

Job description

Coccidiosis Expert

Keywords:

Industry: animal health / **Segment:** livestock vaccines and diagnostics / **Scope:** coccidiosis vaccine development & production **Location:** Chignolo Po, Italy / **Travel:** less than 10%

About VaxxinoVA

The VaxxinoVA Group, headquartered in Nijmegen, the Netherlands, was officially named and founded in 2010 but can rely on expertise and presence originating from the 1960s. Our current network comprises production, research & development, sales, and diagnostic facilities in 10 countries: Brazil, Chile, Germany, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Norway, the Netherlands, Thailand, and the USA. VaxxinoVA is active in more than 60 countries.

VaxxinoVA aims at providing a full range of both autogenous and licensed vaccines combined with high-level diagnostic services, supported by strong R&D. Our focus is on livestock including poultry, aqua, cattle and swine.

VaxxinoVA belongs to the EW Group, a German based family-owned company, specialized in animal genetics, animal nutrition, diagnostics, hatchery equipment and animal health.

About the role

You will work on the European poultry coccidiosis project which is in the R&D phase, in line with the global company strategy.

At this stage, the position is responsible for producing the European seeds based on the Brazilian seeds and to coordinate the tests (internally and externally) based on the EU-Ph. For that the position will help in structuring the Coccidiosis Laboratory, procedures and GMP documents.

In the future, the project will continue with the other R&D phases, such as the production of experimental batches for R&D trials.

Main responsibilities

- Guide the setup of the coccidiosis development activities in our Italian site.
- Engage in the project team for the Poultry Coccidiosis project.
- Execute experiments in poultry coccidiosis (in vitro and in vivo) and laboratory methods in general.
- Support exchange of expertise between sites (Italy, Netherlands and Brazil).
- Prepare and report research data in accordance with internal and GMP (Good Manufacturing Practice) guidelines.
- Setup, develop and validate new techniques and assays.
- Manage the coccidiosis laboratory and routine.
- Train other people where relevant.

Qualifications

- Degree in biological sciences or similar.
- Knowledge in parasitology (preferably in protozoology-coccidiosis).
- Knowledge in vaccine development, manufacturing, quality control and EU-GMP.

- Additional working experience in molecular biology is an advantage.
- At least 2 years of experience in laboratory.
- To have experience with chickens or at least to be open to learn and to work with that.
- Qualification according to Italian animal welfare regulation to work with animal could be recommended in some point.
- Good level of English. Italian is recommended.
- Good communication and documentation skills, cultural sensitivity.
- Ability to think analytically, problem-solving skills, drive to succeed.

Organisation

- This position reports to the Production Director.
- Location in Chignolo Po, Italy.
- Part of the R&D organization.