

Product Stewardship Manager
Location: United Kingdom, Bristol
Function: Research & Development

About us

Imperial Tobacco is a FTSE Top 25 organisation and one of the world's leading tobacco companies with a global footprint spanning more than 160 countries around the world. Our UK Sales Market (ITUK) is the UK tobacco market leader manufacturing and distributing a wide ranging portfolio tobacco brands including factory made cigarettes, fine cut tobacco and other tobacco products. The Fontem Ventures arm focusses on next generation lifestyle products.

The role

An opportunity has arisen for a Product Stewardship Manager to join Fontem Ventures in Bristol. The successful applicant will manage the pre-market stewardship evaluation of ingredients and materials used in the manufacture of Fontem's product portfolio. In addition, Advise the business on TT21C (Toxicology Testing in the 21st Century) and future testing approaches, and monitor key developments as part of post-marketing surveillance for e-vapour products.

Key accountabilities

- Lead the Project Management required to implement the safety, efficacy & quality testing programmes for innovative products in a timely and cost-effective manner. Develop and maintain strong internal cross-functional relationships to ensure delivery of science/safety evaluation.
- Develop and implement strategies that provide in vitro toxicological testing and assessment methods fit for the future.
- Ensure all toxicological information relevant for regulatory submission is prepared in line with project plan and milestones.
- To provide support to the Risk Assessment Panel in the event of any health related complaints as per requirements of EU General Product Safety Directive
- Manage research projects and present findings externally as part of our scientific engagement strategy. Where appropriate, write up findings for external publication.
- Monitor the scientific literature for any medical or health developments related to Fontem's portfolio and report back to key internal stakeholders as appropriate.
- Maintain professional standards and expert status (e.g. ERT/DABT registered toxicologist)

Skills & experience

- Postgraduate and/or professional qualifications and 3-5 years' experience relevant to issues in toxicology
- In-depth knowledge of toxicology issues and sound professional judgement.
- At least 3 years of experience in toxicological risk assessments of inhaled products (tobacco and/or non-tobacco)
- EU and/or DABT registered toxicologist or working towards
- Credibility at professorial level and cross-functionally at senior management level.

- Strong project management skills and experience.
- Strong influencing skills and experience.
- Strong negotiating skills and experience.

What we offer

Imperial Tobacco offers a competitive package of salary, bonus scheme, pension and 25 days holiday (with an additional 4 days on top to cover the Christmas period and bank holidays).

Next steps

Interested applicants should apply with a letter of application highlighting their suitability for the role and current CV [here](#)