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**Open position for Analyst – February 2010**

**(1 year) CONTRACT: Location Bishop's Stortford, Herts**

**Hrs 9.00 am – 5.45 pm (Mon to Fri): £20 – 25,000 per annum + Bonus/Benefits**

**Background:**

**VacZine Analytics(R)** is a fast-growing strategic research consultancy which works with large international vaccine companies and stakeholders advising them on new vaccine product development. The company, based in Bishop's Stortford, Herts, UK operates through a network of consultants and suppliers in the UK, US, Belgium and Mexico.

Due to increasing company growth, **VacZine Analytics (R)** requires analysts to support day-to-day research and consultancy projects. The roles would ideally suit ambitious recent Ph.D graduates (thesis submitted) in natural sciences that wish to move on from the laboratory and begin a life sciences career with a business/commercial focus. Analysts will be trained to successively increase their level of contribution, exposure and autonomy within company operations. If successful, roles will be made permanent.

**Duties and tasks will include:**

- Desk research and analysis – secondary and primary research projects
- Authoring VacZine Analytics (R) research products for syndicated publication
- Contribution to ongoing client driven research projects
- Company and pipeline analysis, coverage of recent news and events
- Liaison with international experts regarding ongoing projects
- Vaccine forecasting and modelling
- Co-ordinating product marketing activities

**Skills/attributes required:**

- Recent Ph.D or B.Sc + 2 years relevant experience
- Familiarity with medical/scientific terminology and nomenclature, literature searching
- Must be familiar with MicroSoft Office e.g. Outlook, Powerpoint, Excel, Word

- Essential: must have analytical mindset, highly numerate, attention to detail
- Interest in media/publishing desirable
- Must be flexible, persistent and have “can do” attitude
- Excellent communication (verbal/written) and organizational skills
- Foreign language will be considered an advantage

**Additional:**

Great central location, town centre car parking available

Refreshments

Relaxed environment, highly entrepreneurial and forward thinking

Competitive benefits package

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