

## OPPORTUNITIES WORKING IN SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY.....August 2024

Companies and research laboratories hire technicians and analysts as well as scientists and engineers. Descriptions of some specialties along with examples of local employers follow.

**AGRICULTURAL TECHNICIANS** work in food, fiber and animal research, production and processing. Some conduct tests & experiments; others do animal breeding or nutrition.

**Alameda County** has established a new continuous examination for Agriculture and Standards Aide. Go to Alameda County website [www.acgov.org](http://www.acgov.org) for further details

**SCS Global Services** [www.scsglobalservices.com](http://www.scsglobalservices.com) hires contractors who perform neutral 3<sup>rd</sup>-party testing & certification evaluating food safety & environmental claims. They are at 2000 Powell Street #600 in Emeryville (510) 452-8000.

**Cultivation Technician** is a new job title in the cannabis industry. Look for jobs with local growers

**Viticulture Technicians** report on each phase of the wine growing season, collect and interpret data; **Lab Technicians (wineries)** perform chemical/physical analysis tests required for bottling, quality control and evaluation of ingredients and processes. Check local wineries for openings.

**BIOLOGICAL LIFE SCIENCE TECHNICIANS** – assist scientists doing research to find medical cures or develop & manufacture medicinal preparations. Some biological technicians analyze organic substances such as blood and some study nutrition's effect on metabolism.

**Anresco Laboratories** [anresco.com](http://anresco.com) at 1375 Van Dyke Ave. in San Francisco (415) 822-1100 hires laboratory analysts to provides food, cannabis and medical device testing

**Bayer** <https://jobs.bayer.com> hires production technicians for its Biology Division in Berkeley that develops specialty medicines— 800 Dwight Way, Berkeley 94710. (510) 705-5000. Jobs listed on [www.linkedin.com](http://www.linkedin.com) Complete your profile to become a member eligible to search for jobs

**Bio-Rad** [www.bio-rad.com](http://www.bio-rad.com) 2000 Alfred Nobel Drive, Hercules (510) 741-1000 hires scientists and support staff for its locations in Hercules, Pleasanton and Benicia

**Cerus Corporation** [www.cerus.com](http://www.cerus.com) at 1220 Concord Ave., Concord 94520 (925) 288-6000 develops safer blood products.

**Gladstone Institutes** [www.gladstone.org](http://www.gladstone.org) is a state of the art biomedical research institution in SF Mission Bay. Positions include lab aides and research associates.

**Pacific BioLabs** [www.pacificbiolabs.com](http://www.pacificbiolabs.com) in Hercules (925) 964-9000 provides life science testing including bioanalysis for clinical trials

**UCSF's Mission Bay** is a campus for teaching and research. For positions as staff research associates throughout the UCSF system go to <https://www.ucsf.edu/about/working-ucsf>

**BIOTECHNOLOGY & BIOPHARMA TECHNICIANS** – work in laboratories that apply scientific techniques to product development. Job titles include

Bioprocess Manufacturing Technician

Cell Culture Technician

Quality Control Technician

Clinical Research Associate

Compliance or Validation Specialist

Environmental Health & Safety Specialist

Lab Support Technician or Assistant  
Molecular Biology Technician

Instrumentation/Calibration Technician  
Clinical Trial Associate

Here are a few of the many Bay Area companies:

**Amgen** in South San Francisco [Home - Amgen Careers](#)

**Astrazeneca** [AstraZeneca US \(astrazeneca-us.com\)](#) in South San Francisco and Redwood City

**Bayer** in Berkeley [Bayer Career USA | Career USA](#)

**BioMarin Pharmaceuticals** in Novato and San Rafael [Working at BioMarin](#)

**Boehringer-Ingelheim** in Fremont [Careers \(boehringer-ingelheim.com\)](#)

**Exelixis Inc.** in Alameda [Careers - Exelixis](#)

**Genentech** in South San Francisco and Vacaville [Careers at Genentech | Genentech jobs](#)

**Gilead Sciences** in Foster City [www.gilead.com](#)

**ThermoFisher Scientific** | [Thermo Fisher Scientific jobs](#) in Fremont

**Howard Hughes Medical Institute** [www.hhmi.org](#) Tsao Lab & Barton Lab in Berkeley

**Eikon Therapeutics** [www.eikonts.com](#) Hayward – clinical trial associates, lab support techs

**Frontage Laboratories** [www.frontagelab.com](#) Hayward - research assistant associate

**ZymoChem** [www.zymochem.com](#) San Leandro – bioprocess techs and lab assistants

**Meadowhawk Biolabs** [www.meadowhawkbiolabs.com](#) Hayward – research associates

**CHEMICAL TECHNICIANS** – may be involved in research and development by testing for such factors as integrity of materials or environmental acceptability. They may monitor product quality or collect and analyze samples of air and water for pollution levels. Chemical technicians within chemical plants are also referred to as process technicians.

