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Immediate Vacancy

Aquatic Research & Development (R&D) Facilities Manager

Leading a team of veterinarians, biologists and engineers, the selected candidate will be expected to harness a working environment which encourages team work, energy and creativity. To achieve this, they should have strong leadership, effective problem-solving abilities along with excellent communications skills.

SYNOPSIS OF POSITION OFFERED

A position within the **AquaBioTech Group** has arisen for a suitably qualified person to work as a Research & Development (R&D) Facilities Manager for the **ABT Innovia** aquatic research laboratories that works on a variety of projects within the Group's diverse portfolio. The position is within the overall management team at **ABT Innovia** and focuses on ensuring that all of the external projects and contractual assignments are positioned and conducted effectively and that the facility runs to its maximum productivity. The main responsibilities of the selected candidate are listed below:

- Principal person responsible for the efficient and smooth running of the **ABT Innovia** wet-lab research and development facilities, which includes 30 wet-labs that contains 45 RAS units and over 440 tanks. The facility also includes a state-of-the-art monitoring and control system.
- Overall supervision and planning of the research and maintenance technicians' responsibilities and assignments in the facility on a day-to-day basis, thus ensuring that the livestock are maintained, and all experimental procedures, documentation and reporting are undertaken in accordance with the trial protocols.
- Work to help ensure that external and internal research contracts are project managed and executed within the timeframes and budgets provided and all deliverables are met, and act as a trial coordinate for projects as required.
- Work closely with the dry-labs manager to ensure that there is a seamless interaction between these two entities that we have within the **ABT Innovia** department.
- Work with the QA manager to ensure that all SOPs and related documentation pertaining to **ABT Innovia** accreditations, such as ISO, GMP and GLP, are achieved and maintained.

- Be involved in the design, engineering, logistics and commissioning of any new facilities at **ABT Innovia** and any other infrastructure that supports the work that we undertake.

Reporting directly to the Research & Development (R&D) Director, the position is demanding requiring a person who is highly motivated, methodical and organised. The selected person must be prepared to work to very tight deadlines using project planning software in isolated and multi-functional projects and in conjunction with a team of international staff.

Qualifications Overview

The successful candidate is likely to have a good solid background in aquaculture sciences, preferably with at least an M.Sc. level of education, although experienced B.Sc. graduate candidates are also encouraged to apply. Proven experience in a similar role is highly recommended.

The successful candidate will be offered a long-term, fixed term contract with the company that could easily be extended.

The selected candidate will have to speak and write English fluently and be a clear communicator. Knowledge of any other languages would be considered an asset, although not essential.

The selected candidate must have a clear EU passport with no travel restrictions or legal convictions and be in possession of a clean driving licence. Applicants must be prepared to travel at short notice as part of international assignments the company is awarded.

Financial Package

The starting gross wage package offered for this position will reflect the experience the selected candidate brings to the company. The package will include accommodation in a company apartment but exclude the cost of water & electricity. The accommodation options available are all near the company's facilities and are modern and spacious.

Application Procedure

Further information about the **AquaBioTech Group** and **ABT Innovia** and the services we offer can be viewed at www.aquabt.com . Applicants are required to submit a full *Curriculum vitae* in the **AquaBioTech Group** format that must be downloaded from our website – no other Cv formats will be reviewed / accepted.

Questions about the application should be directed to the Director of Administration, on admin@aquabt.com