

OVAGEN GROUP LTD



Senior Animal Technician

ABOUT OVAGEN GROUP LIMITED

Ovagen Group Limited has developed a unique process of producing Germ Free (GF) chicken eggs and GF birds in commercial quantities for use primarily in the pharmaceutical industry. We are currently looking to recruit a Senior Animal Technician to ensure the company meets its key strategic objective to have Germ Free eggs available for evaluation and validation by customers in 2021.

THE ROLE

This is a hands-on role and the candidate is expected to have significant experience in working with and maintaining poultry under Germ Free conditions. Working collaboratively within the team, the successful candidate will have responsibility for the day-to-day management of the SPF/GF flocks as required.

Skill/Requirements

Essential

- 5+ years of relevant Germ Free poultry experience and working with Germ Free isolators. Individuals with significant (i.e. >10 years) experience of working with SPF animals will also be considered.
- Holder of a Health Products Regulatory Authority (HPRA) individual authorization or equivalent or sufficiently experienced to be eligible to apply for an individual authorization from the HPRA.
- High ethical standards with experience of applying the 3Rs.
- Strong familiarity with isolators.
- Highly organised and self-motivated.
- Meticulous attention to detail.
- Strong oral and written communication skills, with proven ability to work as part of a team.
- Proven ability to multitask and work across multiple projects simultaneously.
- Experience of working in a regulated environment.
- Excellent level of computer literacy.

Salary dependent on experience. Hours of work are 37.5, Monday – Friday inclusive. Weekend, Bank Holiday and out of hours working is required on a shared basis. Ovagen Group Limited offers a competitive salary.

Interested applicants should send a cover letter together with a curriculum vitae in PDF format to info@ovagen.com by **FRIDAY 24th APRIL 2020**.

Informal enquiries can also be directed to the above email address.

Applicant must be eligible to work in Ireland.