

**Senior Laboratory Technician**  
**NIHR-National Biosample Centre (“UK Biocentre”), Milton Keynes**  
**Salary - £22,000 increasing to £23,000 after training**  
**Hours – 37.5pw**

**Summary**

We are looking for a Senior Laboratory technician to join our busy team in Milton Keynes, reporting to the Laboratory Manager, you will be responsible for maintenance and improvement of laboratory processes. You will also assist in project co-ordination and operation within the laboratories to deliver projects to time, budget and quality. The post holder is expected to deputise for the Laboratory Manager as required.

**The Organisation**

UK Biocentre (<http://www.ukbiocentre.com/>) is a wholly owned trading subsidiary of UK Biobank and an established service provider in the field of biomedical research, offering researchers a centre of excellence to support all aspects of sample collection, processing, archiving and analysis in clinical studies. UK Biocentre operates from a large-scale Biorepository facility in Milton Keynes with back-up facilities in Oxford. The Milton Keynes site represents a state of the art facility for the processing, storage and analysis of biological samples. UK Biocentre operates to the ISO quality standard ISO-9001:2015.

**To succeed in this role you will need to have the following skills, traits and knowledge:**

**ESSENTIAL CRITERIA**

1. Previous experience of working in a laboratory
2. Proficient user of Microsoft Word and Excel
3. Ability to work and think methodically
4. Excellent attention to detail
5. Pro-active attitude
6. Ability to manage own workload and prioritise tasks
7. BSc in relevant scientific area

**DESIRABLE CRITERIA:**

1. Experience of working in a laboratory flexibly across multiple projects/assays
2. Experience of using automated liquid handling systems
3. Experience of extracting DNA/normalisation
4. Experience of shipping biological samples
5. Experience of document review / writing laboratory documents
6. Experience of training/mentoring others
7. Experience of auditing
8. Experience of maintaining laboratory equipment
9. Full clean UK driving licence

For further information about NIHR NBC see [www.biocentre.com](http://www.biocentre.com)

To apply for this position please complete an internal application form (that can be downloaded from Qpulse) as well as a copy of your CV and a covering letter to [recruitment@ukbiocentre.com](mailto:recruitment@ukbiocentre.com) closing date for receipt of applications is **30<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at 17:00pm.**