

Job description: Daily director of www.preclinicaltrials.eu

We are looking for a **daily director** of www.preclinicaltrials.eu (PCT), an online platform for the (pre)registration of animal studies. The daily director will be the central hub in the governance structure of PCT, will be the point of contact various stakeholders, and will translate the discussed topics during steering committee meetings into concrete actions.

Background

Preregistration is an important measure to improve the quality of biomedical research. Its purpose is to capture the details of the hypotheses, experimental design, outcomes and analysis plan of studies at the phase of perception. The aim of this is to increase transparency, increase awareness of measures to reduce bias and boost internal validity, reduce the chance of unnecessary duplication of studies, and reduce publication bias. To this end, study protocols describing these methodological details are registered by authors and stored in an open-access, searchable database. For these reasons, preregistration is common practice in clinical research, where there are multiple platforms for preregistration available (e.g. www.clinicaltrials.gov).

www.preclinicaltrials.eu is the first platform for (pre)registration of animal research. We provide researchers the opportunity to register their protocols and/or to search the PTC database to have a more complete overview of registered (but possible unpublished) preclinical studies. Furthermore, PCT enables peer researchers and reviewers to assess whether details of published reports of the study are in line with what was originally planned.

Tasks

- Prepare and lead steering committee meetings
- Keep an overview of, and prioritize, tasks and action points
- Coordinate supporting activities together with employees of the Netherlands Heart Institute
- Disseminate the importance of preregistration at various meetings and conferences
- Outreach & Lobby with researchers and policy makers
- Liaise with the UU regarding the PCT database & website.
- Coordinate scientific activities (writing papers)

Specifications

- 16-24 hours a week, for at least 1 year
- Salary scale 10-11 according to NFU labor agreement (max. 5.383 Euro), depending in age and experience.

Job requirements

- Pro-active
- Management skills
- English speaking and writing
- Independent working attitude
- Minimum HBO level
- Experience in biomedical science is a pro

Procedure

For more information about this vacancy you may contact Fleur Meijers or Annemarie Scholman: 088-2333600.

Please send your application and CV stating 'application Daily Director PCT' to info@heart-institute.nl no later than January 15, 2021.

No acquisition please