

## Principal Scientist at Sensible Biotechnologies

**Location:** Bratislava, Slovakia

**Type:** Full-Time

**Education:** PhD in Genetics, Biochemistry, Molecular Biology or a related subject; 3+ years of industry experience.

**Experience:** Industrial wet-lab experience in biotechnology is an advantage.

**Salary:** EUR 2,200 to 4,600

### Overview

Sensible Biotechnologies invites applications for a full-time Principal Scientist position at our Bratislava laboratory. The role involves working directly under the Chief Science Officer, offering competitive compensation, substantial non-financial benefits, and opportunities to learn from global leaders in science and business.

### Required Technical Skills

- Experience in immunoblotting, PCR, and nucleic acid extraction
- Deep proficiency with membrane filtration, gradient-density ultracentrifugation and chromatography techniques, including FPLC and HPLC/UPLC (all preferred).
- Demonstrated capability in setting up and optimising assays.
- Proficient experience in cell engineering of eukaryotic cells, and fermentation optimization (**preferred, but not required**).

### Non-Technical Skills

- Strong leadership skills with experience in guiding one or more wet lab scientists.
- Independence and self-motivation with a proactive and “can-do” mindset.
- Strong scientific acumen, curiosity, meticulous attention to detail, and organisational skills.
- Ability to work independently and adhere to world-class standards.
- Full working proficiency in English; Slovak or Czech proficiency is welcomed.

### About Sensible Biotechnologies

Sensible Bio is a venture-backed startup working at the forefront of biotechnological research. We are developing a novel cell-based mRNA biomanufacturing method for vaccines and therapeutics, for uses including for rare diseases, oncology, pandemic prevention and beyond. With laboratories in Bratislava (SK) and in Oxford (UK), we seek to hire leading scientific talent.