Dear Colleague,

I hope you are all well in these unsettling times.

Universities, businesses and research institutes have been working together with the Government to increase COVID-19 testing capacity for frontline workers. We know that many of you have already generously lent equipment and people. As the programmes ramps up, it will need further people with specific technical capabilities.

**What is required?**

The government have requested individuals with experience working in a qPCR environment, and those who can operate liquid handling machines, although more generalist lab support is also required.

**How can you help?**

If your university offers courses in molecular biology/microbiology/biomedical sciences/virology/biochemistry, please direct members of the relevant departments to the following link:


Many of the positions are suitable for students, as well as staff.
There will also be some higher-skilled positions appropriate for researchers or others with professional experience. Please also direct these individuals to the above link.

We have also attached an email as a suggested communication to share with relevant personnel – feel free to use this.

Thank you in advance for your support in further helping to co-ordinate the government effort, it is truly appreciated.

Many Thanks,