
Open position as PhD student

The Department of Toxicology of the Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB) - Belgium is looking for a motivated PhD student (m/f) to support their experimental hepatology research.

Job description

- o You will be involved in the European Research Council-funded project CONNECT, which investigates the potential of connexin and pannexin channels as drug targets and biomarkers in liver disease.
- o Your scientific work should result in several manuscripts published in international peer-reviewed journals and a PhD thesis in pharmaceutical sciences.
- o You will assist to a minimal extent in the organization of practical courses for students in master in pharmaceutical sciences.

Profile

- o You have a master degree in (bio)medical sciences, veterinary sciences, pharmaceutical sciences or equivalent.
- o You are a dynamic and flexible person.
- o You are able to work independently, yet as team member, and accurately.
- o You have excellent communication skills both written and oral.
- o You have a good knowledge of the English language both written and oral.

Offer

- o A young, dynamic and stimulating work environment.
- o A contract as a full-time PhD student at the VUB.
- o Start date: 1 February 2014.
- o Duration: 4 years.
- o Opportunity for 1 to 3-month research visits to collaborating research groups in Brazil.
- o Possibility to present your research results at (inter)national conferences.

Contact persons

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Application

Please send your application file by e-mail before 31 December 2013 to Mathieu Vinken. The application file must contain:

- An application letter including your motivation for this position.
- Your *Curriculum Vitae*.