



VACANCY NOTICE – INTERNAL & EXTERNAL

Fine Chemicals requires the services of a highly competent **Research Chemist** for the **Research & Development Department**. To qualify for this position the most suitable candidate must fulfill the following requirements:

POSITION	:	Research Chemist
DURATION	:	PERMANENT POSITION
CLOSING DATE	:	15 January 2018
DEPARTMENT	:	Research & Development

JOB REQUIREMENTS:

- Educational requirement of BSc (Hons) Chemistry (with proven, above average ability in organic chemistry) or an equivalent qualification as per the National Qualifications Framework (NQF).
- Prior experience in a synthetic organic chemistry laboratory will be a differentiating advantage.
- Experience with HPLC, LC-MS or GC-MS will be a differentiating advantage.
- Be able to effectively communicate verbally and in writing in English.
- Analytical mind-set.
- Experience with and willingness to adhere to safe laboratory practices.

BASIC JOB FUNCTIONS (Brief Summary)

- To perform chemical experiments (including use of appropriate analytical techniques) directed towards process troubleshooting and optimisation investigations.
- To compile reports based on completed work.
- Assist in compilation of project plans, manufacturing protocols and research reports.
- Perform miscellaneous tasks to contribute to the smooth running of the department.

PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES (Brief Summary)

- Proven team player.
- Must be organised, hands on, disciplined and honest.
- Strong problem solving skills.
- Must be able to work independently
- Must be able to work and perform under pressure.
- Proven ability to learn and develop new skills.

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All interested applicants are invited to apply online via www.aspenpharma.com/aspem-jobs/

Applicants not contacted after 30 days of closure date of advertisement must deem their application as unsuccessful.

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