



## **Job Opportunity for a Research Technician**

Are you a driven person and enthusiastic to discover how natural compounds can improve health? Do you want to have the opportunity to be part of a young, growing company, in which you get the opportunity to develop yourself and become a core team member?

We are looking for a research technician to strengthen our team.

At Vivaltes we believe in reducing animal research to carry out toxicological and medicinal studies. Vivaltes is a spin-off within the Utrecht Science Park and is now starting up a new laboratory in Bunnik. We provide the model organism *C. elegans* as an animal test-free experimental model, an intermediate between cell culture and mammalian studies. In this experimental model, the beneficial health effects of compounds can be tested with predictive power for effects in humans. We have customers in the chemical, agricultural and pharmaceutical sector.

*Your activities:* As research technician you participate within one of the research lines of the *C. elegans* research: it concerns the development of *in vivo C. elegans* models for testing the effects of complex natural substances on health. Your duties include working with *C. elegans* and carrying out all the necessary analyses (including, but not limited to liquid and solid cultivation systems, BioSorter assays, fluorescence microscopy) and associated reporting. You will work closely together with other staff members.

*Your profile:* You are enthusiastic and motivated to perform laboratory work and have an MBO+ or HBO laboratory training in Life Sciences, with an interest in alternatives for animal testing. Preferably you have experience with *C. elegans* or other model systems and you master various laboratory techniques. You are able to work independently according to standard operating protocols and adhere to quality standards. You are communicative, flexible and can work well with colleagues.

*Employment conditions:* We offer an initial temporary contract for 12 months preferably full time. The competitive salary is dependent on education and experience.

### *Interested?*

Send your CV and motivation letter to Dr. Sandra Langeveld (s.langeveld@vivaltes.com). The deadline for application is October 15th 2021. For further information about Vivaltes please visit <https://www.vivaltes.com> or call 06 52661228 (Gerrit Keizer).

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