Scientific Services Officer

The Translational Research Institute (TRI), based in Brisbane, is a leading Australian innovative medical research, development and translation facility. It is home to a range of cutting edge technology developments including interventions to prevent and treat human disease and provide diagnosis of early treatable disease. The Institute brings together partners from major Universities, Research Institutes and Queensland Health focused on translating biomedical research into practical outcomes for patients.

This newly created role, reporting to the Facilities Manager will provide specialist technical support for TRI research activities, including managing shared scientific equipment such as autoclaves centrifuges, automatic film developers, ensuring the equipment is properly maintained and operated, and provide appropriate equipment training to TRI staff and students.

This role will also provide support to specialist TRI facilities such as Mycoplasma, Wash-up and Stores whilst participating in institute safety checks, and assisting with implementation of TRIs safety management plan, OH&S audits, and the maintenance of standard laboratory operating procedures and risk assessment documentation.

Working with both TRI staff and staff from the Shareholder institutions, key responsibilities will include:

- Managing TRI provided laboratory equipment;
- Assisting with the scheduling of testing regimes for biohazard cabinets, fume cupboards, Nederman arms and laboratory equipment;
- Facilitating and recording the movement of research equipment within the Institute;
- Maintaining accurate equipment maintenance and repair records in compliance with OGTR and other regulatory requirements;
- Liaising with company representatives, instrument engineers, to ensure staff and students receive excellent communication about upcoming training and whenever there is a disruption for an instrument;
- Assisting with maintenance of liquid nitrogen storage database and waste disposal procedures; and
- Assisting with audits (including assets, waste disposal, WHS, DAg Biosecurity and OGTR& Chemicals).

If you have experience in a similar scientific role, in a research environment (biology or chemistry) and a strong understanding of WH&S principles and practices, view the position description on our website www.tri.edu.au

To apply, forward your application letter, response to selection criteria and resume quoting reference 1045 to Anneli Bridgment (HR Manager) to careers@tri.edu.au

Applications close COB 4th April 2016