Principal Scientist, Global Information and Business Intelligence, UCB

At UCB our sense of purpose is to help people suffering from severe central nervous system or immunological disorders lead normal, everyday lives. Our ambition is to offer them innovative new medicines and ground breaking solutions that go beyond the drug. We are committed to enabling cutting-edge scientific research that is driven by the patients' needs.

This role as part of the Business & Competitive Information team will provide support to therapeutic projects, with an emphasis on delivering competitive analysis and insight both in the research organization and to the commercial side of the business. The candidate will partner with internal clients to understand their request, identify the appropriate information sources, conduct subject matter investigation, evaluate results and provide the most relevant scientific literature and business information, delivering insight that will enable actionable outcomes.

The candidate should have a good knowledge of supporting an innovative research and discovery environment and have a strong information science/competitive intelligence background.

With a data driven focus, the candidate will be expert in competitor analysis and visualization of information and will align closely with the business to ensure information is turned into actionable outcomes that can drive the organization forward interpreting data and representing this in meaningful outcomes.

Other responsibilities will include:

- Scientific literature, patent and business information searching.
- Gathering, analyzing and interpretation of data from multiple information sources.
- Organizes, prepares and delivers targeted results from multiple information sources in visualized formats.
- Interfaces with internal clients to determine research requirements.
- Evaluates and recommends new information sources that might enhance competitor intelligence activities.
- Supports strategic development of the global BI strategy within the organization recognizing the importance of both primary and secondary information needs and counter intelligence activities.

Qualifications

Candidates must be of post-graduate level (or equivalent) with proven experience in the following areas:

- A deep understanding of Informatics principles and practice is a necessity for the role.
- It is expected that the successful candidate will have a solid educational background in and information competitive analysis role.
- They will also have proven and relevant experience of delivering support/solutions within a working environment.
• Ideally, applicants will have direct and extensive experience of working in a scientific discipline, demonstrable experience of working within therapeutic project teams and delivery competitive insight to commercial teams including market research and patient solution teams.
• Excellent verbal and written communication skills are essential.
• The ideal candidate will be a confident and influential proponent of informatics principles and solutions and their role and value in the scientific workflow.
• The candidate will be a strong communicator with the ability to transform complex theories/methodologies into messages suitable for a broad audience.
• This individual must be self-driven to maintain a competitive expertise in the information analyst field, and must work well within a team-orientated, highly flexible and dynamic group.

Technical Skills

• A profound understanding of research techniques
• The ability to be able to easily analyse data sets
• A strong expertise in business and competitive information
• Experience with commercial tools to support competitive information monitoring, delivery and visualisation such as Spot fire, Pipeline pilot
• Ability to deliver insight that maximises business impact