Assay Scientist

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About us

Eli empowers women to understand their body and the transitions it goes through every day, and across their lives. Hormones are at the core of women's reproductive and general health, yet they remain a black box. Eli unlocks this box by developing a device that uses saliva to capture daily hormone fluctuations at home, and an app that puts insightful hormonal data in women’s hands so that they can take control of their health at every stage of their lives.

We are a diverse, deliberate, and fast-moving team driven by our mission. You will work with a small group of experienced engineers, scientists, and entrepreneurs building novel technology and bringing it to the market to shape the future of women’s health. Eli is a venture-backed early stage startup and women-led company. To learn more about us, you can visit our website or check out recent press articles here and here.

About the role

Eli is looking for an Assay Scientist. You will be a key member of our R&D team, helping to discover new ways to improve current and future iterations of our technology. Your primary responsibilities will be to:
• Plan and conduct various experiments at Eli’s lab.
• Record and analyse data; interpret and present results to the rest of the team.
• Find ways to speed up processes without sacrificing the highest standards of scientific rigor.
• Write research papers, reports, scientific reviews and summaries.
• Support the preparation of research proposals and funding applications.

This description is not exhaustive. You will have a lot of autonomy over your work as Eli’s technology and research efforts progress.

About you

• You have or are working towards a PhD or postdoc in analytical chemistry, chemical engineering biochemistry, bioengineering, or a related field.
• You have experience working with and developing assays.
• You are excited that your work is contributing towards a commercially-ready product that can be mass-manufactured.
• You love keeping up to date with the latest scientific and technical developments in your field.
• You’re passionate about building a company with the potential to positively impact women’s health and advance our understanding of it.
• You’re excited to continuously learn about women’s health and why we need to change the status quo.
• You love the scrappy early-stage startup phase and value having a wide-reaching impact in an ambiguous, constantly evolving, and fast-paced environment.
• You think creatively about open-ended problems and solve them proactively; you have the talent and work ethic to drive your own work.

Preferred qualifications

• Previous experience working with immunoassays or rapid diagnostic tests
• Previous experience working with clinical saliva samples

If you don’t exactly match the description but still believe you are the right person to join the team, please reach out. We value mindset and character.

Why you’ll love working at Eli
- We are closing historical gaps in women’s health and are early movers in a booming market that will improve the lives of millions of people worldwide.
- You’ll be part of the development of a novel technology pushing the bounds of scientific and engineering innovation, as well as the excitement of bringing this game-changing technology to market for the first time.
- You’ll get health insurance to make sure you and your family stay at your best physically and mentally.
- You’ll have unlimited vacations with mandatory time off. We enjoy working hard and also highly value having a balanced life.
- You’ll have full control over your schedule. We value trust, autonomy, goals, and elevating each other, not micromanagement.
- We are based in Montréal (Canada), a hub of knowledge, high-tech, and culture that offers an exceptional quality of life.
- You’ll be part of a small (<15 people), talented and diverse team where everything you do results in tangible impact and shapes the company’s trajectory.

How to apply

Sounds like you? Please send an email to hello@eli.health with "Assay Scientist - YOUR NAME" in the subject line, a link to your LinkedIn profile, and a short note about what you think we should know and why you are excited to join Eli.

Diversity is ingrained in our company DNA. As an equal opportunity employer, we are committed to building a truly inclusive environment. Although we use the term women in this text, we envision supporting all people who experience the fluctuations of female reproductive hormones.

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Montreal | Full Time | Available

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