



## **Person Specification**

| Job Title  | <b>Downstream Principal Scientist</b> |  |
|------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Job Holder | VACANT                                |  |
| Reports To | Downstream Lead                       |  |
| Date       | August 2018                           |  |

|    |   | Essential | Desirable | Method of Assessment         |
|----|---|-----------|-----------|------------------------------|
|    | Educational Attainment  |           |           |                              |
| E1 | Relevant science/ engineering undergraduate degree  | X         |           | Application form/Certificate |
| D1 | Relevant science/ engineering postgraduate Masters-level degree   |           | X         | Application form/Certificate |
| D2 | Relevant science/ engineering Ph.D.   |           | X         | Application form/Certificate |
|    | Work Experience   |           |           |                              |
| E2 | A graduate with a relevant degree and at least 6 years relevant (protein purification) laboratory experience or Ph.D.   | X         |           | Application form             |
| D3 | Experience working safely and in accordance with local Safety, Health and Environmental polices (SHE) and COSHH   |           | X         | Application form             |
| D4 | To have awareness, understanding and experience working within a cGMP environment   |           | X         | Application form/Interview   |
| E3 | Working knowledge of Microsoft Office   | X         |           | Application form             |
| D5 | Experience working with pilot-and /or large-<br>scale downstream processing operations  |           | X         | Application form/Interview   |
| D6 | Application of bioinformatics to characterise and predict protein structure and form  |           | X         | Application form/Interview   |
| D7 | Experience with line and laboratory management  |           | Х         | Application form/Interview   |
|    | Knowledge/Skills/Aptitude   |           |           |                              |
| E4 | Excellent written and verbal communication skills   | ×         |           | Application form/Interview   |
| E5 | An In-depth theoretical and practical knowledge of Biochemistry, Cell Science, Protein Purification, Biochemical Engineering and associated analytical techniques.  | X         |           | Interview                    |
| E6 | An in-depth working knowledge of the key unit operations implemented in Downstream Process Operations e.g. buffer preparation and formulation, precipitation and clarification, refolding and solubilisation, | X         |           | Application form/Interview   |

|    | dead-end and depth filtration, chromatography, ultrafiltration and diafiltration.   |        |   |                            |
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| E7 | Ability to perform and teach laboratory calculations (e.g. molarity, use of formula weights, buffer composition, mass balances, biomass, specific production rate, growth rates). | X<br>X | X | Interview                  |
| E8 | To have awareness, understanding and experience working within a cGMP environment   |        |   | Application form/Interview |
|    | Ability to effectively prioritise and plan experimental activities and project team.  |        |   | Application form/Interview |
|    | Circumstances   |        |   |                            |
| D9 | Evidence of Continuing Professional Development (CPD)   |        | Х | Application Form           |