

## Job Details

**Job Title:** Director of the Swiss Centre of Applied Human Toxicology (SCAHT)

**Institution:** Swiss Centre of Applied Human Toxicology hosted by the Universities of Basel and Geneva

**Location:** Basel, Lausanne and Geneva

**Salary:** Within range of Geneva University or Basel University salaries (full-time position)

**Principal Job Location:** Basel or Geneva

The Federal Department of Interior Affairs has decided to create a new Centre for Applied Human Toxicology (SCAHT) with the following working areas:

- a. Regulatory toxicology
  - Elaboration of the scientific basis for decision by the Authorities regarding risk assessments in unusual situations
  - Documentation and communication of novel knowledge and research directions in applied human toxicology as well as integration of this knowledge into regulations
- b. Applied research in specified domains of toxicology focused on areas with urgent problems and for the protection of human health
- c. Preparation and realisation of post-bachelor and post-graduate teaching programs in toxicology
- d. Organisation and provision of services in toxicological analysis or consulting paid by the clients

We are looking for the Director of this Centre, which is going to be operative in 2009:

### JOB PURPOSE and KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

Responsibility for the development, planning, design, and execution of the strategic mission of the Swiss Centre of Applied Human Toxicology

Leadership for the units of regulatory affairs and services and coordination of research and teaching efforts with the local University Representatives

Establishing and submission of the written scientific and budget proposal to the Authorities

Positioning of the Swiss Centre of Applied Human Toxicology in the national and international context as a center of competence for authorities, researchers, industry, consumers and other stakeholders

Additional duties as assigned by the Strategic Board

### JOB REQUIREMENTS:

English, French and/or German language with a clear commitment to learn or to polish-up the respective "lacking" language within a reasonable period of time. A degree and multiannual work experience in natural sciences, preferably in Toxicology, Pharmacology, Pharmacy, Biochemistry, Medicine or Chemistry

Experience in Business Administration

Successful record of new mission implementation and documentation

General management skills should include proven experience in Leadership, Decision Making, Analysis, Problem Solving and Project Management  
Exceptional interpersonal and written communication skills  
Ability to develop and sustain positive working relationships throughout the organization and especially with the respective State institutions

## **Apply To Job**

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