

Gastroenterology Senior Scientist Royal Canin Research & Development Mars Petcare Aimargues (30), France



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CONTEXT:

Royal Canin has a strong innovation agenda to deliver health and nutrition to cats & dogs.

Diseases of the gastrointestinal tract is a major health concern in dogs and cats and a common cause for veterinary consultation. In the past twenty years, Royal Canin has developed effective and innovative diets to help veterinarians prevent and treat gastrointestinal conditions in pets. To keep offering leading-edge nutritional support in this area, Royal Canin's mission is to explore new solutions that can be leveraged in products and services for veterinarians.

As Senior Scientist in the research team of the global Research & Development (R&D) center, you will build and execute research projects to deliver first-class nutritional solutions for pet gastrointestinal conditions within an established research program. You will contribute to the scientific expertise and the business objectives of Royal Canin while developing your professional skills in a multicultural environment, with various internal and external interfaces.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Screen potential solutions, build and manage research projects within the Royal Canin Gastrointestinal research program.

Lead the full execution of research projects including protocol generation, external research contracting, ethical review, budget and protocol follow-up.

- Communicate relevant scientific findings to key business and external audiences through written work and oral presentations.

Manage final internal reporting, external scientific communication, peer-reviewed publication and support for patent filing as needed.

- Deliver nutritional solutions implementable in Royal Canin product & service portfolio

Transfer the solution to the Product development teams and propose the best route of implementation into the product.



This role involves multiple interfaces:

- Internally: all R&D teams (Product Formulation, Manufacturing & Evaluation, and Scientific Support), Quality and Food Safety, Regulatory Affairs, Veterinary Marketing, Waltham Centre for Pet Nutrition.
- Externally: key opinion leaders in the field of animal gastroenterology, animal science and veterinary nutrition who are engaged in collaborative projects.

PROFILE:

You have solid background and credentials in animal clinical research and you can come up with “out of the box” ideas. You are comfortable with presenting your work externally in front of an expert audience, and internally to peers. You enjoy and value the work as part of a multicultural team and are looking to develop your career in the long term in a group with strong values and ethics.

Education & Professional Qualification:

- Doctor of veterinary medicine (DVM or equivalent)
- MSc or PhD (preferred)

Experience:

- Preferably, you have developed an area of expertise in line with veterinary science, gastroenterology, or nutrition.
- 2+ year experience in a business environment where you developed skills in R&D and transferred science to products would be an advantage.

English is fluent.

BENEFITS:

The Royal Canin R&D center is located in the South of France, an area renowned for its enjoyable lifestyle, beautiful natural landscapes and strong cultural heritage. It is ideally located, surrounded by typical villages and close to 2 large cities, Montpellier and Nimes. Marseille, Barcelona and Nice, are a few hours away. Finally they are direct and regular flights to Paris, London and Bruxelles, making those cities 1 to 2 hours away.

Royal Canin offers a competitive salary, and provides a comprehensive healthcare coverage for the job holder as well as their immediate family.

Royal Canin strives at providing excellent work conditions to its associates in an international and multicultural environment (the campus is home to R&D and the international Headquarters), and has a Pet-friendly office policy. As part of Mars, it has been ranked ranked 3rd at Best Places to Work™ in France this year.

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