Risk Assessment Specialist

Company Background

Please see www.syntechresearch.com

Job Responsibilities

The Dietary Risk Assessment Specialist is accountable for the planning, costing and managing residue programs where required, plus the delivery and planning of other programs/studies necessary for dietary risk assessment, to support regulatory submissions of agrochemical compounds for SynTech Research's sponsors.

The job holder will review and interpret the results in relation to objectives and communicate these to the sponsor, making recommendations on how to proceed. If additional studies are required then he/she will identify and agree these with the sponsor before proceeding.

The job holder has a lead role in his/her particular area of responsibility and has considerable freedom in exercising this role. The job holder will be a part of global dietary safety assessment and project teams:

1. Contribute to the development of SynTech Research vision, mission, strategy, and prioritizing resources. Participate in the communication of these to all clients. Advocate and participate in adherence to SynTech Research business ethics.
2. Participate in the interpretation, understanding, feasibility, cost analysis and pricing of potential client's projects. Additionally, provide input into the delivery milestones and timelines to completion of the project.
3. Plan and develop programs: this includes understanding clients' objectives and requirements for each project related to what is required for each regulatory package submission in relation to risk assessment and then plan and develop appropriate program(s) to deliver the data, to allow completion of the regulatory package for submission.
4. Take regional responsibility for projects, for which the job holder must ensure that dietary exposure calculations, risk assessments and dossier preparation are within the project plan (quality, cost, timeline). The job holder must address all registration issues relative to dietary exposure and metabolism and proactively support regulatory and business goals.
5. Act as fully accountable representative of Risk Assessment Expert in clients' project and product teams for several projects. Playing an active role to work closely with sponsor's key stakeholder(s) to harmonise GAP definition regional product strategies and resource optimisation.

6. Interact promptly and proactively with clients' Regulatory Affairs, and Portfolio Management, to minimise unfavourable impacts on the products and projects relative to registrability.
7. Ensure that all guideline studies (i.e., residue program, stability studies, feeding studies, residue methods, etc.) required for regulatory regional/global registration and re-registration of products are initiated on time and meet the demands of the authorities.
8. Establish, maintain a close contact with clients, regulatory authorities, committees, universities, etc. to ensure proactive promotion of SynTech's client's products and business goals in the area of Consumer Safety.
9. Lead the team in demonstrating by example a culture of "CAN DO" in meeting the aggressive and dynamic challenges relevant to an independent R&D services business.

Requirement and Skills

- Minimum of M.S. plus 15 years of experience or a PhD plus 10 years of experience in Agricultural sciences preferred in Agronomy, Biology and Chemistry together with field R&D and business management experiences. Good understanding of Toxicology, Environmental Fate, Ecotoxicology and Regulatory Affairs. Relevant work experience in Risk Assessment, particularly in Dietary Safety Assessment.
- Experience in people and project management.
- Effective writing, presentation skills and relevant computer knowledge.
- Flexible and willing to work in a team, particulary with SynTech USA teams.

Report: EU Regulatory Manager

Availability: February, 2013

Compensation: This is a full-time job. Salary will be based on qualification of applicant.

Location: Macon or Nimes, France**.** There will be around 10% travel requirement.

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