



POST OF PART-TIME LABORATORY TECHNICIAN (SCIENCE)

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San Anton School is seeking to recruit a Laboratory Technician (Science) on an indefinite part-time basis with effect from scholastic year 2022-23. The Laboratory Technician (Science) shall be answerable to the Senior Laboratory Technician or delegate and shall be ultimately accountable to the Head of Department (Sciences).

Eligibility Requirements

By the closing date and time of this call for applications, applicants must be:

- Able to communicate in English; AND
- have successfully completed a course of study under the Technician Apprenticeship Scheme (TAS) at MQF Level 3/4, or a recognised comparable qualification at MQF Level 4 in a science area/subject.

All things being equal, applicants with additional and/or higher qualifications in a science area or subject will be given preference.

Due consideration will be given to candidates who besides the eligibility requisites have proven relevant work experience in an educational setting.

Position details

The post of Laboratory Technician (Science) is on an indefinite part-time basis with a six-month probation.

The salary for the post of Laboratory Technician is pegged to Salary Scale 15 (incremental) which rises to Salary Scale 14 (incremental) subject to satisfactory performance, on completion of seven (7) years' service, provided that in the case of persons in possession of a Higher Technician Diploma (HTD) or equivalent or higher technical qualification, the period of service shall be reduced to five (5) years.

The Higher Technician Diploma is rated at MQF Level 5 (with a minimum of 60 ECTS/ECVET credits, or equivalent). A person in possession of an MQF Level 4 (with a minimum 120 ECTS/ECVET or equivalent) appropriate qualification, followed by two (2) years proven experience shall be deemed to satisfy the requirements for progression mentioned above.

Successful applicants may be required to undertake additional in-house or external training as a condition of successful conclusion of probationary period.



Key Responsibilities of Laboratory Technician (Science)

- The preparation of materials and equipment for science lessons and experiments;
- Maintaining science laboratories and preparation rooms and their equipment, and services in good order;
- General duties in support of the teachers in the Science Department;
- Being responsible for the promotion and observance of a healthy & safe working environment;
- Keeping up-to-date with current procedures and practices through continuing professional development;
- Providing technical advice on health & safety issues to teachers;
- The safe treatment and disposal of used materials, including hazardous substances and responding to actual or potential hazards;
- Being responsible for the safe storage and accessibility of equipment and materials.

Assessment Criteria and Selection Process

The assessment criteria that shall be adopted during the selection process include the following:

- Knowledge of the role;
- Maturity and fitness for purpose;
- Related experience;
- CPD.

Submission of Applications

Applicants need to submit the below:

- A letter of application detailing the motivation for the application.
- Full CV in Europass format;
- Any other supporting documentation in e-version/scan, including of highest qualifications.

The letter of application along with all accompanying/supporting documents is to be submitted through email on vacancies@sananton.edu.mt by not later than Monday the 25th of July 2022. Late applications will not be considered.

Selection Procedure

All applications will be acknowledged, vetted and short-listed. Shortlisted eligible candidates will be requested to attend for an interview.