-	Curriculum Vitae				Komentář [N1]: [vi:tai]
					Komentář [N2]: Heading: Personal
Name: Address:	Donáta Jaroušková Svážná 6 Brno				details: <b>Komentář [N3]:</b> Bold used selectively, your name is obviously important, so you must make sure it stands out.
Tel:	Czech Republic 544220515				Komentář [N4]: + area code
Date of birth:	5/8/75				Komentář [N5]: + email, (mobile phone)
Age:	27				Komentář [HN6]: Date written out in full.
Education <mark>:</mark> _ 1980-1989	Basic School ZŠ Kotlářská 198, Brno				<b>Komentář [N7]:</b> If you have mentioned your date of birth, your age will be obvious to the recipient.
1989-1993	Gymnázium Křenová 36, 600 00 Brn	o (grammar			Komentář [N8]: Education and qualifications listed together.
1993-1998 Qualification	school) Masaryk University in Brno, Faculty s:	of Science		Ň,	<b>Komentář [N9]:</b> Do not include basic education, only secondary, post- secondary, special seminars, summer schools, degrees obtained, expected, names and locations of schools.
Maturita exam (school-leaving exam) – Czech language: 3(C), English: 3(C), Biology: 1(A), Chemistry: 2(B)				Komentář [N10]: Include grades only if they are exceptional.	
Work <mark>experie</mark> 1992	Voluntary work in a local experimenta (Desford Chemical Services)	al laboratory			<b>Komentář [N11]:</b> full/part-time jobs, academic research projects, internships (zácvik AmEng), voluntary work: time, position, name, location,
1993 Sept. 1995- Feb.1996	Bar work, waitressing etc. Casual work with Desford Chemical S days per week;	ervices, three/four			responsibilities Komentář [N12]: Your recent job and experience first (in reverse chronological order)!!!
	general assistance in the laboratories Full-time work with Desford Chemica	l Services		$\frac{1}{1} \frac{1}{1} \frac{1}{1}$	Komentář [N13]: something special? communicator? teamwork?
present Skills: fluent	English; some computer literacy				Komentář [N14]: Vacation jobs are OK, however, mention them only if relevant to the job.
				Komentář [N15]: Never use "etc."	
Extracurricular activities: President of school parliament Captain of school volleyball team University representative in volleyball Deputy in Faculty Senate 1996-1997					Komentář [N16]: Skills: computer literacy (be more specific), driving licence, languages (grade of fluency: conversational/fluent)
Secretary of faculty section of Friends of the Earth					<b>Komentář [N17]:</b> Reconsider including this fact if applying to a conservative company.
Interests: Keep-fit, cycling, reading, socializing References:					<b>Komentář [N18]:</b> Keep the list short: one artistic, one sporting and one unusual interest. Don't put socialising which is taken as drinking!
	Ms F Sal cular Biology Dept. Manager ence, MU Brno 634 12 Jo	Lake Café			<b>Komentář [N19]:</b> Include references only if asked for, in that case don't forget to inform those persons. If you are not asked, write 'available on request'.

# **Good Cover Letter**

This is the way you should try to do it . . .

Fred Green 2 City Street London NW2 3HW

European Resources Ltd Waterside House 46 The Shore Edinburgh EH6 6QU

6 July, 2007

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to you regarding the advertisement your company placed in 'Scottish Recruitment' (18th June 2007) concerning linguistic related work.

I have recently completed a five year course in English and French at the University of Strathclyde and I am looking for a job that will allow me to maintain a high level of French whilst gaining experience in a business environment. I feel that the job advertised is well suited to the career route I aim to take. I am able to start immediatelly.

Please find enclosed a copy of my Curriculum Vitae which you will notice that I have spent a year in France as a teaching assistant; this enabled me to gain the confidence and application needed to converse in French to native speakers.

I hope that I might be considered for this position and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

Fred Green

## **INTERVIEW TIPS**

## **BEFORE THE INTERVIEW:**

## **Be Prepared!**

<u>Clothing</u>: look beforehand what they company's people are wearing. Come <u>on time</u>. <u>Check the address</u> well. Do <u>research</u>. Look at job description, website, advertisement again. <u>Prepare answers</u> for possible questions. Have <u>all your materials with you</u>. <u>Take a deep breath</u> before you enter the room; use a relaxation technique if necessary.

