

# Research Scientist II, Toxicology

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USA

## Summary

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This position will be located at our Cambridge, MA site.

About the role:

The Preclinical Safety team is seeking a Research Scientist to conduct in-vivo toxicology experiments using a broad range of scientific and technical skills. This key position will deliver high-quality data that contribute to advancement of discovery, technology and early development projects.

## About the Role

### Key Responsibilities:

- May be a support an in-vivo scientist or, with appropriate experience, the lead in-vivo scientist, performing technical and logistic activities to ensure the successful completion of toxicology studies.
- Actively contribute to laboratory meeting discussions, develop study protocols in collaboration with the Study Director; schedule and implement all activities involved in the study.
- Conduct and document all toxicology study procedures and data consistent with the “spirit” of GLP, such that these non-GLP studies are suitable for regulatory submissions.
- Proficiently perform all in-vivo technical tasks/procedures required for a toxicology study in rodents including but not limited to administration of test articles (PO, IV, SQ, IP, IM, etc.), clinical monitoring and care of animals, collection of quality samples (blood via multiple routes, urine, etc.), meticulous and timely documentation and reporting of findings, data review and retrieval of data.
- Review, understand and comply with all company, IACUC, regulatory, laboratory, etc. policies, protocols, standard operating procedures and working instructions.
- Contribute to the upkeep and function of the laboratory (facility and equipment) and to foster a constructive, productive and dynamic team working environment

### Essential Requirements:

- Bachelor of Science in biological sciences; Associates degree with additional relevant experience may be considered. This is not a PhD-level position.
- 2 plus years' experience conducting in-vivo (rodent) toxicology studies as a technician preferably within a large CRO or life sciences organization.
- Excellent laboratory citizenship – ability to work independently and collaborative within and across teams, and receive mentoring on Novartis SOPs and methods

- Must be able to work 1-2 weekends every month
- Required to be in the office/laboratory 5-days per week.

**Preferred Qualifications:**

- Laboratory Animal Technician Certification strongly preferred
- Prior experience using in-life electronic data acquisition systems.

**Languages:**

- English.

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Business Unit

Pharma Research

Location

USA

State

Massachusetts

Site

Cambridge (USA)

Company / Legal Entity

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Functional Area

Research & Development

Job Type

Full time

Employment Type

Regular

Shift Work

No

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