



SCIENTIFIC OFFICER IN BIOINFORMATICS
Salary range £22,100 – £36,000

The Beatson Institute in Glasgow is one of Europe'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 Institute has recently moved to a new facility that provides an outstanding research environment, underpinned by state-of-the-art core services and advanced technologies.

We are looking for a Bioinformatician to join the Beatson Institute Bioinformatics Facility, to develop applications for proteomics. The post will involve writing code/scripts to process and visualize mass spectrometry data. It will also include maintenance of existing servers and processing software e.g. Mascot, X!Tandem, OMSSA and installation/development of new tools. Candidates must have a degree in computer science, mathematics, physics or life sciences with a minimum of 1 to 3 years experience in proteomics, protein chemistry and mass spectrometry data processing. Expertise in Linux/Unix, Perl, Java and C/C++ are essential skills. Experience in SQL (mySQL), database administration and/or knowledge of statistics would be an advantage. You will also be required to communicate findings to a multidisciplinary audience in English.

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.

Closing date for applications: 27th February 2009.