THE SAINSBURY LABORATORY

Laboratory technician positions available at The Sainsbury Laboratory

Two laboratory technician positions are available to be part of an innovative high-throughput project to identify plant cell surface immune receptors to be deployed in crops. This project is a collaboration between the Zipfel and 2Blades groups at The Sainsbury Laboratory.

Candidates should be highly motivated, used to work as part of an integrated team, and have previous experience in molecular biology, biochemistry, or genetics. Previous work on plants is not required; however, previous experience with high-throughput assays could be an advantage.

Salary will be within the UEA Technical staff Grade 5 scale at between £20,989 and £24,298 p.a.; the appointment level will reflect qualifications, skills, knowledge and achievements. These positions are initially for 2 years with a potential 2-year extension.

Applicants should provide a CV, including the names and contact details of three referees, and a covering letter addressing the selection criteria.

Please send formal applications, quoting the reference number below, either by e-mail to HR@tsl.ac.uk or by post to Kim Blanchflower, HR Manager, The Sainsbury Laboratory, Norwich Research Park, Colney, Norwich NR4 7UH, UK.

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The 2Blades Foundation delivers successful, sustainable and environmentally-friendly genetic solutions that increase the supply of safe, healthy food and improve the human condition. The 2Blades Group at TSL performs translational research leveraging the advanced understanding of molecular host-pathogen interactions to deliver new solutions against relevant plant diseases.