

R&D PROFESSIONAL HEALTH – BIOSTATISTICUS

VITO is making full use of its research programme “Health” in order to support the social transitions to a *preventative health system*. In order to better be able to translate health-related research into solutions for the medical world and policy, we would like to further enhance our expertise on the subject of data science, analytics and biostatistics. In order to achieve this, we are looking for a new colleague who has expertise in biostatistics in order to strengthen our team.

- As an expert, you will work closely with the team on data science projects. You will be responsible for the area of statistical data processing by developing and applying biostatic methods, and for the automation of these methods so that team members can get to work with these quickly.
- You will work closely with the project manager, your colleagues in the project team and the client in order to determine their needs and to define client-oriented solutions within agreed time limits and budget restrictions. You will translate the results of research into usable advice for colleagues and the client.
- You will contribute to the acquisition of co-financing in collaboration with experienced colleagues.
- You will present research and project results at (inter)national forums and ensure that knowledge is transferred to team members.
- You will expand your network further with research and valorisation partners with a view to exploring new opportunities for VITO in the field of preventative health.

Qualifications

- You will have a Master’s/PhD in biostatistics or similar.
- You will be passionate about the inspiring nature of sustainable health.
- In your working methods, you will have a strong quantitative approach and have experience in the further refinement of biostatic methods. Experience within the fields of epidemiology and systems biology are a major advantage.
- You will have experience in and be familiar with playing with statistical/mathematical software such as R, MATLAB, ...
- You will have a client-focused attitude and an eye for opportunities. You will consider yourself to possess enthusiasm and entrepreneurship.
- You will be a team player and relationship builder who enjoys working in an interdisciplinary environment (business development, data science, biology, technology, ...).
- You will have strong communication skills and be able to express yourself clearly in English in both verbal and written form.
- You will also be a creative, flexible thinker and doer with a scientifically critical attitude.

Offer

- A competitive salary
- A range of benefits including allowances, insurances, adjustable holiday package
- Flexible working hours and workplace
- Innovation is our core asset, therefore it goes without saying that we give our employees the opportunity to undertake additional training and keep up to date in their field of expertise
- The chance to be part of an organisation with an international reputation, known for its advanced technological research and scientific consultancy.
- The possibility to actively contribute towards sustainable developments at local, national and global level