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Immediate Vacancy

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AquaBioTech Group is seeking a suitably qualified person with experience in aquaculture, to work with a rapidly growing team of scientists and engineers. The successful candidate will be involved in researching, planning and coordinating projects, primarily for grant-based research with the European Union and local government funding, but also with private clients and internal development projects. The successful candidate will need to possess the ability to work with a diverse international team of staff, liaising successfully with granting agencies, clients and partners.


Synopsis of position offered

A position within the **AquaBioTech Group** has arisen for a suitably qualified person to join the Research & Development & Innovation (R&D&I) Department of the company as a **R&D&I Research Coordinator**. The majority of the work to be undertaken will be relating to iFishIENCi H2020 project, as well as the preparation and development of AquaDetector project and Sea2Land H2020 project.

The successful candidate will be working closely with both the R&D&I Department as well the company's Research and Development department (**ABTInnovia**), which offers research services to support the development of vaccines, functional feeds, alternative protein sources, culture technologies and production techniques with a wide range of commercially important species under any combination of culture conditions in our fully licensed and bio-secure R&D facilities.

The duties include, but are not limited to:

- Overseeing all in house experimental work of the R&D&I projects.
- Working as a trial coordinator on the implementation of the experiments of the R&D&I department in the **ABTInnovia** facility.
- Under the supervision of the **R&D&I management and ABTInnovia** management coordinating the purchase of all equipment, feed, fish etc. required for the experiments.

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- Keeping contact with the **ABTInnovia** staff to manage the R&D&I experiments smoothly in the **ABTInnovia** facility.
- Managing the required maintenance and updates of research bays used in R&D&I projects.
- Working together with the R&D&I project managers and work package leaders on experimental designs.
- Collecting and analyzing data from the R&D&I experiments, working together with the scientific manager of the projects in report writing and preparation of scientific publications.
- Supporting the R&D&I team in proposal writing by reviewing experimental plans in the proposals and contributing to the text and financial planning of the experimental work.
- Preparation of preliminary plans relating to the Sea2Land H2020 project as well as the AquaDetector Project.

Reporting directly to the R&D&I Manager as well as working under the supervision of the **ABTInnovia** Department, the position is demanding, requiring a person who is highly motivated and self-organised. The selected person must be prepared to work to very tight deadlines in isolated and multi-functional projects and in conjunction with a team of international staff based at our head-office-in Malta, as well as staff who are working at the project sites.


Qualifications Overview

The successful candidate is likely to have a solid background in Aquaculture, preferably with a M.Sc. level of education in Aquaculture or related field. Experienced, B.Sc. Hons graduates are also encouraged to apply.

The selected candidate will have to speak and write English fluently. Knowledge of any other languages would be considered an asset, although not essential. The selected candidate must have a clear passport with no travel restrictions, no legal convictions held at any time and be in possession of a clean driving licence.

Financial Package

The successful candidate will be offered a long-term, fixed-term contract with the company. The starting package offered for this position will be structured largely upon the chosen candidate, reflecting the experience the candidate brings to the company, but also in line with the cost of living in Malta and could include an accommodation package, if required.

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Application Procedure

Further information about the **AquaBioTech Group** 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** Europass format that **must** be downloaded from our website – **no other Cv formats will be accepted**. Questions about the application should be directed to the HR Manager, on hr@aquabt.com