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Biomedicum Imaging Unit is inviting applications for a

LABORATORY ENGINEER

We are looking for a new member to our imaging team. Your main tasks will be to take responsibility for the day-to-day running of the new nonlinear imaging platforms, including user training and participating in the development of new applications. Additional tasks will involve taking care of general microscope instruments and computers, as well as help with organization of both domestic and international courses.

Qualification and experience: a suitable University degree in science, technical or engineering studies is preferred. You should be highly self motivated, able to work on your own initiative, and show a willingness to handle advanced optical instruments and learn new techniques. Good interpersonal skills and ability to communicate in English are essential in our multinational environment. Computer skills, including programming, are highly desired and previous experience and training in microscopy and optics, would be greatly appreciated.

The position offered is until the end of year 2012, with a 4-month trial period. The earliest possible starting date is the 1st February 2012. The salary will be based on levels 7–8 of the demand level chart for personnel in other than teaching and research positions in the salary system of Finnish universities. In addition, the appointee will be paid a salary component based on personal performance.

Applications should include a complete CV in English, including education, degrees obtained, prior work experience, other relevant qualifications, and contact information for at least two referees. Send your application to Dr Anthony Squire, either by e-mail (anthony.squire@helsinki.fi), or mail it to: Biomedicum Imaging Unit, Institute of Biomedicine, PO BOX 63, FI-00014 University of Helsinki, Finland. **The closing date for applications is 20th January 2012.**

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