



RECRUITMENT OF A RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT TECHNICIAN

According to a report from Future Market Insights, the global animal health market is estimated to be worth US\$ 39 billion.

Areteon Pte Ltd (“ARETEON”) was incorporated in Singapore on May 2012 in response to a critical gap bridging research institutes with early-stage technologies, and animal health MNCs that constantly demand innovative, cost-effective, safe and efficacious veterinary therapeutics. With more than a combined worldwide market experience of 80 years and having solid domain expertise, ARETEON’s founders are capable to search and license-in fundamental technologies with a potentially strong application in the veterinary market from research institutes around the world. The company then transforms these background intellectual properties into veterinary prescription-only medicine through collaborations with downstream strategic contract research / manufacturing organizations on the clinical aspects of the development. This transformation also includes forward intellectual property ownership as well as in-house development of manufacturing and quality control SOPs, so as to be able to offer stable, good quality and standardized active ingredients to animal health companies. ARETEON is therefore like an architect who formulates, directs and oversees all aspects of the development phase from technology to product. In November 2011, ARETEON has obtained exclusive worldwide license to develop and commercialise a novel and patented antimicrobial drug. The first phase of development is successfully completed and the company is now in its second phase of development that should lead towards commercialisation in 2 – 3 years time.

Part of the second phase development is the optimisation of the chemical synthesis at a kilo-lab scale that could be eventually transposed to a pilot batch scale production of the patented antimicrobial drug. The company intends, therefore, to recruit a Research and Development Technician with a Diploma in Biology, Chemistry, Bio-Chemistry or Pharmacology. The job scope of the incumbent is to assist in the research and development of ARETEON’s intellectual properties into commercially viable products, principally in the domain of applying quality control methodologies for batch release.

Requirements of the job:

1. Must have either a Diploma in Biology, Chemistry, Bio-Chemistry or Pharmacology.
2. Must have a good grounding and able to apply different analytical techniques, *e.g.* FTIR, UV-Vis Spectrometry, HPLC, MIC test methods, Cyto-toxicity test methods, etc...
3. Is able to work independently.
4. Is highly resourceful and a team player.
5. Understands the concept of Quality Assurance, GMP, GLP and Pharmacodynamics.
6. Understands the constraints of the company and the industry and is able to find solutions.

Interested candidates can send his/her CV with a photo (maximum 2 pages, using Times New Roman font 11) to Mr. Eric Teo at ericteo@areteon.biz. Candidates may also wish to call Mr. Eric Teo at 6274 8216 to further understand the requirements of the job.

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