**Scientist – Droia Labs**

**About Droia Labs:**

Droia is a specialist biotech investor with an exclusive focus on therapeutics for oncology and genetic diseases. Droia invests globally in newly founded or early-stage platform companies that apply novel science and innovative technologies to bring first-in-class drug candidates to patients. With our team of seasoned scientists, entrepreneurs and investment professionals, we build great companies to save patient lives.

In the Droia Labs, our scientific staff validate new concepts and Droia startup companies incubate before establishing their own scientific operations. The Droia Labs provide state-of-the-art facilities and a dedicated team to deliver cutting edge science on groundbreaking ideas. By launching new biotech companies, we make our contribution to ultimately deliver life-changing medicines to patients in need.

**The role (Full-time):**

We are looking for a scientist to join us as we build our research team. As a scientist, your main tasks and responsibilities will entail:

* Designing and executing well-controlled experiments in vitro & in vivo;
* Ability to perform assay development and set-up novel protocols in-house as well as with CROs
* Supervision of technical staff to execute experimental plans;
* Performing or supervising general cellular and molecular assays;
* Delivering results in a timely manner;
* Overseeing multiple projects simultaneously;
* Propagating skills and knowledge to other team members.

**Your profile:**

We are looking for an experienced scientist, preferably with the following knowledge and expertise:

* You hold a PhD in biomedical sciences or biotechnology. Additional experience in Biotech following your PhD is a plus;
* You have a strong experimental background in general cellular and molecular biology;
* Ability to work with different cellular systems: a variety of primary cells as well as tumor cells
* Experience with high-content imaging, Incucyte, flow cytometry, IHC technologies and Mass Spectrometry is a plus
* Experience with gene editing, transduction and transfection assays is a plus
* You are able to communicate in an effective manner, both verbally and in writing;
* You are a highly collaborative scientist who works well in teams.
* Structured and highly organized person, able to independently perform experiments in a result-oriented manner and with a pro-active attitude.
* Industry-experience is a plus;
* Fluent in Dutch and/or English;

**Our offer:**

We offer a competitive salary package and flexible working hours. Our talented team works in the inspiring area of Arenberg Bioscience Park (Gaston Geenslaan 1, 3001 Leuven). At Droia Labs we put people first. Our team is passionate about improving patients’ lives through innovation.

**Interested?**

Please send your resume and a short motivation letter to:

Droia Ventures

Email: HR@droiaventures.com

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