

## **Regulatory Affairs manager**

Aphea.Bio is a young start-up company that focuses on the exploitation of natural, beneficial interactions that occur between microorganisms and plants. Aphea.Bio discovers and develops new biology-based agricultural products for crop protection and crop improvement, hence shaping a more sustainable agriculture.

We are seeking highly motivated and innovative scientists to help us carry out the research and development of novel and superior agricultural biological products. Successful candidates will become part of a committed, creative and highly dynamic team with opportunities to take responsibility and for personal development.

Aphea.Bio is based in Gent, Belgium embedded in the largest European Agro-Biotech valley.

To strengthen its R&D team Aphea.Bio is looking for a **Regulatory Affairs Manager**.

### **Main responsibilities:**

- Further development of global regulatory strategy for Aphea.Bio's biostimulant and biopesticide products
- Preparation of candidate commercial products to enter the regulatory approval procedure
- Coordination of all data generation (e.g. efficacy data, tox data...) in accordance with the current regulatory requirements
- Drafting, submission and follow-up of the regulatory dossier
- Representing Aphea.Bio in industry associations such as IBMA and EBIC
- Liaising with national and international competent authorities
- Close monitoring and follow-up of changes in the regulatory landscape and of amendments to the regulations

### **Qualifications:**

- Strong knowledge of the EU and US regulatory principles
- Excellent insights in Regulation (EC) No. 2019/1009 and Regulation (EC) No. 2009/1107
- Good notion of the US Farm Bill and US Biopesticide Regulation
- Excellent analytical and organizational skills and resilience to manage multiple projects in changing regulatory environments
- Determination to deliver in accordance with deadlines and high-quality standards
- Good communication skills

### **Education and Experience:**

- Ph.D. or MS in Biology, Biotechnology, (Bio)chemistry, Engineering or related fields
- At least 3 years of experience in regulatory affairs of ag biologicals

**Other skills:**

- Computer skills: proficiency in Word, Power Point and Excel applications
- Language skills: fluent in English (written and verbal)
- Interpersonal skills: team player, creative, communicative, committed, flexible, entrepreneurial, organized, problem-solver

Motivated applicants should send their CV including a cover letter to [steven.vandenabeele@aphea.bio](mailto:steven.vandenabeele@aphea.bio) and [Isabel.vercauteren@aphea.bio](mailto:Isabel.vercauteren@aphea.bio) before September 15, 2020.