

VACANCY NOTICE

Member States of EMBL (Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom) are advised that applications are being sought for the following position **at the Laboratory's Outstation, The European Bioinformatics Institute (EBI), in Hinxton, near Cambridge, UK:**

ENSEMBL SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMMER

- Grade: 6 or 7, depending on experience and qualifications
- Duty Station: Hinxton, near Cambridge, UK
- Commencing Date: 01.01.2007
- Job Description: Part of the European Molecular Biology Laboratory (EMBL), the European Bioinformatics Institute (EBI) is located on the Wellcome Trust Genome Campus at Hinxton, near Cambridge, UK and provides cutting-edge research, service and training in the field of bioinformatics. Ensembl is one of the leaders in genome annotation and one of the groups at the EBI.
We are looking for an enthusiastic software developer to join our core team at Ensembl. The successful candidate will participate in the maintenance and development of the software underpinning the Ensembl project.
- Qualifications and Experience: The ideal candidate should hold a Masters degree or higher in Computer Science or Physical Science or a PhD in Biological Science. In the case of people holding a PhD in Biology they should have evidence of effective programming. The post holder should have strong programming skills in Perl and experience in development of SQL databases, in particular MySQL. Experience in other programming/scripting languages would be an advantage, as would some knowledge of Molecular Biology and/or Bioinformatics. Candidates should be comfortable developing software in a primarily Unix-based environment, and be familiar with development tools such as CVS. Previous experience of working on a large, established but continually-evolving codebase would be a benefit. We are looking for highly motivated candidates with good communication and interpersonal skills. Furthermore, candidates should demonstrate solid problem solving skills, excellent attention to detail, and a desire to work in an international environment. English skills are a requirement.
- Contract: An initial contract of 3 years will be offered to the successful candidate. This can be renewed, depending on circumstances at the time of review.
- Closing Date: 13.05.2007

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