**Scientific Expert Diabetic Nephropathy**

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**The Position**
Within Roche Pharmaceuticals Research the department Metabolic Diseases is responsible for the pre-clinical research and the discovery of new medicine in the field of vascular and metabolic diseases. The department is globally organized. The position is based in Basel, Switzerland. As a study director you will join a pharmacology research unit and work in our AAALAC-accredited facility. The unit you will be working in is responsible for profiling all our potential clinical candidates in animal models. In addition we support the molecules in clinical development by appropriate pre-clinical in vivo studies. As of today, our strength are in the field of diabetes, obesity, dyslipidemia and atherothrombosis.

**Key responsibilities:**
In your role as a study director you will be responsible to design and run in vivo studies internally or coordinate them with CRO’s. You will work in multidisciplinary project teams and contribute to their progress by providing the in vivo pharmacological data. Further, it will be your task to strengthen our unit by building up in house expertise in kidney diseases, such as diabetic nephropathy or acute kidney failures.

**Who you are**
You’re someone who wants to influence your own development. You’re looking for a company where you have the opportunity to pursue your interests across functions and geographies, and where a job title is not considered the final definition of who you are, but the starting point.

The successful candidate should have a Ph.D. in pharmacology or related areas and 5+ years of in vivo experience in the field of kidney diseases, in particular in diabetic nephropathy. The ideal candidate brings along also experience in drug development in the pharmaceutical industry. She or he is a team player, self driven and demonstrates leadership, coordination and communication skills. The candidate should be fluent in English (oral and written) and should have a working knowledge in German or willingness to learn.

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