

Molecular Biologist/Strain Engineer, Algenuity, UK

Algenuity is a globally recognised, UK-based algal biotechnology company that currently operates as a wholly-owned division of Spicer Consulting Limited, a UK-based OEM of specialised electronics. Algenuity operates within a technology development and licensing model, developing solutions for the algal biomass and bioproducts industry. Our vision is to be the leading global algal biotechnology company and our mantra is simple, 'making algae work'.

We are currently seeking an experienced and innovative molecular biologist/strain engineering scientist. You will take a lead role in the design and conducting of laboratory-based genetic engineering projects in the field of microalgal biotechnology. You will work closely with colleagues and the CSO to ensure the timely delivery of Algenuity's internal R&D projects and external research contracts.

The successful candidate will meet the following requirements:

- A PhD in a relevant subject with post-doctoral experience focused on strain development, molecular biology and/or metabolic engineering of bioprocess organisms.
- A proven track record in development and innovation within applied molecular biology/synthetic biology, with excellent knowledge of the current state of the art.
- Outstanding interpersonal skills.
- Excellent organisational, communication, problem solving and presentation skills.
- Ability to represent the company at technical meetings and external events.
- Fluent in English – spoken and written.
- Eligibility to live and work in the United Kingdom (UK or EU national).

Desirable experience:

- Experience of computational biology ("omics", metabolic modelling) would be a distinct advantage.

This is a full-time staff position, working at our dedicated site in Bedfordshire, within the United Kingdom's Golden Triangle for Biotech. We are offering a competitive salary with generous company pension contribution and the opportunity for performance-related bonuses along with discretionary profit-sharing.

Applicants should submit a Curriculum Vitae and short cover letter outlining their suitability for the role and interest in algal biotechnology to jcp@algenuity.com by **23rd September 2018**.

NOTE – you will not be considered for this position if you are required to apply for a work visa.