Clinical Development Associate

LifeArc is a medical research charity with a 25-year legacy of helping scientists and organisations turn their research into treatments and diagnostics for patients.

We are pioneering new ways to turn great science into greater patient impact at LifeArc. We do this by bringing together a network of partners to tackle specific diseases and by directly and by funding academic and early stage research.

Job Summary

As part of the Clinical Development Team, the Clinical Development Associate contributes to ensuring the smooth running of Clinical Development activities, engages with new and existing networks to identify sources of clinical samples and build relationships with key opinion leaders and other stakeholders. They work in collaboration with the Assay Development Teams to execute feasibility, full product development and clinical evaluation studies for new and modified *in vitro* diagnostic products according to established policies, procedures, regulations, and Good Clinical Practice (GCP).

The role
This role demands a high level of accuracy with meticulous attention to detail. You will participate as an active member of a multi-disciplinary team to implement, evolve and support clinical development strategies and performance/clinical evaluations for diagnostic development projects. Candidates will already have established a high degree of competence in clinical research studies and have a working knowledge of molecular techniques such as qPCR and NGS. They will thrive in a dynamic, multifunctional and continually evolving role and work independently with a significant degree of autonomy to carry out requisite tasks. International travel to visit collaborators/partners/clinical sites and to co-ordinate clinical studies/trials is an absolute requirement of the role.

About you

You will come from a background in Biomedical Sciences/Biology or other relevant Life Science subject. Industry experience is highly desirable, as is experience of working in a clinical or ISO accredited laboratory environment. You will have experience in Regulatory Affairs, particularly with respect to IVDD/IVDR legislation is highly desirable. You will be conversant with the principles of ICH GCP, SOPs, regulatory requirements and legislation governing the conduct of clinical evaluation studies for in vitro diagnostics. Knowledge and/or experience of working to GCP in clinical research projects is highly beneficial. You will have experience of clinical sample/tissue procurement and thorough understanding of associated ethics principles and procedures.

Salary

Your salary will be determined by qualifications and experience. In addition, LifeArc offers a defined contribution pension scheme, private health insurance, a flexible benefits scheme and 31 days paid holiday per year.

LifeArc is committed to the principles and practices of equal opportunities and to encouraging the establishment of a diverse workforce. It is our policy to employ individuals on the basis of their suitability for the work to be performed and their potential for development, regardless of age, sex, race, colour, nationality, ethnic or national origin, disability, marital status, pregnancy or maternity, sexual orientation, gender reassignment, religion or belief. This includes creating a culture that fully reflects our commitment to equal opportunities for all.

To apply please email your CV and covering letter explaining why you want to work for LifeArc to: adam.rudman@lifearc.org or by post to Recruitment, LifeArc, Accelerator Building, Open Innovation Campus, Stevenage, SG1 2FX (electronic applications preferred).

Closing date: 13th December 2019.