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Are you excited by  
technical challenges?

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Do you have a passion  
for science and want to  
help shape a growing  
dynamic company?

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Send a copy of your CV  
and cover letter to  
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**APIS** 

Assay Technologies Ltd.



**We're  
looking  
for you.**

# The Role:

## Junior Technical Assistant

**Hours:** 37.5 hours per week

**Location:** Manchester

**Start date:** 28<sup>th</sup> August 2023

**Duration:** 12 month paid internship

**Benefits:**

- 25 Holidays per year plus Bank Holidays
- Private Medical
- Wellness Allowance
- Cycle to work scheme
- Life Assurance
- Enhanced pension contributions
- Wellness activities
- Social activities
- Development opportunities

## The Company:

We are committed at APIS to realise the clinical potential of systems biology and medicine in the diagnosis and personalisation of treatment. We seek to develop biomarkers that deliver significant improvements in the prediction and prevention of disease. Our attractive location right at the heart of Manchester's global Genomics Campus, gives us the unique opportunity to collaborate closely with hospitals and universities to influence the future of medicine and healthcare.

During this placement, we will provide you with hands-on experience in a cutting-edge biotechnology company, working together with an experienced and supportive team. You will have the opportunity to conduct your own laboratory-based research project, delivering answers to business-critical questions in the area of in vitro diagnostics/biomarker development. You will be expected to undertake the planning, execution and reporting of laboratory work as well as maintenance of the laboratory facilities. We are looking for an individual who is enthusiastic and highly motivated.

At APIS, we are proud of our diverse and inclusive workplace and are committed to providing an environment in which all employees feel represented and have the same opportunities to grow. We believe the diversity throughout our company is key to our business success. Maintaining and supporting a diverse and inclusive workplace is a core part of our company culture, in which we recognise diversity, ensure inclusion and champion belonging.

## What you'll be doing :

- Undertake the day-2-day planning, execution, analysis and documentation of technical studies
- Carrying out the practical elements of project studies which can include: Nucleic acid extraction using manual extraction kits and/or automated instruments; PCR manual setup and/or using automated instruments; Gel electrophoresis; Next Generation Sequencing; Immunoassays; Precision serial dilutions; Handling and processing of biological samples
- Accurate recording of laboratory work and experiments in laboratory notebooks or worksheets
- Opportunities to gain experience outside of our research and development laboratories including within our manufacturing, clinical affairs, business development and marketing teams (dependent of business requirements)
- Working as part of the team to ensure a safe and efficient working environment
- Take an active part in your personal development and ensure that your knowledge, skills and competencies enable you to carry out your role at the company

## What we're looking for :

- Completed 2nd year of university degree in the area of Chemical, Biological Sciences, or related discipline
- Proficient in MS Office (e.g. Excel, Word, Outlook and PowerPoint)
- Proven organisational skills, self-motivated and attention to detail
- Enthusiasm for genomics, diagnostics, biomarker development, and bioinformatics is highly desirable
- Some experience in a laboratory environment is highly desirable
- Must be available to attend an in-person interview week commencing 27<sup>th</sup> March 2023, specific date to be confirmed

## Interested?

Email a cover letter outlining how you meet the requirements of the role and your CV to [\*\*recruitment@apisassay.com\*\*](mailto:recruitment@apisassay.com)