## **DURING THE INTERVIEW:**

## Beware of body language!

Look the interviewer <u>in the eyes</u>. Try to <u>relax and be yourself</u>. Wait to see if the interviewer <u>offers</u> a hand first. Use '<u>open' body language</u>.Sit comfortably with arms unfolded. Don't lean on, fold hands, don't sit with your hands behind your head – you'll look arrogant. No wriggling on the chair, playing with collar, etc. Don't sit with a bag or briefcase on your knee. <u>Smile</u>, but don't laugh inappropriately. Be positive and alert.

## Mind what you are saying!

<u>Listen carefully</u> what is asked, ask if you don't understand (many people hear what they want to hear).

Don't criticize people from your last or existing job / school / college.

Don't blame others for your misfortunes. Show that you can get on with other people.

Answer questions positively. Use positive words such as 'enjoy', 'pleased', 'liked',

'satisfaction', etc.

Keep your answers relevant to the question.

At the end, thank the interviewer for seeing you.Don't blame others for your misfortunes.

# AFTER THE INTERVIEW:

After and interview you can write down questions, answers etc. and use later (feedback)

## > Typical interview questions

## **Education:**

- What was your favourite subject? Why?
- What subject did you like least? Why?
- What grades did you get?
- Why did you stop your education at this point?
- How do you think your qualifications will help you with this job?

## Skills and experience:

- Tell me about a time when you had to use (...) skill.
- What experience do you have at...?
- How would you use your skills to deal with this situation?
- Tell me about a situation you handled well.
- Tell me about a difficulty you have faced in relation to...

### Personal:

- Tell me about yourself (this is a very common opening question).
- What are your strengths / weaknesses?
- What would a friend say is good / irritating about you?
- What would you say is your biggest achievement to date?
- What was the biggest difficulty you faced in your last / present job?
- Where do you see yourself in your career in five / ten years?
- Why should we give you this job?
- Why are you applying for this particular job?
- What personal interests do you have?
- What are your salary expectations for this job?
- Why did you leave your last job?
- I wonder whether you have any questions you would like to ask me?

# 'Oh no!' questions

- You had five jobs in a year?
- You didn't actually pass the course you attended?
- Your last job paid considerably less than the one before?
- You were sacked?
- You have been unemployed for a year?
- Your reference leaves a lot to be desired?
- This job seems like a backward step?

### Some useful websites:

http://www.prospects.ac.uk http://www.kent.ac.uk/careers/

# Synthetic Organic Chemists

Company Name: Peakdale Molecular Limited

Job Title: Synthetic Organic Chemists

Industry: Organic Chemistry, Chemistry, Applied Chemistry, Analytical Chemistry, Biochemistry,

City: Derbyshire

Country: United Kingdom

Job Description:

### Peakdale Molecular Limited Synthetic Organic Chemists

Synthetic Organic Chemists Science doesn't stand still so why should you?

PEAKDALE MOLECULAR LIMITED is a successful and rapidly expanding business based in a multi-million pound, state-of-the-art research facility on a 4-acre site in Chapel-en-le-Frith, Derbyshire. Equidistant between Manchester and Sheffield in the beautiful Peak District, it benefits from plenty of affordable housing and a relatively low cost of living.

Our customers expect us to have innovative ideas to find novel compounds, design new drug molecules and develop commercially viable processes. We achieve this through harnessing the expertise of our highly talented and qualified teams of chemists and delivering real customer care. Currently we have a number of vacancies for synthetic organic chemists.

You'll be undertaking a variety of demanding projects and delivering these against customer expectations with particular emphasis on delivery on time, purity and volume parameters.

You will have recently finished or be about to complete, a PhD in synthetic organic chemistry. Strong communication skills and a hands on, proactive approach are prerequisites and our current growth patterns mean that we would like you to start as soon as possible.

We are committed to developing your skills in a challenging and rewarding team environment where you will be contributing directly to the profitability and development of the company.

We offer a highly competitive salary with performance related bonus and a benefits package that includes a noncontributory pension scheme, private healthcare/dental cover and share options. For more information about us visit http://www.peakdale.co.uk

Please send an up-to-date copy of your cv, together with a covering letter detailing your experience, to elaine.napier@peakdale.co.uk by 15th September 2006. Online Ref: 87595 : Synthetic Organic Chemists Don't forget to mention naturejobs when replying to this advert.

