



Through our strategic worldwide growth, we have built a global company uniquely designed to meet the needs of our clients in the Pharmaceutical, Biotechnology, Veterinary Medicine and Agrochemical sectors. We work with them as a CRO partner helping them to bring their range of products to market in a rapidly evolving and demanding environment. Our goal is to continue to develop and expand our global business.

The *In Vitro* Sciences department within Charles River is engaged in the following areas of research; genetic toxicology, percutaneous penetration, *in vitro* toxicology, electrophysiology (safety pharmacology) and bespoke testing.

(Senior) Assistant Scientists

At present we are looking for (Senior) Assistant Scientists to join the Department. As a (Senior) Assistant Scientist you will join one of the group's teams led by an experienced Scientist and will be fully trained in all aspects of the studies within that group so that you can play a full role in the setting up, conduct and reporting of the studies. The primary areas of responsibility will either be in assessing absorption of drugs, chemical and cosmetics through skin or in preparing radioactive and non radioactive formulations for use in the skin penetration studies or performing bespoke testing and evaluating new technologies.

You will have graduated with an Honours degree (or equivalent) in Chemistry or a Life Sciences subject and may possess relevant laboratory experience obtained either in an industrial setting or by way of post-graduate research. You will need to be able to communicate effectively with internal clients and colleagues. You should be able to work to tight deadlines and record data accurately. Basic knowledge of Microsoft Word and Excel is important. Any relevant laboratory experience would be advantageous. It would be desirable to have experience in skin penetration or *in vitro* toxicology techniques or assay evaluation. However, full training will be provided.

In return we offer a competitive salary and benefits package and a real commitment to your training and development needs.

To apply please send a full comprehensive CV to the Human Resources Department, Charles River, Tranent, East Lothian, EH33 2NE, or via our website www.criver.com. **Please quote the relevant reference 01/130479.**

Note for Recruitment Agencies

Please note that Charles River Human Resources Department are currently managing this vacancy internally. Agency support will only be sought, if necessary, after the short-listing process has been completed.

In the meantime, Recruitment Agencies are respectfully requested not to contact the HR Team, although contact details may be sent (via e-mail only) to hr.euro@crl.com.