

Job Title:	Chemist/Laboratory Manager		
Department/ Group:	OMEX Agriculture Ltd.		
Location:	Kings Lynn, UK		
Level/ Salary Range:	Competitive	Position Type:	Permanent
HR Contact:	Ally Edwards	Date posted:	11 <sup>th</sup> September 2020
<b>Applications Accepted By:</b>			
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<b>Job Profile</b>			
<p><b><u>The Company</u></b> OMEX is the market leader in liquid fertilisers in the UK and manufactures and exports a unique range of plant nutrients and crop health promoters to over 60 countries worldwide.</p> <p><b><u>Key Duties:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ensures laboratory adherence and compliance with ISO/IEC 17025 and other laboratory accreditations</li> <li>- Administration of LIMS</li> <li>- Development and validation of analytical methods</li> <li>- Conduct routine analysis and produce timely, accurate results</li> <li>- Supervise technical or laboratory staff and monitor performance</li> <li>- Set the standard for behaviour, be a safety role model and ensure that staff members comply with all laboratory rules and regulations, to guarantee the highest quality of results</li> <li>- Involved with capital expenditure purchase decisions</li> <li>- Maintain laboratory staff by recruiting, selecting, orienting, and training employees, etc.</li> <li>- Establish laboratory procedures, create and manage lab-related documentation and organise laboratory activities</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Candidate Profile</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The candidate will ideally have a degree in Chemistry or a related field</li> <li>- The candidate must have a good background understanding of Analytical Chemistry and ISO17025</li> <li>- Ideally a background in fertiliser and/or soil analysis</li> <li>- Experience of ICP-OES and Segmented Flow Analysis (CFA)</li> <li>- Minimum of 5 years' experience working in a busy, industrial laboratory</li> <li>- The candidate must have excellent communication skills, and to work well within a busy team.</li> <li>- They must be able to work competently, and independently once training has been given.</li> <li>- The role requires a good mathematical ability and computer literacy</li> <li>- Excellent organisational skills are required, along with the ability to work to deadlines</li> <li>- The candidate must be self-motivated and have a desire to develop their job role to suit the company needs.</li> </ul>			

Previous laboratory experience is required but may be in the form of either work based experience, or a strong academic background; however, full training will be given on laboratory protocols and the use of specialist equipment.

Hours of work will be: 8:00am to 4:30pm Monday to Friday (with extra hours where necessary including any peak business times)

There will be intersite travel between OMEX Agriculture Ltd. Laboratories.