



Translational Science Toxicologist

About Astellas:

Astellas is an international pharmaceutical company employing over 15,000 people worldwide and with combined global sales of over 7 billion euro. The company's European headquarters are based in London, with affiliates throughout Europe working in production, sales & marketing, and research & development. With over 3,500 employees, Europe is an important and growing Astellas region. Leiderdorp (the Netherlands) is home to the European R&D organization focusing on the development of medicines in the areas of Pain, Urology and Diabetes/Metabolic diseases. An R&D investment budget of 15-20% of the company's annual net earnings is evidence of the company's commitment to improving the health of people worldwide through the provision of innovative and reliable products.

The job:

For our Exploratory Development Department of R&D we are looking for an experienced Scientist in the area of Toxicology. In this role you will provide scientific and strategic non-clinical safety input to ensure the safety of our subjects in all clinical stages of Astellas developmental projects. You will integrate toxicological, pharmacological and ADME input and will closely collaborate with Drug Safety and Pharmacovigilance for taking (non)-clinical safety data into risk management measures. You will become part of the multidisciplinary translational science group, where expert knowledge is combined with a peer review quality system.

Your personal qualifications:

- Toxicologist (preferably registered) with a background in medicine, medicinal biology or pharmacy; ERT or Ph.D.
- Expert knowledge of animal and human biology and the extrapolation of non-clinical observations from animals to humans
- Experience in non-clinical safety in pharmaceutical industry, preferably with CNS compounds
- Strong analytical skills
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills.

We offer:

- A challenging and diversified job
- Good career opportunities
- Inspiring work climate
- Attractive remuneration.

Your application:

We invite interested candidates to send their applications (CV plus motivation letter) to: recruitment@nl.astellas.com or to: Astellas Pharma Europe B.V. Att. Human Resources P.O. Box 108, 2350 AC Leiderdorp, The Netherlands.

Or visit our career site on <http://careers.astellas.eu> and apply directly to this job.

For additional information please contact our Human Resources department at + 31 (0)71 545 50 10.