

## • CCAP Support Scientist

- Location: SAMS site, Dunbeg, near Oban
- Hours of work: 37 per week

Salary range: Grade 3 £25,878pa

Contract type: Fixed Term 24 months

## Company

The Scottish Association for Marine Science is an equal opportunity employer; we welcome applications from people with disabilities. We value the diversity of the people we hire and serve.

Diversity at SAMS means fostering a workplace in which individual differences are recognised, appreciated and respected, as well as responded to in ways that fully develop and utilise each person's talents and strengths.

## Job Description

- Your main responsibilities will be:
- To independently prepare sterile media for CCAP culture maintenance and large-scale cultivation for the CCAP-ARIES Centre, including preparing stock solutions and solutions for CCAP-ARIES Centre related equipment.
- Responsibility for maintaining CCAP and CCAP-ARIES chemical list; ordering chemicals and adhering to COSHH regulations.

- To strictly follow CCAP Quality Assurance documentation and ensure completion of quality forms ensuring compliance with ISO 9001:2015 accreditation.
- Supply of media to customers following QA procedures.
- Manage CCAP autoclave and wash up facility to ensure continuous supply of clean glassware for CCAP and CCAP-ARIES. Responsible for the calibration of all the equipment in this area.
- Support CCAP-ARIES Centre activities
- Support CCAP DNA extraction and cryopreservation activities
- Support the delivery of CCAP related CPD courses and teaching.

## Requirements and Qualifications

- • **3 years microbiological experience, working in a lab ensuring aseptic conditions,**

**Or BSc with some microbiological lab experience**

- **Experience of planning, undertaking and “troubleshooting” practical projects**
- **Good team worker as well as ability to work independently**
- **Good oral and written communication skills**
- **Computer literacy**

### **Our Ideal Candidate**

We are looking for an individual who will bring enthusiasm to their work, using excellent organisations skills to balance the different CCAP activities. The individual must be able to prioritize workload, problem solve and some microbiology or laboratory experience will be favourable.

### **How to Apply**

Applications may be submitted by e-mail, handed in to our reception team or by postal mail no later than 7<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Interviews will be held in week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> May.

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