

## 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 and health-beneficial effects of chemicals using a small nematode named *C. elegans* as a test-animal 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 sectors.

### Your activities

As a research technician you can participate within multiple research lines of the *C. elegans* research. This includes testing for toxicity effects that possibly harm the development of unborn child or fertility of humans or testing for health-beneficial effects. 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 can work independently according to standard operating protocols and adhere to quality standards. You are communicative (in English), flexible, and can work well with colleagues. Some experience with R or statistical analysis is a plus. Citizens of non-EU countries need a valid residence permit which shows that you are allowed to work in the Netherlands.

### Employment conditions

We offer an initial temporary contract for 12 months preferably full-time with possibility for a permanent contract after 12 months. The competitive salary is dependent on education and experience. Other benefits include a company laptop, 25 vacation days, travel compensation, and a pension plan.

### Interested?

Send your application as a CV and motivation letter to Jason Kroll, Scientific Project Manager at Vivaltes, (j.kroll@vivaltes.com). Applications without a motivation letter will not be considered. Questions about the position can also be directed to j.kroll@vivaltes.com. For further information on Vivaltes please visit <https://www.vivaltes.com>. Applications will be considered on rolling basis. The deadline for application is the 3<sup>rd</sup> of February 2023.

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