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## **Candidate's Role: Research Chemist**

### *About Us*

Inkbox is a rapidly growing Toronto based start-up company which has developed the technology which gives the first ever tattoo that lasts for two weeks. We currently have two products on the market, a freehand ink allowing our customers to freely draw tattoo designs on themselves and a patch which is applied like a temporary tattoo, but results in a long-lasting tattoo. Founded in 2015 by brothers, Tyler and Braden Handley, Inkbox has grown into a global brand, having drawn the attention of the global press (Buzzfeed, TechCrunch, The View, VICE, Cosmopolitan, etc) and investors such as Survivor's Jeff Probst. Headquartered in downtown Toronto, we are a small team looking for a dedicated, talented and entrepreneurial *Research Chemist* to join our team and grow with us.

### *Job Summary*

We are looking for a Research Chemist to help us navigate complex challenges as we grow. This candidate will be a self starter, who has a strong background in organic dyes and biomaterials chemistry at the PhD level. The starting date for this job is flexible, but is anticipated for summer 2017.

### *Specific Responsibilities*

- Development of new and innovative strategies for coloured tattoos
- Research into innovative approaches for altering natural products
- Explore fundamental chemistry routes to new technologies from natural products
- Lead an interdisciplinary student team to advance our tattoo technology.
- Bring the discoveries to market by developing new consumer products from the research undertaken.
- Actively participate in and represent Inkbox at networking events, collaborating meetings, etc.

### *Skills and Qualifications*

- A Ph.D. in chemistry, preferably within the last two years or by Sept 2017
- A strong background in organic materials science
- Excellent synthetic organic chemistry skills, scale-up experience would be a bonus
- Knowledge in dye chemistry and altering colours
- Knowledge of skin chemistry is an advantage
- An entrepreneurial spirit to take a leadership role in the success of this project

If interested, please send your application, a detailed resume or CV and cover letter to [research@getinkbox.com](mailto:research@getinkbox.com). Successful applicants will be contacted shortly.