

Scientific Consultant R&D

EATRIS is a pan-European initiative to create and provide infrastructure for translational biomedical research to improve the development of new and innovative medicinal products. EATRIS operates through a framework of leading Translation Centres across Europe (see: www.eatris.eu). Within EATRIS a Scientific Consultant R&D is needed to steer the scientific strategic development and support the process of the establishment of the infrastructure.

Job Description

- Contribution to the scientific strategy development of EATRIS as translational infrastructure
- Common meetings and exchange with Task Force Chairs to further develop and build the strategy for prototype EATRIS Centres
- On-site visits at the different EATRIS Centres in Europe for strategic discussions and for support in developing their business plans
- Interaction with the relevant ESFRI BMS Research Infrastructures
- Interaction with industrial and academic stakeholders to refine the EATRIS marketing strategy
- Giving scientific and market-related input to the Board of Governors and Board of Centre Directors
- Working closely with the Business and Finance Director on the overall strategy of EATRIS

Job Requirements

Education

- Academic degree in biomedical science (PhD or corresponding degree)
- Working experience in translational medicine, technology transfer and/or product development in health care industry
- Understanding of pharmaceutical products markets
- Comfortable working in an international environment

Experience

- International (project) management experience in life sciences, health care and/or the pharmaceutical, imaging or biotech industries
- Proven international leadership capacities in life sciences, health and/or health care
- Operating comfortably in the international public/private arena

Attitude & Communication Skills

- Comfortable in a dual leadership position with director business and finance
- Cooperative, integrative and open nature + attitude
- Acknowledges added value of multidisciplinary cooperation and acts accordingly
- Visionary
- Interested in developing research infrastructure

Start Date & Duration

- Starting as soon as possible in 2010 up to formal establishment of EATRIS legal entity envisaged for the end of 2011
- Formal contract will be limited to 31.12.2010 with the option of a 12-month extension
- An engagement between 50% and 100% is foreseen (minimum 12 days per month)

Applications

The closing date is 31 July 2010. Applications with the usual documents should be sent to Frank de Man, EATRIS Organisation, Business Development and Finance: info@eatris.eu. Any queries regarding the application process may be addressed by phone +31.6.53849885.