



## Research Scientist

Groningen, the Netherlands (80% - full-time)

GECCO Biotech is a technology provider specializing in early-stage enzyme discovery and development. We provide services to pharmaceutical, fine chemical, fragrance and flavor and food companies worldwide. Using our expertise, we develop novel enzymes or improve enzymes by engineering enzymes for increased stability, specificity or activity.

### JobID – RS2023

GECCO seeks a motivated Research Scientist to strengthen our team. You will work on contract research projects and the development of new GECCO technology. You will be trained on our experimental workflows and work closely together with colleagues in the laboratory to apply novel biocatalysts.

### Key Responsibilities

- Collaborate with other scientists to deliver project results in time;
- Independently conduct research projects, producing enzymes, setting up reactions and analytics;
- Work on the development and optimize processes for the production and characterization of enzymes;
- Document your work, write reports and prepare presentations;
- You and your colleagues ensure that the laboratory work remains efficient, reliable and safe.

### Desired Qualifications

- MSc in Molecular Biology, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Life Science and Technology or a related field;
- Excellent spoken and written English; English is our working language;
- VMT certificate or equivalent, experience with the cultivation of microorganisms;
- Experience with biochemistry and molecular biology techniques, including PCR, cloning, protein purification and characterization or;
- Experience with (analytical) chemistry, and strong hands on experience with HPLC and GC and a willingness to learn more about molecular biology;
- Strong analytical and problem-solving skills; proactive; ability to work in a team.

### We offer

- A job in a dynamic, innovative and international working environment;
- The opportunity to work in a small, close-knit team with an excellent working atmosphere; Good work / life balance;
- A potential to develop personally and professionally through opportunities for in-house and external training;
- A one-year contract with the aim of long-term employment;
- Competitive salary based on the previous experience; possibility of part-time employment.

We are an equal-opportunity employer and welcome all qualified applicants.

If you are excited about the opportunity to work in cutting-edge biotechnology research, please send your cover letter and CV to [info@gecco-biotech.com](mailto:info@gecco-biotech.com).