**Head of Metabolomics, NIMR London UK**

The MRC National Institute for Medical Research (NIMR) is seeking a Head to direct its new Metabolomics Facility. This Facility will be based in the newly established Division of Physiology and Metabolism at the NIMR:

<http://www.nimr.mrc.ac.uk/research/a-z/physiology-and-metabolism>

and will operate in close cooperation with the proteomics facilities at our partner laboratories at Cancer Research UK, London Research Institute: <http://www.london-research-institute.org.uk/technologies/protein-analysis-and-proteomics>. NIMR is the MRC’s largest multidisciplinary biomedical research institute. It comprises more than 50 research groups spanning a broad spectrum of research topics.

You will direct a state-of-the-art metabolomics facility, including managing its personnel. You will be expected to develop, innovate and implement new advances in technology and bioinformatics relevant to metabolomics. A PhD in analytical chemistry, or a related discipline, and a strong track record in liquid chromatography and mass spectrometry are essential. Experience with LC-MS metabolomics data collection and analysis workflows is desirable but not essential. You must have excellent communication, organisational and management skills.

NIMR and LRI are the founding institutes of the Francis Crick Institute. Opening in 2015 at St Pancras in London, the Crick will have 1,250 researchers. Its goal will be to understand the basic biology underlying human health. It is supported by the MRC, Cancer Research UK, the Wellcome Trust, UCL (University College London), Imperial College London and King’s College London.

For further information on NIMR, LRI or the Crick, see:

<http://www.nimr.mrc.ac.uk>

<http://www.london-research-institute.org.uk/>

http://crick.ac.uk

Informal enquiries by email to:

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Dr. Bram Snijders (Bram.Snijders@cancer.org.uk).

Starting salary will be from £37,426 per annum (inclusive of location allowance) depending on expertise and experience. MRC final salary Pension Scheme is also available.

**The closing date for applications is 15.02.2013**

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