



## **New Role Available at the Irish Equine Centre – April 2021**

### **Laboratory Aide/Analyst**

The Irish Equine Centre (IEC) wishes to recruit a Laboratory Aide/Analyst to join its Microbiology Unit in Johnstown, Naas, Co Kildare. The successful applicant will work across 3 distinct areas within the Antimicrobial Residues Laboratory:

- i. Preparation of microbiological media
- ii. The detection of *Trichinella* sp in meat samples and
- iii. The detection of antimicrobial residues in various food matrices

Applications are invited for the position of laboratory aide/analyst from suitably qualified candidates.

The successful candidate will work as directed by the Head of the Laboratory, and will have particular responsibility for media preparation and will also be involved in sample preparation, processing, testing and reporting of results. The ideal candidate would possess a strong ability to work to deadlines within a busy laboratory while maintaining high standards and a focus on customer requirements.

Remuneration will be commensurate with experience.

### **Required:**

A degree in Science (BSc) or related discipline with strong emphasis in biological sciences is highly desirable but not essential.

Previous microbiological laboratory experience is advantageous.

In addition, the ideal candidate would have:

- Experience in one or more of the 3 areas listed above
- Knowledge and/or experience of quality assurance and accreditation.
- A strong ability to work on own initiative and as part of a team; good troubleshooting ability.
- A strong focus on customer requirements, possess the ability to anticipate and be flexible to the changing needs within the laboratory and the ability to work to deadlines within this busy laboratory.
- Experience with LIMS.

### **Other details:**

The remuneration package will be commensurate with experience.

The IEC is an equal opportunities employer.

Please send applications to [jgibbons@irishequinecentre.ie](mailto:jgibbons@irishequinecentre.ie)

**Closing date for applications is 5.00pm on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021.**