

Introduction

Are you fascinated by the microbiome science and human health field? Do you have a background in research but are interested to gain new skills and experience? Are you curious about how microbiome-based drugs are developed, evaluated, and regulated? Do you enjoy working on multiple projects simultaneously in a team-oriented environment? Are you looking for a unique job opportunity in a small but growing organization?

Join the Pharmabiotic Research Institute (PRI), Europe's leading microbiome regulatory science expertise center, and become part of a unique organization which finds itself at the nexus of academia and industry, science and regulation, the practical and the theoretical.

Job Opening – 18 March 2021

Project Manager (Narbonne, France) (Ref. PRI 03/2021)

Full-time position (CDI)

Reports to the PRI Executive Director

Work location (preferred): PRI office (Narbonne, France)

Salary based on candidate profile and experience

Purpose of the Project Manager position

Support the development, curation, and application of the unique Scientific, Technical and Regulatory knowledge of the Pharmabiotic Research Institute - PRI ('Share & Learn' Approach).

Act as an ambassador for the PRI and its Members in various scientific and industry forums.

Raise awareness on the Scientific, Technical and Regulatory challenges in the European Microbiome & Human Health field.

Role & Responsibilities of the Project Manager position

Learn and adopt the unique Scientific, Technical and Regulatory knowledge of the PRI. Explore scientific challenges and grow the PRI knowledge through interactions between academia and industry. Transmit and apply this knowledge to the specific microbiome-based development programs of all PRI Members.

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Pilot ongoing collaborative work among PRI Members on scientific challenges facing the microbiome field in the registration of medicinal products - by preparing, coordinating, running Task Group meetings, with the objective of arriving at a consensus among stakeholders.

Communicate on the PRI Scientific, Technical and Regulatory work via publications/reviews, scientific meetings, networking, various scientific media...

Promote the awareness and adoption of a 'pharma regulatory mindset' in European/international R&I projects in order to support the translation of research into industrial applications.

Candidate Qualities & 'Soft' Skills

The ideal candidate has a strong propensity to work as a part of a small and integrated team; has excellent interpersonal and team building skills and thrives working in a multi-cultural environment.

The ideal candidate is comfortable in an environment defined by innovation and rapid scientific progress.

She/he also has a strong desire to learn and grow her/his knowledge and vision of the field, and is motivated by the latest scientific and regulatory advancements.

The ideal candidate is curious, innovative, problem-solving, thrives in an environment of continued learning, and thus feels comfortable in training and mentoring contexts.

Minimum Required Education & Experience

PhD or Engineering degree in Life Sciences (Microbiome science, Microbiology, or Biotechnology)

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PharmD with research experience (Microbiome science, Microbiology, or Biotechnology)

5+ years professional experience in the Life Sciences field, international work is a plus.

Experience in collaborative research project management is preferred.

Excellent written and oral communication skills in the English language is required – French language skills are a plus.

Candidates are reminded that this is not a laboratory-research position, and that the employer prefers candidates who can work at the PRI main office located in Narbonne, France.

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Why work at the PRI?

Apart from a competitive salary and good health benefits, the PRI is a unique organization in a young and promising field. Working at the PRI puts you at the center of some of the most exciting scientific and pharmaceutical innovation today.

As a member of a small and dynamic team, you will quickly take on new responsibilities within the framework of the PRI Vision, Strategy & Missions. You will immediately appreciate the collaborative, agile and adaptive internal structure of working with us. You will also find yourself at the heart of a growing and dynamic network in a promising field. (The PRI counts among its membership more than 80 industry and academic organizations).

As the ideal candidate will work from the PRI office in Narbonne, you will appreciate living in a family-friendly, affordable-housing, medium-sized town with a high quality of life in the south of France, near the Mediterranean Sea, while also being able to travel around Europe with ease (both for professional trips and personal life).

Date of the job opening: 18 March 2021

Application deadline - *Candidates will be considered on an on-going basis until the final candidate is selected – apply today!*

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Please submit your CV with a covering letter presenting your interest and motivation for the position in PDF format, to the following email address: contact@pharmabiotic.org

(Please refer to 'PRI 03/2021' in the email subject line)