
An Exciting Opportunity to Join Apconix as a Senior Safety Scientist

The Role

The Safety Science Group at Apconix harnesses state-of-the-art informatics to interrogate global databases and scientific literature to identify potential safety risks linked to drug target modulation and the development of innovative therapies. Our work covers diverse drug modalities and therapeutic areas including oncology, neuroscience, cardiovascular and respiratory medicine.

You will join a multi-disciplinary, highly experienced team of nonclinical safety experts to translate complex data into scientific insight and to deliver detailed and impactful Target Safety Assessments (TSAs). The TSAs enable our clients to make critical portfolio decisions shaping the future of safer medicines. This is a highly engaging role and reflects the diverse research interests of our widening client base.

The desk-based role combines advanced report writing skills, an ability to meet deadlines and crucially, the application of critical scientific thinking. Therefore, the role is positioned within the scientific career ladder in our organisation.

You will need to be flexible, collaborative and highly organised, and approach your work with passion, curiosity and a sense of fun. As a growing company, we offer the opportunity to make a huge impact and be part of something special.

Ideally, we are looking for full-time employees who will be based at Alderley Park in Northwest England. Flexible working and part-time or job-share arrangements are also available.

Candidate Requirements

The ideal candidate will have the following:

- Post-graduate degree (preferably PhD) and/or significant work experience in cell and molecular biology, translational science, physiology, pharmacology, or similar
- Proven ability to prepare complex, accurate, data-led, scientific reports and summary documents
- Fluent English with excellent communication skills and the ability to convey complex ideas
- Ability to curate and interpret complex data sets
- A commitment to research integrity and high ethical standards

- Working knowledge of drug discovery or development
- Ability to work collaboratively with internal and external stakeholders
- Ability to manage complex and conflicting deadlines
- The successful candidate must have permission to work in the UK

Specific experience of nonclinical report writing is not essential and full support and training will be provided for the right candidate.

About Apconix

Since its formation in 2015, Apconix has grown into a world-renowned nonclinical consultancy. Apconix is an independent company, based at Alderley Park. We directly employ over 50 safety specialists and support staff who work with a further 50 internationally renowned scientific experts.

Next steps:

Please submit a CV with a one page covering letter demonstrating how you meet the candidate requirements to careers@apconix.com by 21st September 2026. For more information, contact james.sidaway@apconix.com.