TAAG Europe

JOB DESCRIPTION – LAB ANALYST

Company Overview: TAAG Europe is a joint venture between <u>TAAG Technologies</u> and <u>Kreglinger Product Safety</u> with the ambition to develop a network of service laboratories across Europe.

In addition to laboratory services, TAAG Europe provides essential technical support to drive the sales of TAAG's (multiplex) PCR kits — including validations on client-specific matrices, product demonstrations, and applied technical guidance.

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 ISO17025 accredited.

Position: Lab Analyst

Location: Zaventem, Belgium + occasional travelling

Reports to: Technical Lab Manager

Mission:

The mission of the **Lab Analyst** is to contribute to the smooth operation of the microbiology and molecular service lab.

Mission & Key Responsibilities:

- Participate in some or all of the laboratory tasks with a particular emphasis on the respect of all procedures:
 - Reception tasks such as: reception of samples, reception of clients, application of criteria for acceptance and rejection of samples
 - Sample entry tasks such as: entry of samples into the sample control system, batch review, review of pre work order and work order
 - Sample processing tasks such as: verification of batches to be processed, application of micro- and molecular biological techniques, plate loading, delivery of processed batches
 - Analysis and results publication tasks such as: reviewing raw data, analysis of the results of processed samples, prepare background information, validate the publication of results, make reports
 - Preparation of microbiological growth media and cleaning/sterilization of reusable items
 - o Lab & warehouse inventory Management. Waste management
 - Lab quality control & incident management. Report gaps to Global Quality Manager
 - Maintaining the cleanliness of the lab
- The lab analysts and assistants can count on support from dedicated experts and their management.

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Profile:

- Bachelor or 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 especially Dutch and French are an asset.
- Comfortable in a start-up environment : able to work rigorously with little supervision
- Client-oriented with attention to details and effective verbal and written communication

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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