

Swiftwater Group (Exton, PA) is a local pharmaceutical consulting firm and is actively recruiting a PhD level scientist for a Senior Associate position. Company and job descriptions are included below. Feel free to contact Senior Manager and former PBG member Bill Miller, PhD (BillMiller@swiftwater.com) if you have any questions.

Swiftwater Group

Swiftwater Group is recruiting a full-time Senior Associate to join the company in our Philadelphia area location. We would like to talk to individuals who hold a Ph.D. in the biological sciences who are interested in Drug Development Consulting. We are looking for intelligent, curious, and goal-oriented people with a sense of humor. Candidates should have demonstrated proficiency in problem solving, research, analysis, written and oral communication, and team effectiveness. Proficiency in use of Microsoft Office software is essential.

Swiftwater Group works with pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies to help them develop new medicines to bring to the worldwide market. We help companies determine the best way to approach the study and manufacture of their drugs, design and manage pre-clinical and clinical trials, develop necessary documentation for regulatory review, and interact with the FDA throughout the drug review and approval process.

As a Senior Associate at Swiftwater Group, you will be a full-fledged member of the team, with a wide range of responsibilities that will vary with the demands of a given project and your own evolving skill set. You will play an integral role on project teams and are expected to:

- conduct and document research to support the project team
- perform quantitative and qualitative analysis
- prepare for and participate in client meetings and presentations
- contribute to the development of recommendations and strategic solutions
- maintain client relationships through frequent formal and informal interactions
- assert your own ideas and challenge team members' assumptions

You also have the opportunity to work on internal Swiftwater Group initiatives, such as helping to evaluate new business opportunities, building campus recruiting relationships, and assisting in the creation and implementation of our marketing strategies.

Swiftwater Group employees work in a variety of settings: on-site with clients, in project teams in Philadelphia, and from home. Swiftwater Group provides you with a laptop, a printer, internet connection and all the other tools you need to work at home and on the road. This strategy is built on responsibility and trust: Partners give you the responsibility to complete your tasks and trust that you will accomplish them in a timely manner. This arrangement allows you flexibility when managing your work and personal life.

If you are interested in exploring career opportunities with Swiftwater Group, please send a resume and cover letter to: careers@swiftwater.com.

Position: Senior Associate

OVERVIEW

Swiftwater Group provides advice to its clients regarding the development of their pharmaceutical and biotech products, at all stages of development. The Senior Associate is responsible for supporting the various development teams, including researching FDA guidelines, helping to author regulatory documents, managing complex project timelines, and communicating with clients. Individuals at Swiftwater Group work with multiple clients at one time, and therefore must

have very good multi-tasking and interpersonal skills.

QUALIFICATIONS

Education:

- The candidate should have a Ph.D. in the Biological Sciences

Experience:

- Candidates should have at least 3 years of experience in a scientific laboratory
- Experience working with pharmaceutical or biotechnology products is a plus

Skills:

- Excellent communication skills (written as well as formal and informal oral presentations)
- Experience in understanding and organizing complex scientific, technical or regulatory documents
- Professional demeanor
- Excellent organizational skills and ability to pay strict attention to detail
- Ability to work both independently and as part of a team
- Proficiency in MS Office Applications

Responsibilities:

- Support the development of regulatory strategies and regulatory documentation
- Help team maintain regular communication with client, including planning and preparing for formal client meetings
- Support the management of Contract Regulatory Organizations (CROs) and Contract Manufacturing Organizations (CMOs) for compliance to applicable regulations, maintaining audit logs for external audits