

1 Advertisement

Post Title: Research Technician

School/department: Brighton and Sussex Medical School.

Hours: Part time considered up to a maximum of 0.2 FTE / (1 day a group 7.5 hours)
Requests for flexible working options will be considered (subject to business need).

Location: Falmer campus, Brighton, United Kingdom

Contract: fixed term until end of May 2026.

Reference: 10891

Salary: starting at £24,144 to £27,396 per annum pro rata if part time.

Placed on: 05 May 2023.

Closing date: 1 June 2023. Applications must be received by midnight of the closing date.

Expected interview date: To be confirmed.

Expected start date: June 2023 or as soon as possible thereafter.

Project: Hox genes and the diversification of neural networks

The Berni lab is recruiting a Research Technician to support research projects that investigate the diversification of neuronal networks. The laboratory is situated at the University of Sussex, close to the vibrant city of Brighton, and offers state-of-the-art facilities and a highly welcoming and collaborative community.

We are a laboratory working with *Drosophila melanogaster* and the post-holder will be in charge of maintaining the fly stock collection. They will also support other research activities, preparing cover slides for immunostainings, buffers, aliquoting of antibodies, acquiring microscope images or analysis data amongst other things.

The ideal candidate will already have hands on experience working with flies. Experience in cell biology will be an advantage. They will be well motivated, reliable, be able to work independently and responsibly, whilst integrated into an interactive and supportive research group.

Please contact Dr Jimena Berni (J.Berni@sussex.ac.uk) for informal enquiries.

Visit our website: <https://www.bsms.ac.uk/about/contact-us/staff/dr-jimena-berni.aspx>

The University is committed to equality and valuing diversity, and applications are particularly welcomed from women and black and minority ethnic candidates, who are under-represented in academic posts in Science, Technology, Engineering, Medicine and Mathematics (STEMM) at Sussex.

For full details and how to apply see our [vacancies page](#)
www.brighton.ac.uk/jobs www.bsms.ac.uk

The University of Sussex values the diversity of its staff and students and we welcome applicants from all backgrounds.

Please note: The University requires that work undertaken for the University is performed from the UK.

2. The School / Division

Please find further information regarding the school/division at <https://www.bsms.ac.uk/about/contact-us/staff/dr-jimena-berni.aspx>

3. Job Description

Job Description for the post of: Research Technician
Department: Neuroscience
Section/Unit/School: Brighton and Sussex medical School
Location: Falmer campus, Brighton, United Kingdom
Grade: 4
Responsible to: Senior Research fellow

The post-holder will work one day a week and be in charge of maintaining the fly stock collection. They will also support other research activities, preparing cover slides for immunostainings, buffers, aliquoting of antibodies, acquiring microscope images or analysis data amongst other things.

The position offers a good opportunity to develop and apply laboratory skills that are highly transferable.

4. Person Specification

Essential Experience/Attributes

- Experience working with flies.
- Be motivated
- Be reliable, able to work independently and responsibly, whilst integrated into an interactive and supportive research group.

Desirable

- Experience working in a cell biology lab.