

Associate Director Clinical Research

Neuroscience and Ophthalmology Group, Clinical Science Area, Japan Development

Application Requirements:

- Must have technical knowledge and experiences in CNS area.
- Medical license
- Advanced level of business English (such as negotiation with US)
- Ability to provide leadership, solve problems, motivate team members, and take proactive attitudes in a task-force project team (cross-functional project team)
- A great deal of experiences of clinical development practices in pharmaceutical companies is preferred
- Work experiences in pharmaceutical companies is not necessary (experiences of clinical trials preferred)
- Ability to make effective and attractive presentation for Company's Management as well as outside people at conference and opinion leaders.

Responsibilities

- To lead development practices as a project manager of clinical development in CNS area.
- To manage business such as creating clinical development strategies, designing protocols, creating and managing control reports
- To promote creations, improvements and efficiencies of development methods
- To negotiate with in-house relevant divisions / external third parties and conduct progress managements
- To engage in liaison works with counterparts in overseas global teams and reporting jobs to headquarters
- To build positive relationships based on scientific discussions with professionals outside of a company (KOL)
- People management in a cross-functional team
- Take responsibility of monitoring safety information

Target illness examples: Alzheimer, Schizophrenic disorder, Insomnia, Migraine, Glaucoma drop

Expectations for this position:

Emphasize clinical development experiences or technical knowledge in CNS area (Alzheimer, Schizophrenic disorder, Insomnia, Migraine, Glaucoma drop).

A person who can handle efficient liaison works and reporting with global counterparts is desirable.

Expect a successor who is able to be an organization management as a leader CNS area.

Recruitment background:

Increases of candidate products to be developed

Appeals of working in MSD

A great deal of potential pipelines

Organizational structure:

A group for this position consists of 4 project leaders in CNS area.

Each leader is required to take responsibilities for his/her development program, to promote cross functional business like task forces and to commit people managements for matrix teams, leading a Clinical Research Specialist (CRS) or a person in charge in a operations team.