



iJOBS Virtual Site Visit: Genewiz

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Nitu Bansal is an Assistant Manager in the Technical Support team at GENEWIZ. She earned her Ph.D. in 2007 in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology from Rutgers (formerly UMDNJ), and then joined the lab of Dr. Bertino at the Cancer Institute of New Jersey as a Post-Doctoral Fellow. She has fifteen publications from her research in graduate school and postdoc. Upon leaving Dr. Bertino's lab as a research associate, Nitu joined GENEWIZ as a Scientist I in the Technical Support team. Within one year she was promoted to Scientist II, and soon after became an Assistant Manager in 2019. She enjoys interacting with customers and assisting them in troubleshooting their sequencing projects. Her work

involves working with the IT Department, R&D team, and helping researchers.

TAMMY JOSKA

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Tammy Joska graduated with a PhD in Biochemistry from Dartmouth College in Hanover, NH after receiving a Master's Degree from Southern Connecticut State University in New Haven, CT. Prior to moving into a PhD program, Tammy worked for the Cardiology Department at Yale University where she co-authored several manuscripts. While working at Yale, Tammy realized that the questions she was asking were not being answered through clinical research. This prompted her to dig deeper and pursue a PhD where she studied Medicinal Chemistry. After her post-doctoral studies in cancer research at Dartmouth, Tammy joined GENEWIZ and worked in Technical Support and in Next Generation Sequencing. She is now managing the Technical Support department, enjoying all of the challenges that allow her to make a difference for customers and colleagues.



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Cassandra joined the GENEWIZ Project Management team in late 2019 following more than ten years in academic research. Cassandra graduated from Deakin University (Melbourne, Australia) with a degree in Biomedical Science, followed by a yearlong honors program majoring in Developmental Biology. Cassandra then pursued a PhD in Molecular Pharmacology at Monash University (Melbourne, Australia), graduating in 2012. Following her PhD, Cassandra was awarded the highly competitive CJ Martin Postdoctoral Fellowship to support her research in G protein-coupled receptors. Over the course of her academic career, Cassandra has published over 20 first and coauthored research papers in highly esteemed journals including Nature, PNAS and Cell.



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Bhaven has >8 years of experience in Next-Generation Sequencing (NGS) and is currently an Assistant Manager at GENEWIZ. Bhaven's current role involves overseeing technical consultations and presales touchpoints with customers that are interested in NGS services at GENEWIZ. Prior to GENEWIZ, Bhaven earned his Bachelor's and Master's degrees at Boston University before completing his Ph.D. at Dartmouth College in Molecular and Systems Biology.