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## BIOSTATISTICS

## VACANCY

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Biometrics and Clinical Informatics (BCI) is a scientific research organization within Johnson and Johnson Pharmaceutical Research and Development, a division of Janssen Pharmaceutica N.V. One of the missions of BCI is statistical support of other scientists in clinical research and development. We currently have a vacancy in Beerse (Belgium) for the following position :

### **ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR BIOSTATISTICS (Ref. 2007/BIOSTAT-BCI)**

#### **Function**

The statistician will work as a member of an international multi-disciplinary team of statisticians, statistical programmers, medical writers, data managers and project physicians. He/she will focus on the statistical support of clinical research and development of medicines for the Central Nervous System (CNS). The statistician will lead a local team of programmers and statisticians working on a project for the development of an analgesics compound.

#### **Tasks**

The successful candidate will be responsible for the statistical support of Phase-1, Phase-2 and Phase-3 trials. This includes the design and analysis of trials, assistance in protocol writing, randomization, designing CRF, independent writing of statistical analysis plans, report writing and review, and statistical method development. He/she will take part in cross-functional working groups and in meetings with the pharmaceutical regulatory authorities. The candidate will possess a thorough understanding of team needs and departmental standards, complete assignments accurately and timely, anticipate and recommend resolution for unexpected issues, and assist new statisticians with team deliverables. The candidate will provide information to statistical programmers, inform management of project status, perform coordination functions, enforce consistency within a project, enforce and maintain departmental standards, and provide recommendations to improve processes. The candidate will also provide statistical advice, practice sound statistical judgment, and recommend new statistical methods, as needed.

We offer a collaborative science-oriented working environment. Furthermore we also offer competitive remunerations and benefits commensurate with the education, training and relevant experience of the candidate.

#### **Profile**

- MSc (including Belgian “Licentiaat”) with  $\geq 8$  years of experience after awarded MSc degree or PhD in statistics or biostatistics with  $\geq 6$  years of experience after awarded the PhD degree in Statistics in clinical drug development in CNS.
- Good communication, presentation, organizational and problem-solving skills.
- Ability to work independently and effectively in a team environment and to communicate with non-statisticians about statistical findings is necessary.
- SAS experience of  $\geq 4$  years is a must. Experience with S-PLUS and other statistics software is preferred.
- Regulatory guidelines experience of  $\geq 4$  years is required.

- Leadership experience of  $\geq 2$  years is required.
- Experience in writing of statistical analysis plans, reports and other documents in English is a must.

More information about these open positions can be received from Dr. Luc Bijmens ([Lbijmens@prdbe.jnj.com](mailto:Lbijmens@prdbe.jnj.com)). When interested, please send your CV including the reference number of this announcement, preferably by e-mail, to Bea Spaenhoven ([bspaenh1@janbe.jnj.com](mailto:bspaenh1@janbe.jnj.com)), Human Resources, Janssen Pharmaceutica N.V., Turnhoutseweg 30, 2340 Beerse.