

## THE COMPANY

Philip Morris International (PMI) is the leading international tobacco company, with seven of the world's top 15 brands, including the world's number one brand. PMI has more than 75,000 employees and its products are sold in approximately 160 countries. The Company held an estimated 15.6% share of the international cigarette market outside of the United States in 2008. For more information, see [www.pmintl.com](http://www.pmintl.com).

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The primary mission of Philip Morris International Research & Development is to research and develop a next generation of products which may have the potential to reduce the risks of smoking. Furthermore, the PMI R&D team is exploring new avenues to value the tobacco plant and is actively engaged in the discovery of natural compounds with interesting properties.

To strengthen the Toxicological Assessment in Neuchâtel, we are looking for a:

### **Associate Scientist (90%)**

#### THE POSITION:

Provides support to the toxicological assessments of PMI's conventional tobacco products. This includes state-of-the-art toxicological assessments of ingredients and materials used in the manufacture of our marketed tobacco products to ensure that they meet professional best practices and standards.

The position holder will interrogate internal and external databases and available literature sources to retrieve and review up-to-date toxicological data. In addition the position holder also provides support in the drafting and compilation of scientific dossiers which are submitted to regulatory bodies.

#### **Main accountabilities:**

- Support state-of-the-art toxicological assessments and recommendations related to the toxicological acceptability of ingredients and materials of marketed tobacco products
- Collect, review, analyze and compile data from internal and external databases and publicly available literature sources for the toxicological evaluation and recommendation
- Support the preparation of toxicological scientific dossiers for the toxicological data submission to regulatory bodies

#### THE PERSON:

##### **Education:**

- Bachelor or Master Degree or equivalent in Life Sciences or in a related field

##### **Work Experience:**

- At least a few years of a relevant professional experience in the tobacco, pharmaceutical, consumer or chemical industry would be an asset

**Additional skills and knowledge:**

- Ability to handle demanding time constraints and changing priorities
- Knowledge of various computer software programs
- Experience in scientific writing and project management would be an asset
- Fluency in English, both written and oral, is a must
- French and/or German would be an asset
- Analytical thinking, teamwork and cooperation, as well as excellent communication skills and customer service orientation are required.

We offer an excellent salary and benefits package as well as relocation allowance (where appropriate).

If you match our profile and you are interested in joining this dynamic team of professionals, please reply to our on-line recruitment site [www.pmicareers.com](http://www.pmicareers.com)