



## **(Associate) Scientist POSITION**

Position: (associate) scientist: Neuroimmunology  
Department: Neuroscience Discovery

Division: Neuroimmunology  
Reporting to: Astrid Bottelbergs  
Based in: Beerse, Belgium

The Neuroscience Therapeutic Area, based in La Jolla US and Beerse Belgium, is deeply committed to patients and to health care professionals and loved ones who care for them. Our research and development priorities are Neurodegeneration and Mood Disorders. Across neuroscience, our researchers are exploring the emerging science of synaptic plasticity, neuroinflammation and cellular resilience, with an emphasis on developing novel therapeutics for the treatment of severe mood disorders and neurodegenerative disorders.

The Neuroimmunology Discovery team within the Janssen Neuroscience Therapeutic Area is seeking an (associate) scientist, to be based in Beerse, Belgium (temporary position).

### **Job description:**

- The candidate will be responsible for the optimization and execution of enzyme-linked immunoassays (MSD and Simoa) and western blot assays for biomarkers using brain tissue, plasma and/or CSF of (pre)clinical models.
- Experience with histology, including tissue processing, slicing, histology/immunohistochemistry, automated imaging and image analysis would be an asset.
- Independently hypothesizes, designs, and executes experiments and analyses with hands-on involvement.
- Basic statistical knowledge is required.
- Monitors proper recording of information and reviews information to draw conclusions.
- Proactively investigates and develops improvements to existing processes or develops new and improved basic processes.
- Capable of organizing his/her own time schedule optimally and to collaborate with colleagues within a small team.
- Exchanges information and communicates effectively. Collaborates across research groups to share results.

### **Profile**

- A Bachelor, Master or Ph.D. degree (or equivalent) in life sciences with 1-3 years of relevant experience is required, preferably in a pharmaceutical or biotechnology sector.
- FELASA B/C certification (or equivalent) to conduct *in vivo* experimentation is an asset.
- Excellent time management skills with the proven ability to plan and track deliverables.
- Individual must work well in a dynamic environment and be able to prioritize and respond to changing needs of the business.
- Experience with Microsoft Office applications (Outlook, Word, Excel and Powerpoint) and preferentially GraphPad
- Fluent in English (written and spoken)