



Department of Biology - Immunology

Research Assistant (12 month Contract - 0.5 FTE)

The Role

Applications are invited for a 12-month half-time Research Assistant position in the department of Biology, Maynooth University, Ireland. The successful applicant will be joining a research group led by Dr Marion Butler.

The ideal candidate will have:

- The candidate must have a strong research interest in cancer and/or immunology fields.
- The candidate must have or expect to obtain a first or high 2.1 BSc Hons degree with immunology and/or tumour biology modules taken as part of their degree programme.
- The candidate must have strong technical ability with previous experience in molecular biology techniques.
- Previous experience in the laboratory (4th year research lab project or equivalent level of research experience) is essential for this research assistant position.
- The person must be well organised in both lab work plans and data management.
- The person is expected to help manage the efficient running of the lab together with the supervisor and the post-doctoral researcher in the lab.

Selection and Appointment

- Only shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend for interview;
- The appointment is expected to be effective from 1st November 2019, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Salary

Research Assistant: €22,496 per annum pro rata

Appointment will be made in accordance with the Department of Finance pay guidelines.

*New entrants to the public sector will be appointed on the first point of the Postdoctoral Researcher pay scale.

Application Procedure

Closing Date:

23:30hrs (local Irish time) on **Sunday, 20th October 2019**.

Please note all applications must be made via our **Online Recruitment Portal** at the following link:
<https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/human-resources/vacancies>

Applications must be submitted by the closing date and time specified above. Any applications which are still in progress at the closing time on the specified closing date will be cancelled automatically by the system.

Late applications will not be accepted.