### **Contact Details**

Email: elaine.napier@peakdale.co.uk

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Position**Research Scientist** OrganizationBroad Institute LocationCambridge, US Massachusetts Date Posted04 Oct 2006



BROAD INSTITUTE Full Time: 40 hrs

The Broad Institute seeks a highly qualified candidate to assume a principle role in the anti-malarial drug discovery program of the Infectious Disease Initiative. The candidate will be responsible for proposing and defending new drug targets, carrying out laboratory work to validate targets, developing screening and secondary assays, and carrying out high throughput screens. Will work in close collaboration with the chemists on the team, serve as an intellectual and technical resource, and design and carry out all experiments necessary to develop and advance candidate compounds. The work will include the molecular biology, biochemistry, genetics, and cell biology required to advance from concept to drug candidate. The ideal candidate will have had significant experience working with P. falciparum, having experience in both the molecular biology and biochemistry of the organism.

### Qualifications:

Requires a Ph.D. or M.D. in a related discipline, and at least 3 years experience in a post-doctoral appointment or equivalent work experience.

Good knowledge of malaria and extensive experience in culturing P. falciparum is required. Ability to contribute to automation of Plasmodium cell culture and demonstrated success in grant writing are strong pluses. Experience in lab management and supervision, and excellent oral and written presentation skills required. Ability to work productively in a highly matrixed team environment is essential.

Excellent communication and interpersonal skills are required to ensure rapid progress in a highly diverse, multi-site team. Interested candidates may apply at:

www.broad.mit.edu/info/careers/index.html

Please reference position number MIT-00003408. EOE.

Please mention ChemJobs.net when applying for this position.

Applying online is simple and immediate - apply now and the recruiter will receive your application instantly.



Position**Lab Tech I** OrganizationInvitrogen LocationMadison, US Wisconsin Date Posted30 Sep 2006

Lab Tech I (Req. 334) invitrogen

Winning 7 out of 12 Life Science Industry Awards in 2006 was resounding

confirmation of our achievements from the scientific community. Forbes named us to their list of the best biggest companies in America and Business 2.0 ranked us in the 100 fastest growing tech companies. And the list goes on.

Proud? You bet! Because behind it all, you will find our passionate people collaborating closely on the next industry breakthroughs. Every day we discover, invent and continue our quest, all in the name of science. The work is challenging, the rewards are exhilarating and the people are inspiring.

### **Position Summary**

The Lab Tech I in the Lab Support Department is responsible for performing activities associated with the preparation of manufacturing solutions and materials to be used the production of products.

#### **Position Details**

Candidate is responsible for general lab neatness, sterilization, cleaning as well as routine checks and log entries on freezer/refrigerator temperatures, safety equipment, and water quality. Will also oversee materials and/or finished goods received on a daily basis, which includes verifying the quantities and documentation provided.

#### **Education Requirements**

Must have completed basic chemistry coursework with an understanding of solution preparation. Can be working towards degree. A.A. or B.S. preferred.

### **Experience Requirements**

No previous experience necessary. Lab exposure a plus.

#### **Apply Online**

https://invitrogen.recruitmax.com/MAIN/careerportal/Job\_Profile.cfm?szOrderID=334&szReturnToSearch=1 &szWordsToHighlight

Please mention ChemJobs.net when applying for this position.

# PhD Positions in Organic Chemistry in Italy and Germany

Company Name: University of Nottingham

Job Title: PhD Positions in Organic Chemistry in Italy and Germany

Industry: Organic chemistry, Chemistry

City: Various

Country: Various

Job Description:

PhD Positions in Organic Chemistry in Italy and Germany

University of Dortmund (1 Position) University of Sassari (2 Positions)

As part of the prestigious EU-funded Marie Curie INDAC-CHEM Training Site **up to 3 PhD positions in Asymmetric Catalysis and its Applications to Target Synthesis** are available with start dates from Oct 2006 to March 2007.

These contracted Fellowships offer a generous salary and the opportunity of working within an international chemistry programme involving researcher mobility between four leading-edge laboratories collaborating, in English, in this area.

Applicants must hold an appropriate first degree qualification in chemistry and have an EU nationality other that of the country in which the PhD Training is to take place.

Applications should be made directly to: Prof. Norbert Krause (for the Dortmund PhD post, norbert.krause@unidortmund.de) Prof Serafino Gladiali (for the Sassari PhD posts, gladiali@uniss.it)

Details of the INDAC-CHEM programme: www.nottingham.ac.uk/chemistry/indac-chem/

Don't forget to mention Chemsoc.org when replying to this advert.

**Contact Details** 

Website: www.nottingham.ac.uk/chemistry/indac-chem/