

Vacancy for Scientific collaborator (Master)

Project description

We look, in particular for the Brussels region, for a dedicated scientific collaborator for the RE-Place project, www.RE-Place.be. In this project, the available Belgian expertise on the use of alternative methods to animal testing, also known as 'New Approach Methodologies (NAMs)', is collected in one central database. The project is coordinated by the VUB and Sciensano.

Job description

Your work will consist of:

- Identification of available expertise on NAMs in Belgium e.g. via scientific literature,
- Contacting and motivating scientists of different research fields to collaborate,
- Organisation of personal meetings to provide (technical) support for submitting animal-free methodologies to the RE-Place database,
- Active promotion of the RE-Place project by updating the website & social media and the development of promotional material,
- Drafting of meeting reports and proceedings,
- Providing administrative support in general.

You will join the "In vitro Toxicology and Dermato-Cosmetology" department at the VUB and collaborate with the "Risk and Health Impact Assessment" department of Sciensano. You will work on both locations: the VUB site in Jette and the Sciensano site in Ixelles.

Profile

You are a **Master in (bio-)medical sciences** (biology, bioengineering, biomedical or pharmaceutical sciences, veterinary medicine, ...)

Behavioural competencies:

- Good communication skills (incl. written reporting in French and English);
- Enterprising and conscientious;
- Natural social skills;
- Team-player;
- Result and solution-oriented working;
- ...

Proficiency in French and English, Dutch is a valuable asset

Proficiency with MS Office (Word, PPT, Excel,...)

Your interest in the 3Rs Principle of Replacing, Reducing and Refining experimental animal research is genuine.

Contract and benefits

A fixed term contract (starting with one year, yearly renewable) in a young, dynamic and stimulating working environment.

Compensation according to degree, reimbursement public transport to work, hospital insurance, ecocheques, flexible working hours.

For more information

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Project coordinator at the VUB: Prof. Vera Rogiers

Project coordinator at Sciensano: Dr. Birgit Mertens

Interested?

Send your letter of application to Vera.Rogiers@vub.be as soon as possible or apply directly via the VUB website (**preferably before mid-April 2022**).

Job website of the VUB: <https://jobs.vub.be/>

All jobs at the VUB: https://jobs.vub.be/go/EN_ALL-JOBS/3775601/

Benefits of working at the VUB: https://jobs.vub.be/content/Benefits/?locale=en_GB