

## **Job Description – Scientist/Senior Scientist: Analytical**

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**Reports to: Team Manager**

**Location: Cheadle Royal Business Park**

### **Job purpose:**

Seda Pharmaceutical Development Services is a well-established and highly regarded Contract Research Organisation (CRO). We provide integrated Pharmaceutical Development and Clinical Pharmacology services to enable our clients to progress their novel new chemical entities through the drug development process. We aim to offer our clients the very highest level of scientific rigour aligned with expert knowledge of the regulatory landscape. For our colleagues we offer the opportunity of a rewarding career, making a real impact on the development of life changing medicines, with scope for outstanding personal growth.

The company was formed nine years ago and has undergone a rapid growth phase. We are at an exciting juncture in our development journey as we are establishing a new division, Seda Clinical Manufacturing services, to enable GMP supply and testing of the products we design in our established state of the art development facility.

The primary purpose of this role is to create value for Seda's clients by performing analytical laboratory work and providing technical expertise and advice to clients and supporting business development activities. In your role as a Scientist/Senior Scientist, you will work on a wide range of projects and formulation types across different therapeutic areas, working closely with colleagues and clients in a vibrant and dynamic environment.

### **Key responsibilities**

The key responsibilities of the role are to:

- Be a hands-on analytical scientist and bring analytical experience to guide the development and testing of a range of formulation types
- Provide expertise in analytical method development and analytical testing of drug products including HPLC method development and dissolution testing.
- Lead and co-ordinate the experimental packages to develop and/or establish analytical methods that are fit for purpose depending on the stage of development
- Experience with solving complex analytical challenges
- With the support of Senior members of Seda bring the right / specific scientific thinking together with pragmatic design thinking to deliver product and technology solutions for client's compounds and products
- Create value for clients through strategic and scientific input
- Manage and review CRO activities on behalf of clients
- Support projects as required
- Help develop business development material such as pitches, marketing communications and online presence
- Build relationships and manage expectations with clients
- Prepare for Trade / Partnering events by searching attendees list and setting up meetings
- Participate and present at network events, conferences
- Other activities as required

### **Qualifications, Experience, Skills & Capabilities**

- *Senior Scientist* - educated to PhD and 2 years' experience in the pharmaceutical sciences and drug development or educated to Degree Level in a relevant subject and greater 5 years' experience in the pharmaceutical sciences and drug development.

- *Scientist* - educated to Degree Level in a relevant subject and greater 2 years' experience in the pharmaceutical sciences and drug development
- Evidence of team working
- Experience of drug development and evidence of ability to develop drug products that meet clinical and regulatory requirements
- Evidence of ability to meet deadlines and targets
- Evidence of the ability to present to an audience
- Industrious
- Self-motivated, able to operate independently and willing to learn
- Valid UK driving license