

# Research Assistant at Department of Biological and Chemical Engineering

We are looking for a Research Assistant at the Department of Biological and Chemical Engineering at the University of Aarhus. The position is available as soon as possible and will end April 2028. Workplace will mainly be Incuba Science Park, Gustav Wieds Vej 10, 8000 Aarhus C in the Section for Molecular and Cellular Biology.

This position relates to work in the "Nanofiber Technology and Cellular Engineering" group. Therefore, we are looking for a candidate experienced in nanomaterials and humane cell growth.

## Expected start date and duration of employment

The position starts 1 August 2026 or as soon as possible, and ends on 30 April 2028.

## Responsibilities

The work will be related to laboratory tasks in relation to research projects. This includes work related to safety, coordination and instruction of bachelor's and master's students, sustainability of a functional laboratory, maintenance of equipment, validation of methods, development of protocols etc.

## The following responsibility areas are included in this position

- Contribute with laboratory work in relation to research projects
- Overview and sustainability of structure in the laboratories
- Planning, instruction and teaching of students in different analysis related to research projects
- Responsible for laboratories and equipment
- Waste handling and labelling of chemicals
- Ordering and purchasing of tenders
- Registration of chemicals and equipment

## Qualifications

The ideal candidate could have the following qualifications:

- Educational background with a master degree within Molecular biology or like
- Experience with nanomaterials and humane cells are requirements
- Knowledge from laboratory work in a like position
- Strong co-operative skills
- Proactive, structured, engaged in new work tasks and solution oriented
- Active and open minded teamplayer
- Ability to work in a dynamic work environment and interact with many different cultures
- Spoken and written English

## As a person you are

- Independent and engaged
- Good at prioritizing and structuring work tasks
- Robust and adaptable
- Outgoing and welcoming
- Serviceminded and problem solving

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## Application procedure

Short-listing is used. This means that after the deadline for applications – and with the

**Application Deadline:**  
16 June 2026

**Institute/Faculty:**  
Department of  
Biological and  
Chemical Engineering

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**Vacant positions:**  
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**Number of months:**  
22

**Hours per week:**  
37

**Expected date of accession:**  
01/08/2026

assistance from the assessment committee chairman, and the assessment committee if necessary, – the head of department selects the candidates to be evaluated. The selection is made on the basis of an assessment of who of the candidates are most relevant considering the requirements of the advertisement. All applicants will be notified within 6 weeks whether or not their applications have been sent to an expert assessment committee for evaluation. The selected applicants will be informed about the composition of the committee and will receive his/her assessment.

### **Letter of reference**

If you want a referee to upload a letter of reference on your behalf, please state the referee's contact information when you submit your application. We strongly recommend that you make an agreement with the person in question before you enter the referee's contact information, and that you ensure that the referee has enough time to write the letter of reference before the application deadline. Unfortunately, it is not possible to ensure that letters of reference received after the application deadline will be taken into consideration.

If you wish to add a referee **after** you have submitted your application, you must send this person's details (name, job title, place of work, and email address) as well as the name of the position you have applied for to: HR.Nattech@au.dk

### **Formalities and salary range**

Natural Sciences refers to the [Ministerial Order on the Appointment of Academic Staff at Danish Universities under the Danish Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation](#).

The application must be in English and include a curriculum vitae, degree certificate, a complete list of publications, a statement of future research plans and information about research activities, teaching portfolio and verified information on previous teaching experience (if any). Guidelines for applicants can be found [here](#).

Appointment shall be in accordance with the collective labour agreement between the Danish Ministry of Taxation and the Danish Confederation of Professional Associations. Further information on qualification requirements and job content [may](#) be found in the [Memorandum on Job Structure for Academic Staff at Danish Universities](#).

Salary depends on seniority as agreed between the Danish Ministry of Taxation and the Confederation of Professional Associations.

Aarhus University's ambition is to be an attractive and inspiring workplace for all and to foster a culture in which each individual has opportunities to thrive, achieve and develop. We view equality and diversity as assets, and we welcome all applicants.

*The application must be submitted via Aarhus University's recruitment system, which can be accessed under the job advertisement on Aarhus University's website.*

### **Aarhus University**

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