

Job opportunities in drug development at iM4TB - the Innovative Medicines for Tuberculosis Foundation - in Lausanne, Switzerland

In 2014, the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Lausanne (EPFL) founded iM4TB, a not-for profit organization (<https://im4tb.org/>), to carry out the preclinical and clinical development of assets arising from its research. The mission of iM4TB is to develop better and faster-acting medicines to fight tuberculosis and to bridge the gap between scientific discovery and the market in order to provide affordable TB treatment to anyone in the world.

The iM4TB portfolio includes PBTZ169 (macozinone), a highly potent drug candidate that is active against all forms of the disease: drug-susceptible, multidrug resistant and extensively drug resistant TB. PBTZ169 has successfully completed phase 1 clinical trials and is being readied for phase 2. The iM4TB portfolio also includes preclinical development of a range of other tuberculosis drug candidates, provided by various partners, as part of ERA4TB, the European Regimen Accelerator for Tuberculosis, a public-private partnership. ERA4TB is funded by the Innovative Medicines Initiative (IMI) and the European Commission.

Job description: *Scientific Project Manager*

- **PBTZ169:**
 - 1) Proactively manage all scientific aspects of the pharmaceutical development of PBTZ169, including involvement in key decisions regarding such development
 - 2) Manage and negotiate Request for Proposals and Work Orders with CDMOs, CROs, and consultants
 - 3) Ensure the correct execution of the pharmaceutical development within the applicable rules and regulations (GxP)
 - 4) Scientific progress monitoring of the studies in close cooperation with the CDMOs and CROs
 - 5) Contribute to prepare the next development phases and trials of PBTZ169
 - 6) Manage relations with stakeholders such as BMGF and EPFL
 - 7) Write scientific reports to grant providers

- **ERA4TB:**
 - 1) Lead the preclinical Work Package 6
 - 2) Vendor Management and proposal negotiation with IMP Owners and CROs
 - 3) Scientific progress monitoring of the outsourced studies
 - 4) Manage relations with stakeholders such as IMP owners, other WP leaders, ERA4TB's PMO, and participation to relevant ERA4TB committees
 - 5) Ensure appropriate scientific reporting of project milestones

- **General:**
 - 1) Actively contribute to operational aspects of iM4TB such as budgeting, checking invoices, documentation management and archiving, reporting, IT matters, and preparing and participating in board meetings
 - 2) Ensure the quality management system and SOPs are kept up to date.

Please send enquiries and applications to our business developer, Gabriel Clerc: gabriel.clerc@im4tb.org.