Laboratory technician position at the Institute for Research in Biomedicine, Bellinzona

The Institute for Research in Biomedicine (IRB) was founded in 2000 with the goal of advancing the study of human immunology, with particular emphasis on the mechanisms of host defense. The activities of the 13 research groups now extend beyond immunology to include the fields of DNA repair, rare diseases, structural and cell biology. The IRB benefits from a wide international network of collaborations and provides teaching and training programs for graduate students from Swiss and foreign Universities.

IRB, affiliated with the Università della Svizzera italiana (USI), is looking for a Laboratory assistant

The candidate will have a master's or a technician degree with knowledge in molecular biology, biochemistry or a related field, ideally with experience in protein biochemistry and recombinant protein purification. We are looking for a communicative, interactive and enthusiastic individual that will work as a part of a team in our Gene Expression and Protein Production Facility, GEPP (https://www.irb.usi.ch/facilities/). The successful candidate will assist Facility Manager in general operation and maintenance of GEPP and will frequently interact with the various research groups at the Institute. The primary task of the facility is to express and purify a variety of recombinant proteins and antibodies from various models (bacterial, insect, human cells) for internal IRB projects.

The research focus of the IRB covers various areas related to human health, including but not limited to immunology, virology, infectious diseases, cancer research, DNA repair and protein folding.

We are offering a competitive remuneration, and an attractive international work environment at our new research building in Bellinzona. Pending an initial evaluation period, the candidate will receive an open-ended work contract.

Please send your cover letter, CV and a contact of two referees to roshan.thakur@irb.usi.ch

The position will be filled as soon as a qualified candidate will be identified.

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