



Person Specification

Job Title	Senior Research Scientist			
Job Holder				
Reports To				
Date	Jul 2018			

		Essential	Desirable	Method of Assessment		
Educ	ational Attainment					
E1	Relevant science/ engineering undergraduate degree or equivalent experience	Х		Application form/Certificate		
E2	Relevant science/ engineering postgraduate Masters-level degree		X	Application form/Certificate		
Work	Experience					
W2	A graduate with a relevant degree and approximately 4-6 years relevant (protein purification) laboratory experience.	X		Application form		
W4	Experience working safely and in accordance with local Safety, Health and Environmental polices (SHE) and COSHH		Х	Application form		
W5	To have awareness, understanding and experience working within a cGMP environment		X	Application form/Interview		
W6	Experience working with pilot-and /or large-scale downstream processing operations		X	Application form/Interview		
W7	Application of bioinformatics to characterise and predict protein structure and form		X	Application form/Interview		
W8	Working knowledge of Microsoft Office	X		Application form		
W9	Experience with line and laboratory management		Х	Application form/Interview		
Knowledge/Skills/Aptitude						
	Excellent written and verbal communication skills	Х		Application form/Interview		
K3	An In-depth theoretical and practical knowledge of Biochemistry, Cell Science, Protein Purification, Biochemical Engineering and associated analytical techniques.	X		Interview		

K5	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, dead-end and depth filtration, chromatography, ultrafiltration and diafiltration.	X		Application form/Interview			
K7	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		Interview			
K9	Ability to effectively prioritise and plan experimental activities with a project team and support the DSP lead scientist in programme execution.	X		Application form/Interview			
Circumstances							
C1	Evidence of Continuing Professional Development (CPD)		X	Application Form			