

Open position for a scientific collaborator

The Research Group of *In Vitro* Toxicology and Dermato-Cosmetology (IVTD) at the Department of Pharmaceutical and Pharmacological Sciences of the Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB) is a dynamic research team that for many years has been playing a pioneering role in the development of non-animal methods for the safety assessment of chemical substances. As part of these scientific and third party activities, IVTD is looking for a motivated person (m/f) who can provide scientific and administrative support in the field of toxicology and risk assessment.

Job description

- o Support scientific work that is primarily concerned with human health risk assessments of chemical substances (mainly cosmetic ingredients) and/or consumer products. This includes the preparation of safety dossiers and scientific reports, conducting literature searches and reviews, interpreting safety data, and accurate maintenance of a toxicological database.
- o You will be involved in the yearly organization of an international safety course of cosmetics.
- o Administrative tasks include contact with companies, preparing letters, PowerPoint presentations, etc.

Profile

- o Having a master degree in toxicology, pharmaceutical sciences, veterinary sciences, (bio)medical sciences, bioengineering sciences, (bio)chemistry or equivalent.
- o Areas of particular relevance are regulatory toxicology, risk assessment of chemicals and products, *in vitro* toxicology, next generation risk assessment.
- o Experience in the domain of risk assessment.
- o Expertise with MS Office (Outlook, Word, Excel, Powerpoint).
- o Good written and oral skills, especially in English.
- o Enthusiastic, dynamic, flexible, accurate and able to work independently and in a team.

Offer

- o A young, dynamic and stimulating work environment.
- o A yearly renewable contract as a full-time scientific collaborator at the VUB for at least 2 years with a salary linked to your degree and previous relevant work experience.
- o Anticipated start date: asap.

Contact

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Application

Please send your application file by to Tamara Vanhaecke. The application file must contain:

- An application letter including your motivation for this position.
- Report cards including your scores during your bachelor and master education.
- Your *Curriculum Vitae*.
- A copy of your master diploma.
- A copy of your identity card.