

BerGenBio ASA

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# Research technician/Industrial PhD applicant

# **Summary**

We are looking for a talented and highly-organised individual with a background in protein science and structural biology to join our team. You will have a keen commercial awareness and thrive in a high-paced, high-responsibility environment carrying out exceptionally purposeful work. BerGenBio ASA is an ambitious biopharmaceutical company based in Bergen, Norway and Oxford, UK, and traded on the Oslo stock exchange. We are devoted to the development of drugs for aggressive cancers, with administration and research facilities in Bergen and clinical trials ongoing worldwide.

### Your job

This is a 6-month fixed-term contract position based in Bergen, Norway, where you will work on the expression, crystallisation, and structural characterisation of proteins. During this period, we will strongly support you in an application to the Industrial PhD scheme of the Research Council of Norway. If successful, this will lead to a further 3-year position as an Industrial PhD student under the supervision of Professor Petri Kursula at the University of Bergen, Department of Biomedicine.

### Responsibilities and duties

- Support R&D projects, including production of recombinant proteins for crystallisation and structural studies
- Support collaborative research projects
- Timely and on-budget execution and reporting of experiments
- Publish in scientific journals and represent company at scientific conferences
- Adhere to quality control and quality assurance policies, systems, procedures and reporting

# Required Skills, Experience and Qualifications

- Higher education at MSc level
- Experience with protein expression, purification, and characterisation
- Experience in structural biology an asset
- Ambition to obtain PhD
- First-class oral and written communication skills in English
- Able to fulfil assignments and deliver according to defined milestones
- Highly organised and able to work effectively in a team setting
- Enjoys working collaboratively in a complex international team environment with scientists of different background and experience level.



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#### Personal attributes

- Self-starter
- Exceptionally organised
- Creative
- Superior time management with ability to prioritise
- Diligent
- Service-minded
- Highly resourceful team player

#### **Benefits**

- Unique possibility to gain in-depth experience working in an international, clinical stage, world-class biotech company
- Exposure to the workings of a stock-listed company
- Competitive salary, travel insurance, pension scheme
- Inclusive and international work atmosphere
- Working within a team of highly qualified individuals; expert in their field.

## Apply now?

We are looking forward to hearing from you. If you have any questions concerning this position, please contact David.Micklem@bergenbio.com.

Please send your CV and a letter of motivation to David.Micklem@bergenbio.com by 18th August 2019 to be considered for the position.

### **Company Profile**

BerGenBio is a company with high ambition for its future. We operate at an international level in one of medical sciences most challenging areas and offer our employees opportunities in the fields of research, clinical development and commercial development. We work closely together in a flexible and vibrant working environment and encourage creativity and innovation.

Our team is extremely ambitious, and each is an expert in their field. However, collaboration is fundamental to our success, so we respect each other's expertise and work without any unnecessary hierarchy. If you decide to join us, you'll be a crucial part of our team, where everyone's contribution matters and we celebrate our success as one. As we expand and grow, the new challenges we face as an organisation will offer all of us the opportunities to grow and develop and to be part of something that has the potential to change lives.