



The Swiss Centre for Applied Human Toxicology (SCAHT) has recently been established by the Swiss Federation at the universities of Basel and Geneva. Its mission is to be a leader and focal point for human toxicology in Switzerland through carrying out essential research projects, providing educational and regulatory activities and helping to build a knowledge platform in human toxicology.

To strengthen our ability to support regulatory authorities in risk assessment and risk management decisions, we are seeking for our location at the University of Basel a full-time

Regulatory Toxicology Expert

In this role you will prepare independent scientific opinions on all aspects of chemical and drug safety on behalf of regulatory authorities and other SCAHT clients. You will also research, document and disseminate new insights and developments in applied human toxicology and advise on the need for their integration into the regulatory decision making process. Your work will form a vital link between the SCAHT research projects and the regulatory community, helping to translate their findings into the risk assessment process.

As a toxicology expert, you will be able to provide prompt, effective replies to queries, but you will also build up and engage a network of specialists across a number of toxicological disciplines from within and beyond the SCAHT research community who are able to help in this process. In close collaboration with regulatory authorities you will represent Swiss toxicology in national and international scientific expert groups (e.g. ECETOC, ILSI-HESI).

In addition to your regulatory toxicology work you will contribute to the organisation, establishment and delivery of the educational programme of SCAHT, in particular the master courses in toxicology planned in Basel and Geneva.

For this position you need to be a PhD level expert toxicologist (EUROTOX registered or equivalent) with at least 5 years work experience in drug safety or chemical risk assessment. A proven track record in regulatory science issue management and good networking and communication skills in an international context are also required. You are fluent in English and either German or French, having a working knowledge of the other language.

Do you enjoy working in a small but dedicated team in a university environment? Are you excited by the prospect of creating a new centre of excellence in Swiss Toxicology? If so, we'd like to hear from you. The position is initially funded until the end of 2011 with the possibility of extension subject to continued funding. For further information, please contact the SCAHT Director, Dr Martin Wilks, on +41 61 265 3331. Please send your application, CV and list of publications to martin.wilks@unibas.ch or by mail to Swiss Centre for Applied Human Toxicology, University of Basel, Klingelbergstrasse 23, CH-4031 Basel, Switzerland.