# Laboratory Technician - Diagnostics

We are seeking a highly motivated individual to join the BBRO laboratory team for three months starting in May 2019.

The BBRO conduct an industry wide aphid monitoring survey each summer. This year we are expanding our survey network and looking for an individual to join the laboratory team and help deliver this industry critical information. Primarily the role will involve testing aphids caught in the survey for sugar beet viruses via qPCR assays. However, the successful candidate will also have the opportunity to help in other areas of the survey including insect sampling and aphid identification (full training will be provided).

Given the fast turnaround of results applicants will need to be reliable and have good attention to detail.

As an applicant for this position you should:

* Have experience working in a laboratory environment
* Good training in biology or related subject (minimum A-level) or have equivalent experience.
* Be willing to learn new techniques
* Adept at working to deadlines and in a fast-paced laboratory environment

Desirable but not essential:

* qPCR experience
* aphid/insect sampling and identification

Salary £12 per hour