

# School of Biotechnology Dublin City University

## Laboratory Attendant (Permanent)

The School of Biotechnology is a strategic unit in the Faculty of Science and Health at Dublin City University. It is located in a new state of the art building, which incorporates both teaching and research facilities together with a pilot plant.

The School is unique in having Process Engineers, Biochemists, Microbiologists, Geneticists, a Pharmacologist and a Bioinformaticist within a single departmental unit, thus encouraging inter-disciplinary approaches to teaching and research. The School is an active centre of basic and applied research. Members of staff have collaborative links with national and international research laboratories. Members of the School are involved in teaching at both undergraduate and post-graduate level in degree programmes including:

B.Sc. in Biotechnology  
B.Sc. in Analytical Science  
B.Sc. Science Education  
B.Sc. Sport Science & Health  
B.Sc. in Medical and Mechanical Engineering  
B.Sc. in Nursing  
B.Sc. in Genetics and Cell Biology  
M.Sc. in Bioinformatics  
M.Sc. in Biological Sciences  
M.Sc. in Instrumental Analysis

Applicants must hold a Leaving Certificate with 5 passes including one science subject. The successful candidate will work as part of a team and will be responsible for general laboratory duties and ensuring that laboratories and equipment are kept in good order. Maintenance of inventories and stores including ancillary facilities is also envisaged. It is also expected that the successful candidate will be computer literate.

### Duties:

The Laboratory Attendant will be required to perform the following duties under the direction of a Technician III.

- To keep inventories of chemicals, biochemicals and micro-organisms. Monitoring of the goods inward area and the dispersal of goods. Record keeping.
- To assist technical and academic staff and students where necessary.
- To assist with equipment maintenance.
- To ensure that laboratories, materials and equipment are kept clean, tidy and in good order.
- To assist with disposal of chemical and biological waste.
- To observe and conform to regulations regarding Safety, Health and Welfare at work.
- To undertake such other duties as the Head of School or his/her representative may assign from time to time.

This is a permanent position.

**Salary Scale: €22,793 - €24,314**

**Closing Date: 18<sup>th</sup> August 2006**

Further information about the School of Biotechnology can be accessed at:

[www.dcu.ie/biotechnology/index.shtml](http://www.dcu.ie/biotechnology/index.shtml)