VACANCY NOTICE PU/TS/02-21

The International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB), established in 1983, is an international, intergovernmental organisation conceived as a Centre of excellence for research, training and technology transfer to industry in the field of biotechnology to promote sustainable global development. The Centre conducts innovative research in life sciences and strengthens the research capability of its over 60 Member States through training, funding programs and advisory services. Located in Trieste (Italy), New Delhi (India) and Cape Town (South Africa), and in collaboration with over 40 Affiliated Centres worldwide, the three ICGEB Components provide a scientific and educational environment of the highest international standards. Further information is available at https://www.icgeb.org

The ICGEB invites applications for the post of Technician

POST TITLE: Technician

DUTY STATION: Trieste, Italy

DATE REQUIRED: 1 July 2021

TYPE OF CONTRACT: Fixed-term appointment

DURATION: Initial period of three months, with possibility of one year further extensions subject to performance.

LEVEL: GS-1 (UN Salary Scales)

DUTIES: Under the direct supervision of the Head, BioExperimentation Facility, the incumbent will be required to perform the following duties:

- Cleaning and disinfection of the cages;
- Cleaning and disinfection of the BioExperimentation Premises;
- Cleaning and disinfection of the Isolators;
- Cleaning, disinfection and sterilization of all surgical instruments and appliances;
- Maintenance and operation of washing and sterilising equipment;
- Animal husbandry with conventional and Individually Ventilated Cages (IVC) platforms;
- Nutrition and care of the animals;
- Maintenance and breeding of Wild Type (WT) and mutant mouse colonies, including Immunodeficient Strains.
- Dispensing of drugs to the animals;
- Collection of organs and tissues, and blood sampling;
- Performing intraperitoneal, subcutaneous, intramuscular and intravenous injections to animals;
- Perform other work related duties as may be required.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**
School Diploma.
Certificated participation to courses related to animal welfare, regulations, management and husbandry. Familiarity with animal-related experimental procedures and previous experience in animal husbandry with conventional and Individually Ventilated Cages (IVC) platforms are an asset.

**COMPETENCIES:**
Manual dexterity and practical ability to maintain and operate washing and sterilising equipment, problem-solving, good interpersonal skills and interest in working in an international environment.

**LANGUAGES:**
English and Italian are requested.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** 26 February 2021

Candidates should submit their full CV by completing the ICGEB’s Personal History Form available online at: https://www.icgeb.org/about-us/work-with-us/, together with a cover letter outlining motivation for application and full contact details of three referees.

*ICGEB is an equal opportunities employer and welcomes applications from all suitably qualified persons regardless of their race, sex, disability, religion/belief, sexual orientation or age.*

Applications should be addressed via email to HR & Personnel Unit, personnel@icgeb.org, quoting reference **PU/TS/02-21**.