**Clorox** [www.thecloroxcompany.com](#) hires technicians with experience in technical testing and laboratory evaluation for its Pleasanton Research & Development Center & Fairfield facility.

**ENVIRONMENTAL & MECHANICAL TECHNICIANS** – Environmental technicians perform laboratory and field tests to monitor environmental resources by determining the contaminants and sources of pollution. Mechanical technicians perform work involving the design, fabrication, modification or repair of scientific instruments and apparatus

**Blaine Technical Services** [www.blainetech.com](#) hires mechanically inclined individuals as field technicians to do environmental sampling throughout California. 1680 Rogers Ave., San Jose (408) 573-0555. Sacramento (916) 925-2913.

**Engeo** [www.engeo.com](#) in San Ramon hires soils field representatives/inspectors to check moisture & compaction. Science, especially geology, and math provide good background 2010 Crow Canyon Pl. Suite 250 San Ramon (925) 866-9000.

**ERRG (Engineering Remediation Resources Group)** [www.ERRG.com](#) hires environmental technicians in its construction division out of its 4585 Pacheco Blvd., Martinez office (925) 969-0750

**FACS** [www.facs.com/career-opportunities](http://www.facs.com/career-opportunities) at 21228 Cabot Blvd. in Hayward (510) 561-1975 specializes in environmental testing throughout the United States

**Lawrence Livermore National Lab** [www.llnl.gov](http://www.llnl.gov) hires field environment analysts and industrial hygienists in the environmental safety and health department. 7000 East Ave., Livermore 94550 (925) 422-1100.

**Lawrence Berkeley Lab** [www.lbl.gov](http://www.lbl.gov) hires mechanical technicians for its engineering division and research assistants for its environmental genomics project.

**Veolia Environmental Services** <https://careers.veolianorthamerica.com> hires environmental specialists, wastewater operators and maintenance technicians for its water plants in Richmond (510) 412-2001 and other cities in California

**FOOD SCIENCE TECHNICIANS** – assist food scientists in research & development, and quality control. Tasks include conducting tests on food additives & preservatives to ensure FDA compliance.

**Eurofins** <https://careers.eurofins.com> has labs in northern California that do food, biopharma and environmental testing. The Eurofins Agroscience Services Laboratory at 625b Alfred Noble Drive in Hercules lab does environmental, agrochemical and pharmaceutical work (510) 741-3000; Other labs throughout the State and U.S. also hire lab techs and research associates.

**Impossible Foods** [www.impossiblefoods.com](http://www.impossiblefoods.com) hires quality assurance technicians and those with skills in product development & manufacturing for its plant-based food products

**Upside Foods** [www.upsidefoods.com](http://www.upsidefoods.com) in Emeryville hires research associates, process development of cell-cultured meat

**FORENSIC SCIENCE TECHNICIANS** - investigate crimes by collecting and analyzing physical evidence. They may perform tests on weapons or substances such as fiber, hair tissue or body fluids. They also prepare reports to document their findings.

**Alameda County Crime Lab** – 15001 Foothill Blvd., San Leandro CA 94578 (510) 667-7700 Positions such as criminalist, crime laboratory technician & crime analyst through [www.acgov.org](http://www.acgov.org)

**Contra Costa County Sheriff's Department Crime Laboratory** [www.cocosheriff.org](http://www.cocosheriff.org) is part of the Forensic Services Division and is located at 2530 Arnold Drive, Martinez (925) 335-1600

**Forensic Analytic Crime Lab** [www.facrimelab.com](http://www.facrimelab.com) is an example of a private laboratory that provides consultation and case review. Their crime lab is at 3777 Depot Rd. #403, Hayward 94545 (510) 266-8100

**Bureau of Forensic Services Richmond DNA Laboratory** called the Jan Bashinski DNA Lab is located at 1001 West Cutting Blvd in Richmond (510) 620-3300. is part of the Attorney General's Department [www.oag.ca.gov/bfs/services](http://www.oag.ca.gov/bfs/services) Application for "Crime Analyst I, II and III" continuous exam through the State of California process can be found at <https://oag.ca.gov/careers/>

**GEOLOGICAL AND PETROLEUM TECHNICIANS** - They may collect & examine geological data or test samples to determine petroleum and mineral content. Or they may work in a refinery to test and analyze refinery samples.

