

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Details on the qualifications, experience, skills, knowledge and abilities that are needed to fulfil this role are set out below.

Job Title: Postdoctoral Research Associate

Department: Biological Sciences

	Essential	Desirable	Tested by (Application form, Interview, Test)
Knowledge, Education, Qualifications and Training			
PhD (in Biological Sciences/Neuroscience/Computational Biology) thesis submitted/awarded	x		Application form
Skills and/or Abilities			
At least two of these skills: Drosophila maintenance and genetics, Imaging and Immunohistochemistry, Molecular Biology, Electrophysiology	x		Application and interview
Computational modelling and/or Bioinformatics		x	"
Independent design, execution, interpretation and writing up of experimental research programmes	x		"
Initiative and innovation in the development of research objectives and new lines of investigation	x		"
Monitoring lab-related deliverables and milestone achievements. Contributing to the production of various monthly, quarterly and annual lab-related research reports and their publication. Working to deadlines under time pressures if required	x		"
Other requirements			
Ability to work under pressure and meet deadlines	x		Application and Interview
Supervisory experience		x	"
Exploratory, analytical & innovative thinking	x		"
Occasional need for additional hours	x		"
Willingness to travel abroad on business	x		"