

**VISIONLab Vacancy:
Scientific Associate (Grade 6/8 depending on experience)**

Description

The VISIONLab of Dr Sarah Bohndiek develops novel imaging approaches for early cancer detection and evaluation of disease prognosis. They also apply these new imaging methods in cancer models to explore the role of the tumour microenvironment in cancer development and are active in translating their findings into clinical trials.

Applications are invited for an experienced Senior Scientific Assistant (SSA) to join the team, which is co-located in the Cancer Research UK Cambridge Institute and the Department of Physics at the University of Cambridge.

The SSA will spend approximately 75% of their time at the CRUK CI and 25% at the Department of Physics. The CRUK CI is a highly collaborative research Institute with state-of-the-art Core Facilities supporting the research groups. The SSA reports directly to the Group Leader, Dr Bohndiek, and will act largely independently to provide project management, scientific and technical support, and training to other team members as well as periodically to other research groups. The SSA role is a hands-on technical role enabling the day-to-day running of the group, by: facilitating their experimental work, in liaison with the Core Facilities; representing their needs at Institute committees; and ensuring health and safety compliance. The SSA may be asked to act as a Deputy to the Group Leader across a range of areas, receiving delegated authority for example in purchasing supplies for the group. For more information about the key responsibilities of this role, please see the Further Particulars.

The successful candidate will hold a Bachelor's degree in a relevant discipline together with at least 3 years' experience working in a research laboratory. Previous experience in a laboratory management role for at least 1 year would be advantageous. Their scientific experience would ideally include work with cell cultures and animal models. Given the complex interdisciplinary nature of the laboratory, the successful candidate will also be able to demonstrate: confidence and clarity in oral communication; strong team working skills; capability to provide training to team members; responsible conduct of research; good IT skills, including knowledge of standard Office software packages; and successful health and safety oversight in a previous role. The SSA will in turn be supported with their own personal and professional development, both through formal training and in-house development of new skills directly with the Group Leader.

For more information about the laboratory, please see www.bohndieklab.org or email seb53@cam.ac.uk. The successful candidate will be expected to work with both members of the laboratory and collaborators across the University.

Funds for this post are provided by Cancer Research UK. The post is available immediately and is for up to 3 years in the first instance.