

Natural Product Chemist

Royal Botanic Gardens Kew, London

£30,981 - £36,941 a year - Full-time, Permanent

Are you interested in plant and fungal chemistry and looking for your next exciting challenge?

Do you want to have the opportunity to further knowledge of the chemistry and human benefits of plants and fungi?

If so, this could be the opportunity for you.

We are looking for a candidates who has experience in different aspects of natural product chemistry using LC-MS, GC-MS and NMR; experience in the isolation and characterisation of natural compounds, and knowledge of the biological activity of natural products. The candidate should also have some botanical knowledge and an understanding of the distribution of natural products in plants.

The successful candidate will have the opportunity to work on a range of plants and fungi and not only further understand the role these compounds play in plants and fungi but how these compounds might impact human health.

They will also have the opportunity to work with both academic and commercial researchers on the development of new leads for use in personal health care.

Based at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew in London, you will conduct cutting-edge research on the chemistry and biological activity of plants and fungi. We will consider any applicant with an excellent track record, and strong research proposal, in the general area of plants and/or fungal chemistry.

The salary will be £30,981 - £36,941 per annum, depending on skills and experience.

We offer a fantastic range of benefits including a broad range of Learning and Development opportunities, with access to the Civil Service training curriculum, generous annual leave entitlement for new starters, family friendly policies, a choice of competitive pensions and flexible benefits scheme.

Applicants: Katerina, Stanislava, Michaela Sv, Daniela, Nikola, Richard

Interviewers: Michaela St, Martin, Martina, Anna, Veronika, Andrea

R&D Chemist

Cranleigh Scientific

- Speciality Chemicals - Chemistry - Perm - Oxford - £Comp

A world leading speciality chemical manufacturing business is currently seeking a R&D Chemist to join their team in Oxford on a permanent basis. Based within their technology function, you will take a primary focus on research projects, completing development and formulation work on new/next generation chemical products.

R&D Chemist Responsibilities:

- * Develop and formulate new chemical products that will be applied to industry and for bespoke requirements from customers/clients.
- * Synthesise, analyse and perform test procedures of new components.
- * Design, recommend and execute experimental programmes.
- * Communicate with internal and external contacts/parties.
- * Participate in project teams and to present results and conclusions to the wider team.
- * Oversee the maintenance of lab equipment.

R&D Chemist Requirements:

- * You must have a degree qualification in Chemistry or closely related field of study.
- * Possess experience operating within a commercial R&D laboratory completing formulation on speciality chemical products.
- * Ability to take an objective view of technical problems and address them with creativity and innovation.
- * Strong technical competencies including data manipulation.
- * Strong interpersonal and communication skills with an ability to develop personal relationships with team colleagues.

In return, you will be offered a competitive salary accompanied with a generous benefits package and on-going career development.

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