance worldwide. Phico's revolutionary SASPject technology uses tailored delivery vehicles to deliver the gene for antibacterial protein, SASP. Initial targets are *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* and *E. coli/Klebsiella pneumonia*.

We are seeking scientists qualified to BSc level in a biological science. Responsibilities include:

Main task:

- Perform routine analytical assays like SDS PAGE, ELISA, plaque titre and viable cell count.

Other tasks (if required):

- Accurately follow protocols to prepare fermentation growth media and buffers.
- Work in a safe and sterile environment to assist the team in preparation for manufacturing runs and cleaning.
- Perform CIP (Cleaning In Place) and SIP (Sterilisation In Place) for the fermenters by following operating procedures.

Skills required: General microbiology, i.e. working with bacteria aseptically, maths for performing basic calculations, good attention to detail, ability to follow SOPs. Understanding of manufacturing processes an advantage. Training will be given.

Candidates must be enthusiastic, inventive and flexible. Phico provides a friendly working atmosphere where team work is essential. If working hard towards the goal of developing potentially life-saving products appeals to you then **please send a 2-page CV and a covering letter to Ms Susan Hatley at phico.admin@phicotx.co.uk.**

Closing date: Friday 4th December 2015.