

Senior Toxicologist for Non-rodent toxicology studies

Working area: Non Clinical Development

Location: Italy

Working hours: Full-time

The Position:

As an experienced toxicologist you will act as study director and member of global exploratory and developmental drug teams to provide support within Non-Clinical Development (Toxicology), you will have also the responsibility to manage a small group of study directors working in toxicity studies with Non Human Primates (NHP). Your tasks will include the planning and performing of toxicology studies (in-life phase), the monitoring of outsourced studies, the study reporting and provide support to the overall planning within Merck Serono NCD.

You will discuss and agree on study design and on study results with Project Toxicologists, line managers and scientists from different disciplines, on technical and scientific aspects of studies in order to contribute to the identification of the toxicity of both chemical and biotechnology compounds. To your tasks will belong also the set up of regulatory documents like investigator brochures, IMPD, IND, NDA etc. in order to support submission.

Other responsibilities will be resolution of issues, timely communication of all critical data to project toxicologist or area expert, manage organizational and financial study aspects in close interaction with involved colleagues and line managers and tracking of timelines.

What we expect:

You're someone who wants to influence your own development. You're looking for a company where you have the opportunity to pursue your interests across functions and geographies, and where a job title is not considered the final definition of who you are, but the starting point. You are a scientist with a degree in veterinary medicine and you are an experienced toxicologist who has worked within the pharmaceutical industry or at a CRO for at least 6 years as Study Director in toxicity studies with rodents and non-rodents, especially NHP, as Study Monitor on general toxicity studies. You had good experience as a leader or member of drug development teams in an international environment.

Professional skill and language:

The following skill sets are required for this position within Non-Clinical Development: Excellent communication and computer skills, friendly and open personality, team player, well organized, pragmatic, goal oriented, focused, highly motivated, familiar with international regulatory guidelines in toxicology testing, expert in working with NHP, good Italian and English language skills in speaking and writing, willingness to travel (also on short notice in case of issues).

We offer responsibility from day one in a challenging work environment as part of a committed team and competitive compensation as well as excellent career and opportunities in an international company.