In vivo Technician (m/w/d)

Basel, Basel-City, Switzerland

The Position

As part of the Roche Pharma Research and Early Development (pRED) organization in Basel, within the unit Pharmaceutical Sciences, the "In Vivo Sciences" Team is supporting the research efforts of pRED through high-quality, flexible, and specialized performance of in vivo studies and management of and care for laboratory animals, with this ensuring regulatory compliance with the Swiss Animal Protection Regulations and AAALACi.

In this team, effective multitasking skills are essential. Furthermore, your tasks will be:

- **Conduct or assist during surgical procedures**, including anesthesia and provide pre- and postoperative care according to best veterinary and animal welfare standards
- Participate as a team member in the conduction of in vivo studies for rodents and rabbits in the area of toxicology, safety, efficacy, and pharmacokinetic/pharmacodynamics (PK/PD).

Your tasks will include:

- Animal handling techniques for rats and mice,
- Clinical scoring, taking blood
- Ability to dose by various routes (IP, IV, PO, Subcutaneous)
- Basic necropsy skills

Support routine animal husbandry activities, such as:

- Daily monitoring of health status and well-being of animals
- Supply appropriate food and water for animals
- Clean and provide animal housing associated materials/equipment within assigned animal rooms
- Proactively strive to improve animal care and housing standards, such as implementing stress-free handling procedures
- Participate as a team member in weekend husbandry and study activities on a rotational basis.
- Always act in compliance with cantonal and institutional animal welfare standards and regulations.

You own the following qualifications:

- Work experience (min 3 years) as a veterinary nurse (e.g. Tiermedizinische Praxisassistentin (TPA)), Medizinisch Technische Assistentin (MTA), laboratory technician, animal technician or comparable field
- Hands-on experience in preclinical in vivo studies is a plus
- Training in animal handling according to Swiss legislation in Animal Welfare (LTK1) is a plus
- Willingness to learn and be a great team player
- A positive and open mindset and spirit
- Fluency in English, written and spoken, is a must

Have we piqued your interest? Then we look forward to receiving your application.