

POSITION:	Research Assistant – In Vivo Pharmacology £25k to £30k per annum DOE
REPORTS TO:	Supervising Senior Scientist
SUPERVISES:	N/A
JOB PURPOSE:	<p>Transpharmation is a fast-paced and expanding contract research organisation led by scientists, evaluating novel therapeutics agents for clients. Recognised by drug developers worldwide for researching and delivering life-changing medicines, science will always remain our passion. Our clients benefit from decades of experience in cross-species and cross-therapeutic area translational biology throughout our preclinical services. We have a determination to discover the best translational end points in animals and encompass the 3R principles of reduction, refinement and replacement in all we do.</p> <p>We have an opportunity for a motivated and pro-active in vivo pharmacology research Assistant with expertise in in vivo studies, specifically rodent studies, to join our expanding team based at our new UK facility at Discovery Park in Sandwich, Kent.</p> <p>This lab-based role will be to support in vivo models of Pain, cognition and epilepsy for preclinical research studies for our client biotech or pharma companies.</p>
KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning and hands-on execution of in vivo preclinical studies • Generating high-quality protocols/study plans and carrying out client study requests within agreed timelines. • Generating and maintaining clear experimental records • Good data entry skills and interpretation of the results, ability to communicate results via informal discussions • Has a good understanding of the science of the relevant disease models • Be an effective, collaborative hands-on member of the in vivo team, contributing to the overall work of the team as required • Ensuring appropriate use of animals in compliance with all regulatory requirements and internal standards • Ensuring all Standard Operating Procedures, Health and Safety and regulatory requirements are adhered to • Using best judgment to carry out work to the highest standard 	
JOB REQUIREMENTS:	

<p>Essential</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BSc degree with significant relevant lab-based experience, preferably in the pharmaceutical or biotechnology industry or a similar HNC in Biology, Pharmacology, Neuroscience, or a related discipline. • HO licence 1-4, including rodent dosing, behavioural testing, surgical techniques, tissue dissections • Ability to manage data entry, and data recording, some experience in analysing data and report writing • Excellent organisational, problem-solving and communication skills • Ability to work well within a team, as well as independently and proactively • Ability to work on multiple studies in multiply areas in a fast-paced environment • Highly motivated and ability to be flexible in case of changing priorities.
<p>Desirable</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience with Pain, cognition and epilepsy models.