

## JOB DESCRIPTION – LAB APPLICATION SPECIALIST

**Company Overview:** TAAG Europe is a joint venture between [TAAG Technologies \(www.taag-tech.com\)](http://www.taag-tech.com) and [Kreglinger Europe \(www.kreglinger.com\)](http://www.kreglinger.com), with the ambition to develop a network of laboratories across Europe. We also provide essential technical support to boost the sales of TAAG's (multiplex) PCR kits.

Our first laboratory, located in Zaventem, is strategically positioned near Brussels, and its international airport, offering excellent accessibility via highways and public transport. This state-of-the-art facility has recently begun operations and is actively pursuing ISO17025 accreditation.

**Position:** Lab Application Specialist

**Location:** Zaventem, Belgium + occasional travelling

**Reports to:** Technical Lab Manager

### **Mission :**

The mission of the **Lab Application Specialist** is to lead the validation and implementation of PCR methodologies, ensuring regulatory compliance and continuous process improvement. By working closely with clients and the sales team, the specialist advances TAAG's molecular diagnostics solutions, driving the company's growth.

### **Mission & Key Responsibilities :**

- Plan and execute comprehensive validations of (new) PCR kits in new matrices, ensuring the production of high-quality technical reports in compliance with regulatory standards.
- Implement new methodologies in the lab, manage essential lab supplies, and ensure continuous improvement of methods and products.
- Perform microbiology and molecular biology analyses, from sample preparation to final results, and act as the Lab Manager's replacement during his absence.
- Provide expert technical advice and training to clients and support Kreglinger's sales teams.
- Participate in on-site lab implementations at clients' locations, and support the sales team during industry events, occasionally presenting TAAG's innovations.

### **Profile:**

- Master's degree in Science (Biology, Microbiology, Biotechnology, or related field).
- Experience in a microbiology lab. Proficiency in microbiology techniques and real-time PCR. Oxford-Nanopore NGS experience is a plus.
- Knowledge of ISO 16140 and ISO 17025 standards is an advantage.
- Strong analytical, organizational, and communication skills, with the ability to manage multiple projects and work in a team.
- Strong command of English, the working language; knowledge of other languages is an asset.

### **Offer:**

- Permanent contract with competitive salary and benefits.
- Opportunity to be part of a project that's set to grow
- Work-life balance and career growth potential.

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