

MASS SPECTROMETRIST

Salary range £22,100 – £29,400

We are seeking an experienced mass spectrometrist to join the newly equipped Beatson Institute Proteomics Core Facility which is undergoing expansion. The candidate should have a strong background in mass spectrometry (ESI and MALDI) in the field of proteomics and protein chemistry. Candidates should have a PhD in chemistry/proteomics or equivalent with a minimum of 2 years of mass spectrometry experience, within chemical, biological and/or proteomic research environments. Detailed knowledge of nanoflow LC systems and ESI-LC MS/MS is essential. In particular, prior experience with Applied Biosystems Q-STAR, Q-Trap and Thermo-Finnigan Orbitrap instruments is sought. Excellent organisational, interpersonal and communication skills are essential for this role and previous experience in a core facility would be desirable.

The Beatson Institute is one of the UK's leading cancer research centres. It is core funded by Cancer Research UK and supports cutting edge research into the molecular mechanisms of cancer development. The Beatson Institute provides an outstanding research environment, underpinned by state-of-the art core services and advanced technologies. A new research facility (due for completion early 2007) will allow significant expansion of the Institute over the next few years. Applications with CV and names of two referees should be sent to Research Facilities Manager at the Beatson Institute for Cancer Research, Gartcube Estate, Switchback Road, Bearsden, Glasgow, G61 1BD, Scotland (FAX: 0141-942 6521) or by Email to beatson@beatson.gla.ac.uk.