

Job opportunity for a research technician

Are you an enthusiastic and motivated MBO- or HBO-trained life science researcher that would like to join a young and inspiring company?

At Vivaltes we believe that we can make a safer world while reducing the number of test animals. We test for safety of chemicals using a small nematode named *C. elegans* as an animal test-free experimental model, which is an intermediate between cell culture and mammalian studies. In this experimental model, the (adverse) health-effects of compounds can be tested with predictive power for effects in humans. We work for customers in the chemical, agricultural, and pharmaceutical sector.

Your activities

As a research technician you participate within one of the research lines of the *C. elegans* research: it concerns testing for toxicity effects that possibly harm the development of unborn child or fertility of humans. Your duties include working with *C. elegans* and carrying out all the necessary analyses including, but not limited to liquid and solid cultivation systems to test chemical safety, fluorescence microscopy, and associated reporting. You will work closely together with other staff members.

Your profile

You are enthusiastic and motivated to perform laboratory work and have an MBO or HBO laboratory training in Life Sciences, with an interest in alternatives for animal testing. Preferably you have experience with *C. elegans* or other model systems and you master various laboratory techniques. You are able to work independently according to standard operating protocols and adhere to quality standards. You are communicative, flexible and can work well with colleagues.

Employment conditions

We offer an initial temporary contract for 12 months preferably full time. The competitive salary is dependent on education and experience.

Interested?

Send your CV and motivation letter to Marjolein Wildwater (m.wildwater@vivaltes.com). The deadline for application is the 20th of August. For further information on Vivaltes please visit <https://www.vivaltes.com> or call: 0634418244.

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