

Luris is the knowledge exchange office of Leiden University and Leiden University Medical Center.

Luris is seeking:

Legal Counsel (0,8/1,0 fte)

The Job Description

You will draft, review and negotiate legal agreements on behalf of Leiden University Medical Center (LUMC) related to the funding of clinical research and/or IP protection and exploitation. Such agreements may include research collaboration agreements, consortium agreements, clinical trial agreements (CTAs), service agreements or material transfers. The agreements maybe with other academic institutions, or commercial partners, you will work closely with academics as well as your Luris colleagues to advise and negotiate high quality agreements which protect the interests of LUMC and enable academic research to progress. The agreements are in the English language, but typically under Dutch Law.

Your Profile

- You have completed academic qualifications in (Dutch) Law and have a good knowledge of contract law, intellectual property law and health law, preferably in the field of clinical research;
- You have some legal working experience at a research institution or other service provider;
- some experience with drafting and reviewing agreements related to public private partnerships is an advantage
- experience in drafting and reviewing CTA's (Clinical Trial Agreements) is an advantage;
- an interest in 'life sciences' and affinity in working in an academic environment;
- outstanding verbal and written communication skills in English, and preferably Dutch;
- Pragmatic, conscientious and systematic work ethic;
- Flexible and intuitive, enjoys working in a diverse team focused on making an impact of society.

Description of Luris

Luris is a progressive and modern knowledge exchange office. We support scientists and academics from Leiden University and LUMC in their ambition to progress their research, and to bring their research to market to generate a positive impact on society. Luris sets up projects, manages relationships as well as investments with companies, social organizations, grant providers and Government.

We offer

The appointment is at Leiden University, initially for the duration of 1 year with a trial period of 2 months. A contract extension is possible subject to need and performance. The salary scale, depending on experience and qualifications, is minimum €3637,- to a maximum €5656,- gross per month, assuming a full time position (salary scale 11 to 12). For senior lawyers the maximum extends to €6133,- gross per month (scale 13) subject to experience.

In addition Leiden University has very good working conditions. There is a year-end bonus (8,3%), holiday bonus (8%), excellent training facilities, paid parental leave, sabbatical leave and the possibility of flexible working conditions. Further information is available at: <http://www.werkenbij.leidenuniv.nl>.

The policy of the Leiden University aims to stimulate labour mobility within the University. In this context, there is the opportunity for near permanent employment in your function for a period of four years, or another internal appointment.

Diversity

Leiden University is dedicated to diversity and inclusiveness within our organization so we welcome applications from all cross sections of the community.

Information

For more information about this position or the application procedure you may contact Rob Mayfield, Director Luris, e-mail r.h.mayfield@luris.nl, phone: 071 - 527 2522.

Applications

Send your motivation letter and a CV directly to Anne Wegerif, secretariaatluris@luris.nl.

Sales contacts as a result of this job posting are not appreciated.