**Chevron-** [https://richmond.chevron.com](http://richmond.chevron.com) hires for its refinery and toxicologists for its Energy, Research & Technology Company in Richmond. 100 Chevron Way, Richmond (510) 242-3000.

**Bureau Veritas Oil and Petrochemicals** [www.careers.bureauveritas.com](http://www.careers.bureauveritas.com) hires petroleum and oil laboratory technicians and inspectors to draw samples from storage tanks, marine vessels and tanker barges. Their Martinez Laboratory is located at 3773 Pacheco Blvd. (925) 372-0958

**MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNICIANS** - collect, process and evaluate samples

**Contra Costa County** Health Services Department [www.cchealth.org](http://www.cchealth.org) hires public health lab technicians for its medical center and clinics. 1320 Arnold Dr., Suite 261, Martinez (925) 957-5240.

**Kaiser Permanente** [www.kp.org](http://www.kp.org) and **John Muir** [www.johnmuirhealth.com](http://www.johnmuirhealth.com) and other hospitals also hire lab technicians, lab assistants and histologists.

**LabCorp Diagnostics** [www.careers.labcorp.com](http://www.careers.labcorp.com) provides clinical laboratory services, hires phlebotomists, lab techs and clinical lab scientists for its series of labs including those in South San Francisco and San Leandro

**Quest Diagnostics** [www.careers.questdiagnostics.com](http://www.careers.questdiagnostics.com) hires phlebotomists, medical transport specialists and drug & breath alcohol collectors for its labs situated throughout California.

### **RESOURCES: STAFFING AGENCIES, NETWORKING GROUPS AND WEBSITES**

**Actalent** [www.actalentservices.com](http://www.actalentservices.com) posts jobs with titles such as "Pharmacy Technician", "Environmental Lab Technician", "Lab Technician", "Quality Control Analyst", "Food Technician" 2490 Mariner Square Loop #100, Alameda 94501 (510) 214-1600

**Bio2Device Group** [www.bio2devicegroup.org](http://www.bio2devicegroup.org) is an organization devoted to all professionals in the Life Sciences industry in the SF Bay Area. It provides a job bank for members and listing of networking events

**Kelly Scientific Resources** ([www.mykellyjobs.com](http://www.mykellyjobs.com)) (916) 638-8845  
11010 White Rock Rd., #100 Rancho Cordova. Places those with scientific, engineering & light industrial background in positions such as lab techs, manufacturing techs and test technicians

**BioSpace** [www.biospace.com](http://www.biospace.com) lists jobs in the pharmaceutical, biotechnology, medical device and diagnostic industries

[www.jobs.sciencecareers.org](http://www.jobs.sciencecareers.org) – **Science Careers** can be searched by geographic area and scientific specialties such– many research, post doc and senior scientist positions

[www.craigslist.org](http://www.craigslist.org) – Search SF Bay Area for "science/biotech" under "Jobs" section for listings such as "quality assurance document control specialist", "fishery biologist I: lab lead" and "operations associate – biotech startup"

[www.governmentjobs.com](http://www.governmentjobs.com) – useful for searching statewide jobs for open opportunities with cities and counties such as "crime scene investigator", "medical laboratory technician", "public health biologist" and "environmental health specialist"

[www.indeed.com](http://www.indeed.com) – Search for open positions using zip code and desired career title or area

[www.ihirebiotechnology.com](http://www.ihirebiotechnology.com) job search, resources and lists of trending skills and jobs

Trending skills: Microbiology, Molecular Biology, Cell Culture, Lab Experience, Cell Biology, Assay Development, Polymerase Chain Reaction, Sample Preparation – MUST REGISTER TO SEARCH

[www.ihireenvironmental.com](http://www.ihireenvironmental.com) - MUST REGISTR TO SEARCH