



Detecting Pathogens at the Speed of Light

PathSensors, Inc., a growing biotechnology company headquartered in Baltimore, Maryland. The company develops products for the rapidly evolving field of pathogen detection. We are currently seeking qualified candidates for the position of Microbiological Laboratory Scientist. The successful candidate will be responsible for the developing and optimizing new assays utilizing the company's exclusive CANARY® biosensor technology.

Company:

PathSensors, Inc. develops and manufactures systems for the rapid detection and identification of bacteria, viruses, and toxins. The company's CANARY® technology utilizes a unique cell-based biosensor for pathogen detection. The technology is currently deployed for a wide range of biodefense, food and plant pathogen test applications. In addition, the company is constantly expanding its range of product markets, including the development of assays for emerging pathogens and emergency diagnostics. For more information visit: <http://www.pathensors.com>

Job Description:

Microbiological laboratory scientist specializing in microbiology related to foodborne pathogens (i.e. *Salmonella*, *Listeria*, *Campylobacter*, *E. coli*). Major responsibilities include performing complex laboratory testing in the areas of bacteriology, PCR, and CANARY. Applicant must be able to work both independently, and as part of a team, to conduct microbiological assays and assist others in laboratories as needed. Significant experience in a diagnostic microbiological lab environment is preferred. The candidate must have extensive knowledge in FDA-BAM procedures. The ability to use various laboratory equipment such as microscopes, centrifuges, balances, etc. is imperative. This position will require some travel, but most work will be conducted on site. Position responsibilities include:

1. Development and definition of processes for the production of reagents for use in pathogen detection kits (i.e. buffers, capture beads, etc.)
2. Implementation and performance of diagnostic assay validation trials.
3. Testing food and environmental matrices for presence of foodborne pathogens.
4. Development and performance of QC tests for biosensors and other reagents.
5. Work within the development team to bring new assays to the market through defining customer needs, optimizing assay protocols, conducting risk analysis, and defining assay reagents and consumables.
6. Interface with customers to determine needs and troubleshoot technical issues.
7. Set up and conduct field tests and validation studies.



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Background Requirements:

1. Education: BS with 2+ years work experience or an MS with 1+ years work experience. The candidate's degree(s) must be in biology, microbiology, or related field.
2. Expertise in bacteriology including experience working with foodborne pathogens.
3. A basic working knowledge of cell biology, molecular biology, and immunology.
4. A working knowledge of basic microbiology techniques and ability to work with BSL-2 level pathogens.
5. Ability to design experiments, interpret data, and prepare final reports.
6. Ability to troubleshoot protocols and procedures.
7. Ability to work in a team environment.
8. Highly organized, able to manage workflow, and multi-task between multiple projects.
9. Previous experience in FDA BAM methods is a must.

Applicants should submit a resume and cover letter to HR@pathsensors.com.

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