Research Officer
(48 Month Contract)

UroSense - Biomarker Applications for Nanotechnology and Imaging in Diabetes
Marie Curie Industry-Academia Partnerships & Pathways (IAPP)

Background
The UroSense Project is funded under the EU FP7 Marie Curie Industry-Academia Partnerships and Pathways Programme. It is a focussed research programme designed to generate new concepts of knowledge creation and subsequent transfer between innovative academic and dedicated industry partners. The programme brings together leading edge academic and industrial European Life Science capacities in diabetes research. The project partners include DCU (Prof. Harry Holthofer, Project Co-ordinator), the Research Centre of the University of Luxembourg (CRP), Tethis S.p.A. of Milano, Italy (TET), GE Healthcare (GEH), and Guangzhou Koncen Bioscience, China (GKB).

Duties and Responsibilities:
The Research Officer will be based between Dublin City University and Guangzhou, Guangdong Province, China. He/she will report to the Project Co-ordinator and will be required to perform the following duties:

• Manage and oversee the daily laboratory activities in a Life Science oriented laboratory (biochemistry, molecular biology, cell biology being the major topics).
• Establish and manage the communication channels between UroSense partners using communication tools available in China.
• Transfer and oversee the Standard Operational Procedures (SOPs) from the European partner laboratories to the Chinese partners.
• Train the Chinese partners to standard techniques and SOPs as well as administrational practices required in the European Union funded programmes.
• Explore the main groups working in the diabetes-diabetic kidney research community in the Guangdong province and search for SME and other industries in this domain and geographic area
• Act as a liaison between DCU and GKB.
• Liaise with UroSense Project Partners (DCU, TET, CRP, GEH and GKB);
• Develop a communications strategy between DCU and GKB;
• Promote the UroSense project in China;
• Provide regular progress reports to the UroSense Project Co-ordinator;
• Undertake any other duties as assigned by the Project Co-ordinator

Qualifications: Applicants must hold a Masters degree in International Business or Life Sciences and must have specific experience working and living in China. Fluency in Chinese and knowledge of the Chinese culture and work ethic are also required. Knowledge of regulatory issues concerning medical research in China, specifically in the area of diabetes research and clinical trials, would be a distinct advantage. Candidates must have excellent communication, organisational, team building, problem solving and IT skills.

Salary Scale: €36,024 per annum
plus monthly mobility allowance of circa €500
Closing Date: 30th March 2012

Application Procedure
http://www.dcu.ie/vacancies/APPLICATION FORM 8pg.doc and from the Human Resources Department, Dublin City University, Dublin 9. Tel: +353 (0)1 700 5149 Fax: +353 (0)1 700 5500 E-mail: hr.applications@dcu.ie

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