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Senior Medical Science Liaison (Medecin Regional), Shire Pharmaceuticals

Shire is recruiting a field based Senior Medical Science Liaison (Medecin Regional) in France. This position will provide non-promotional, field based medical and scientific information related to Shire's ADHD products and the ADHD therapeutic area to Healthcare Professionals upon request. The role is to be performed in accordance with all applicable legal, regulatory and ethical guidelines. Fluent French and English are essential. Although home based, It is will be a requirement of this position to attend the Shire office in Paris (located in Boulogne-Billancourt) 2-3 days per week. To apply for this position you should already live in or around Paris, or be prepared to relocate to the Paris area.

Shire's strategic goal is to become the most valuable specialty biopharmaceutical company that focuses on meeting the needs of the specialist physician. Shire focuses its business on attention deficit and hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), human genetic therapies (HGT) and gastrointestinal (GI) diseases as well as opportunities in other therapeutic areas to the extent they arise through acquisitions. Shire's in-licensing, merger and acquisition efforts are focused on products in specialist markets with strong intellectual property protection and global rights. Shire believes that a carefully selected and balanced portfolio of products with strategically aligned and relatively small-scale sales forces will continue to deliver strong results.

Key Responsibilities

- Through unsolicited requests for medical and scientific information, develop and raise Healthcare Professionals' level of understanding of medical and scientific data in a non-promotional manner, using oral discussions, presentations and other appropriate media/techniques
- Provide input to and participate in internal therapeutic advisory groups and project teams by contributing medical and scientific knowledge to brand plans and strategic objectives
- Work closely with other Shire functions to ensure prompt internal dissemination of new clinical information
- Deliver quality medical education presentations in a variety of settings and to obtain valuable feedback that can be disseminated throughout the organization
- Gather and disseminate competitive intelligence from multiple sources
- Additional developmental and leadership responsibilities
- Complete accurate and timely administrative reports, projects, and required documentation requests
- Maintain the highest levels of professional conduct and integrity when interacting with Healthcare Professionals

Education and Experience Requirements

- Completion of a medical degree (M.D) is preferred
- 3 years (minimum) experience in either therapeutic research or substantive patient care
- 3 years (minimum) experience interacting with senior healthcare professionals on scientific and medical matters as an MSL or equivalent position in pharmaceutical industry
- An established track record of effective oral presentations to healthcare professionals
- Demonstrate knowledge of local regulations and codes of practice for the pharmaceutical industry - particularly as they apply to the non-promotional nature of this role
- Fluency in French and English, both written and oral

There is expected to be substantial travel with this position, around 40-60% of the time depending on the size of the territory, and therefore candidates should possess a current valid driving license. Although home based, It is will be a requirement of this position to attend the Shire office in Paris 2-3 days per week. To apply for this position you should already live in or around Paris, or be prepared to relocate to the Paris area. All applications must be submitted in English, including CV and covering letter. Shire's benefits package includes competitive base salary, company car, annual bonus, Group Insurance, Medical Plan and other benefit programmes.

To apply for this position, please send your CV and covering letter, both written in English, to: careers@shire.com

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