



We currently have two openings in Switzerland, one in Basel and one in Geneva. In Geneva, accommodation will be paid for. They are both contract positions, with the initial length being 6 months. We strongly believe that these contracts will last for 2+ years. Depending on your experience, they are offering around 1100 Swiss francs a day, which works out about £550 a day. Which when you consider that you would also get free accommodation in Geneva, it is quite a fantastic offer. The role in Geneva includes managerial duties, with the successful applicant being in charge of a small team, the role in Basel is for a senior Biostatistician. Below you will find a detailed job description for both roles and the contact information if you would be interested in speaking further about these opportunities.

Geneva:

PURPOSE OF THE ROLE

May manage a small number of Biostatisticians and/or statistical programmers focused on a limited number of Therapeutic areas. With limited direction, provide statistical input for statistically complex protocol development. With limited direction, write statistical analysis plans & perform statistical analyse for statistically complex clinical trials. Independently provide statistical input for statistically routine protocol development. Independently write statistical analysis plans and perform statistical analysis for statistically routine clinical trials. With limited direction, participate in departmental standardization efforts.

KEY TASKS & RESPONSIBILITIES

- Statistically mentor Biostatisticians and programmers in relevant therapeutic areas
- Keep abreast of statistical developments
- Research and write statistical conventions
- Develop statistical standards for clinical development programs
- Validate tables & derived listings as required
- Ensure that programming and validation is performed
- Independently provide statistical input for statistically routine protocol/CRF development and query checks

- Write analysis plans for statistically routine clinical trials
- Write analysis plans for statistically complex trials as well as for integrated safety & efficacy summaries
- Analysis plan written include the most appropriate statistical methodology & data presentations
- Review analysis plans for statistically routine clinical trials
- Analyze statistically complex clinical trials
- Review analysis results for statistically routine clinical trials
- Write accurate, logical, clear, concise, thorough & objective statistical methods sections for statistically routine integrated final reports
- Review statistically integrated draft reports ensuring the accuracy of the statistics as well as their interpretation
- Review statistical method sections & the interpretation of results written for statistically routine clinical trials
- Independently perform routine statistical analyses for manuscripts
- Perform complex statistical analyses for manuscripts
- Review manuscripts, perform complex statistical analyses for manuscripts.
- Review manuscripts for accurate statistic & statistical interpretation
- Understand manuscripts for accurate statistical interpretation
- Understand & follow all statistical programming SOPs as well as any other relevant SOP
- Write statistical SOPs as required
- Review statistical & statistical programming SOPs
- Provide input into general standardization efforts
- Develop routine & complex statistical standards
- Provide direction to biostatisticians & statistical programmers in the standardization area
- Represent the employer regarding statistical issues with regulatory agencies
- Provide input into the determination of the AOP for the department as required

- Provide leadership to non-statistical colleagues with statistical issues
- Lead process improvement teams as required

EDUCATION/LANGUAGES

- PhD or MSc
- English fluency

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS & EXPERIENCE

- 5 - 8 years pharmaceutical/Biotech experience
- SAS experience & highly proficient in SAS statistical procedures
- Extensive knowledge routine statistical methodology
- Fundamental knowledge of relevant clinical areas
- Knowledge of the statistical & clinical regulatory guidelines/requirements specific to relevant therapeutic areas & their implications for statistical analysis

PERSONAL SKILLS & COMPETENCIES

- Excellent communication skills
- Self directed
- Exhibits initiative & sensitivity in conflict resolution
- Recognized as a problem solver who focuses on facts
- Consistently makes informed decisions seeking guidance if necessary

Basel:

JOB DESCRIPTION	Biostatistician
RESPONSIBILITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responsible for all statistical tasks for assigned clinical trials or projects in the Oncology therapeutic area and perform these tasks with high level of independence. For example, clinical trial design/planning, analysis plan, reporting activities, exploratory analyses and statistical consultation; from phase I to phase III. • Track clinical trial / allocated project activities and milestones. • Interact with the Novartis Method group as appropriate. • Ensure timelines and adequate quality of all Biostatistics and Statistical Reporting (B&SR) deliverables for the assigned trials and project task. • Follow processes and adhere to Novartis and project specific standards as well as Health Authority requirements (SOPs, Master Analysis Plan, full development

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> project specifications, and regulatory guidelines). Establish and maintain sound working relationships and effective communication within the clinical trial team and the B&SR team.
REPORTS TO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Program Statistician Group Head Biostatistics
KEY JOB SKILLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least Masters degree in Statistics (or equivalent degree). Fluent English, (oral and written); good communication skills. At least 4-6 years relevant experience required, including experience in Pharma, and in Oncology. Knowledge of statistical software packages; strong knowledge of SAS, S+ High Degree of autonomy in performing assigned duties.
DESIRABLE SKILLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience in statistical modelling Knowledge of Bayesian design, techniques an advantage
KEY BEHAVIOURS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good team player Able to establish personal relationships with personnel from other line functions Experience with intercultural teams

For more information, or to submit your CV, please e-mail:

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