



Charles River is one of the world's largest Contract Research Organisations with more than 10,000 employees in 26 countries and a market leader in the provision of product development services. At Charles River, we take a passionate approach to improving human and animal health. Our company is uniquely designed to meet the needs of our clients in the Pharmaceutical, Biotechnology, Veterinary Medicine and Agrochemical sectors.

At our world class facility in Elphinstone, Tranent (close to Edinburgh), our Pathology Department currently has an exciting career opportunity for **Assistant Pathology Technician's**.

Due to our continued growth and success, we can offer rewarding opportunities in a research environment. Working as an Assistant Pathology Technician, you'll join a team which is predominantly involved in animal necropsies dealing predominantly with a niche part of the necropsy process. Such a technician may also receive cross training within certain aspects of dosing and animal care procedures. Some slide production, and staining of tissues by routine methods may also become a factor within this post.

Duties and responsibilities include:-

- Carrying out laboratory procedures predominantly within necropsy with some specialised niche necropsy procedure therein.
- Procedures on all routine laboratory animal species
- Sampling, the treatment of samples and sample preparation prior to and post fixation of samples

Applicants should have:-

- A minimum of 5 standard grades (preferably including English, Biology, Maths and any other Science subject)
- Flexible approach to suit the needs of the business
- Able to work flexible hours to suit the needs of the business
- Commitment to quality and meeting deadlines
- Ability to sustain bench working conditions for long periods of time

Why Charles River?

- Competitive salary.
- Comprehensive benefits package: pension plan, life assurance, annual bonus arrangement.
- Excellent career development & training opportunities.
- Humane Care Initiative: CRL is a worldwide leader in the humane care of laboratory animals.
- Company & Team Volunteer Days: get paid to participate in One Day™, The Charles River Corporate Social Responsibility Program.
- Employee Engagement programming: Various social programming and events such as on-site team building, charity fundraising days, holiday festivities and ice cream days in the summer!
- Staffroom facilities.
- Free onsite car parking.

Please apply directly via our website, <http://jobs.criver.com/>, with a covering letter and CV (to be uploaded as one document). You should quote the relevant reference 33/170395 in your application.