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Date: 2/21/2017

Location: West Jefferson, OH US

Company: Battelle

Job Description:

Battelle is guided by a founding mission. We invest our knowledge, talents and resources, helping our customers achieve their most important goals. We apply scientific rigor and creativity, succeeding where others may fail and we invest in our communities, making the world better for generations to come. All of us share a common purpose: to solve the greatest challenges of today and tomorrow.

Our 22,000 employees work at the forefront of scientific innovation to tackle critical challenges in security, human health, manufacturing, energy and environmental management. Battelle's work is grounded in the belief that science, technology and a passion for excellence can make industries more competitive and the world a better place.

Our Life Sciences Research Division is currently seeking an ***Inhalation Scientist***. This position is located in ***West Jefferson, Ohio***.

JOB DESCRIPTION:

Battelle's Life Science Research Center offers a staff of highly trained scientist and technicians, and state of the art facilities to support our clients' toxicology, safety pharmacology, and inhalation research programs. Our multidisciplinary integrated approach to providing critical solutions for our pharmaceuticals, biotech, agrichemical, industrial, and government clients increases the speed of the development while maintaining quality and compliance. Our Inhalation Technology & Safety Pharmacology department is seeking an individual who will serve as an inhalation scientist to support

inhalation exposure systems installed at Battelle's West Jefferson location. The candidate will be expected to learn to design, construct, implement and troubleshoot the full range of inhalation equipment required to conduct inhalation exposure studies. He/she will be required to coordinate with exposure operations staff and management to ensure operation of critical systems as needed, and should be available to provide support for active inhalation exposures on an on-call basis.

THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS MUST BE MET TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS POSITION:

- Bachelors degree in engineering, inhalation, pharmacology, toxicology, or a related field with a minimum of 5 - 8 years of related experience, or an MS and 2 - 5 years of experience or, a PhD and 0 - 2 years of experience.
- Experience designing, installing, validating and maintaining inhalation hardware systems using standard industry tools (aerosol generators, sampling devices, exposure systems etc) and be able to perform these operations with minimal to no supervision.
- Ability to write instruction sets, test plans and operating procedures using MS word.
- Experience developing or contributing towards cost estimates and project reports
- Train, mentor and guide junior scientists and technicians in the design, fabrication and operation of various inhalation systems (nose-only, head-only, whole-body exposure systems).
- Experience working in Good Laboratory Practices and FDA regulatory compliance requirements
- Good oral and written communication skills, teamwork, self motivation, and attention to detail will be key for this position. The applicant must be able to work in a team environment and give and take direction.
- Applicant must possess skills in using MS Word and Excel programs. Able to read and write SOPs
- Must be a US citizen or permanent resident.
- Must be willing to work in a biosafety level 2 (BSL2) and/or 3 (BSL3) environment and able to wear appropriate respiratory protection.
- Must be willing to be immunized with licensed and FDA approved vaccines and medications recommended for persons at risk to occupational exposure of biological agents.
- Must be willing to participate in periodic drug screening.
- Newly hired employees are subject to a 90 day introductory period, during which their performance is evaluated by supervision.

Additional requirements may be requested at a future date:

- Ability to obtain/maintain certification in Chemical Personnel Reliability Program and/or Biological Personnel Reliability Program.
- Ability to obtain/maintain a DoJ Security Risk Assessment (SRA) approval.
- Ability to obtain/maintain CDC Select Agent Program approval.

THE FOLLOWING IS DESIRED, BUT NOT REQUIRED TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS POSITION:

- Experience with automated data acquisition systems
- Experience in technical drawing, AUTOCAD, wiring schematics, plumbing
- Experience working with facility systems and facility engineers is desirable

BENEFITS

Battelle's competitive benefits program includes comprehensive medical and dental care, matching 401K, paid time off, flexible spending accounts, disability coverage, and other benefits that help provide financial protection for you and your family.

Battelle provides employment and opportunities for advancement, compensation, training, and growth according to individual merit, without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, age, genetic information, or disability. Our goal is for each staff member to have the opportunity to grow to the limits of their abilities and to achieve personal and organizational objectives. We will support positive programs for equal treatment of all staff and full utilization of all qualified employees at all levels within Battelle.

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