

Are you a talented and enthusiastic Associate Scientist, eager to work in a veterinary pharmaceutical company then we are looking for you!

# **Associate Scientist Vaccine Development - Croatia**

#### **Keywords:**

Industry: animal health / Segment: R&D / Location: Zagreb (Rakov potok) / Contract: Permanent contract, Full Time

#### **About Vaxxinova**

Vaxxinova develops, produces and markets a wide range of innovative licensed and autogenous vaccines to protect livestock and fish against disease. We create high quality solutions to improve animal health and to support the business of our customers. We believe that innovation and excellence in research are essential to produce premium products that match the current and future requirements in animal health.

The Vaxxinova Group, headquartered in Nijmegen, the Netherlands, was officially named and founded in 2010 but can rely on expertise and presence originating from the 1960's. Our current network comprises production, research & development, sales and diagnostic facilities in 12 countries: Brazil, Chile, Croatia, Germany, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Norway, the Netherlands, South Africa, Thailand and the USA. Vaxxinova is active in more than 75 countries.

At our R&D site in Zagreb, Croatia, a dedicated team focuses on research, development and regulatory affairs for a range of poultry vaccines.

Vaxxinova belongs to the EW Group, a German-based family-owned company, specialized in Life Sciences; genetics, diagnostics and healthcare sectors. The EW Group is highly committed to R&D and active in more than 100 countries.

#### About the role

In this role as associate scientist in Vaccines development, you are primarily responsible for performing laboratory experiments as a crucial part of vaccine research and development projects for poultry. Different areas of expertise are involved, such as virology, immunology, molecular biology, or cell biology.

Your main objective is to participate in laboratory experiments including development and validation of procedures and methods.

You will be participating in a multidisciplinary product development team supervised by Associate Director Vaccines. You work closely with the team of scientists to ensure smooth laboratory operations. You provide the team with the information they need to advance the project and complete the data package needed for the development and registration of the vaccine.

#### About you.

You set high standards for your own performance, you are critical and have attention for detail. You think analytically, draw up accurate research plans and produce high quality results. You are a team player, able to maintain constructive teamwork and you actively seek input from and provide help to others. You are flexible, eager to learn various techniques and can work in multiple projects in parallel.



#### Your profile:

- Bachelor of (Applied) Science (BSc) degree (or equivalent) in biotechnology, molecular biology, veterinary medicine or similar.
- Experience with virological, immunological and cell biological laboratory techniques is an advantage as well as working experience with assays such as virus titrations on eggs and cells, ELISA, PCR, qPCR, immunofluorescence assays
- Working experience in a research environment is preferred.
- Experience with and proactive approach to quality requirements such as GMP and/or GLP is advantage
- Attention to detail and accurate documentation skills.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team.
- Good knowledge of English language orally and in writing.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills.

#### Organisation

- This position reports to the Associate Director Vaccines
- Location: Vaxxinova Zagreb, located in Rakov potok

#### What does Vaxxinova offer you?

Working at Vaxxinova means working in an open and professional environment where we value respect, open communication, and integrity.

You will work in a pleasant team of professionals in an informal, open and inclusive international environment where we like to work hard but also have fun.

Besides a good salary, Vaxxinova has excellent fringe benefits, flexible working hours, and we foster continuous development and learning.

### Our hiring process.

After your application, we will screen your CV and if positive- you will have interviews with

- Colleagues from R&D: Scientists and Technicians
- Associate Director Vaccines
- HR Director

If you are passionate about vaccine research and development and eager to contribute to a forward-thinking company, we would love to hear from you!

## Questions / applications:

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