



SENIOR SCIENTIFIC OFFICER

Payclass 9
2-year contract

Clinical Pharmacology
Department of Medicine
Faculty of Health Sciences

The Analytical Pharmacokinetic Laboratory in the Division of Clinical Pharmacology is searching for an experienced Senior Scientific Officer to join their current analytical team for a period of two years, as soon as possible.

The laboratory is funded by numerous international agencies (private and government), namely the European Developing Countries Clinical Trial Partnership (EDCTP), the National Institute of Health in the United States of America (NIH), Medicines for Malaria Venture (MMV) and the World Health Organisation (WHO).

The possibility of contract extension is dependent on whether funding is renewed.

Requirements:

- A Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry, life sciences or equivalent
- At least two years' relevant work experience
- Postgraduate work in a similar field
- Excellent communication, interpersonal, planning and organizational skills.
- Ability to work independently as well as within a team with excellent collaboration ability.
- Ability to organise, plan and handle multiple assignments.
- Innovative and proactive problem solving.
- Meticulous attention to detail

The following will be advantageous:

- At least one year of experience in the analysis of clinical pharmacokinetic samples using LC MS/MS

Responsibilities:

- Analysis of clinical trial specimens generated by research projects within and outside of the division (sample preparation and bioanalysis),
- Scientific writing of SOPs, methods and reports, including validation reporting,
- Routine maintenance of and support for the LC MS/MS instrumentation and other equipment, and
- Analytical method development and validation, requiring a substantial knowledge of and demonstrated competence in bioanalytical assay method development and validation.

The annual cost of employment, is between R210 303 and R391 060 and dependent on qualifications and experience.

To apply, please e-mail the below documents in a **single pdf file** to Lisa Peregrino at Lisa.Peregrino@uct.ac.za:

- UCT Application Form (download at <http://forms.uct.ac.za/hr201.doc>)
- Cover letter, and
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)

Please ensure the title and reference number are indicated in the subject line.

An application which does not comply with the above requirements will be regarded as incomplete. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted and may be required to undergo an assessment.

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Reference number: E70914

Closing date: 25 September 2017

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