



Applications are invited for an **European Research Council** funded **Research Technician** position in skeletal muscle regeneration in the laboratory of **Dr Francesco Saverio Tedesco** at [University College London](https://www.ucl.ac.uk) (UCL) and at the [Francis Crick Institute](http://www.tedescolab.org) (www.tedescolab.org), London (UK).

The candidate will join a dynamic team working on translational research projects focusing on **neuromuscular disease modelling, tissue engineering** and development of new **experimental therapies** for muscle diseases. The post-holder will provide technical, administrative and research support to Dr Tedesco and his group. In particular, they will be involved in managing the laboratory and provide support in performing experimental work, including (but not limited to) cell culture, molecular biology, microscopy/imaging and student supervision.

Candidates must be very motivated and key requirements include a BSc in Biomedical/Biological Sciences (or equivalent qualification), as well as evidence of relevant laboratory experience in cell culture, molecular biology, biochemistry and imaging/microscopy. An MSc in a biomedical discipline with an experimental thesis and/or experience with laboratory animals are desirable. The post is initially available for 2 years, with possibility of extension. Starting annual salary (inclusive of London allowance) will be in the range of £24,962 - £26,902.

The laboratories are located in the heart of central London (UCL Bloomsbury Campus and King's Cross-St. Pancras area), with ideal transportation links. UCL is consistently ranked among the world's top universities and the Francis Crick Institute is Europe's largest research building, with state-of-the-art facilities and an incredibly vibrant research environment. For an informal discussion about this post, please contact Dr F. S. Tedesco (f.s.tedesco@ucl.ac.uk).

Closing date for applications: 9th March 2020

Application form, job description and additional information (UCL job reference 1860817):
https://atsv7.wcn.co.uk/search_engine/jobs.cgi?SID=amNvZGU9MTg2MDgxNyZ2dF90ZW1wbGF0ZT05NjUmb3duZXI9NTAOMTE3OCZvd25lcnR5cGU9ZmFpciZicmFuZl9pZD0wJmpvYl9yZWZlY29kZT0xODYwODE3JnBvc3Rpbmdfy29kZT0yMjQ=

Other relevant links and references:

- www.tedescolab.org
- www.crick.ac.uk
- <https://www.ucl.ac.uk/biosciences/departments/cell-and-developmental-biology>
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