



CUTISS AG, a biotech company spin-off of the University of Zurich (UZH), focuses on the development of personalized bioengineered skin graft products for the treatment of skin defects. Its lead product denovoSkin™ has successfully completed a Phase I clinical trial for the treatment of burns and reconstructive surgeries. Clinical Phase II studies are underway in Europe and Switzerland.

For our Research and Development department in Schlieren, Switzerland, we are currently seeking an experienced

## **Senior Research Associate (f/m/d) 80-100%**

The qualified candidate is a highly motivated, interactive individual that possesses the ability to work individually and collectively.

### **Your main duties**

- Independent carrying out of 2D and 3D mammalian cell culture experiments, including the production of 3D skin equivalents for research purposes
- Design R&D study concepts under the supervision of the R&D Manager
- Lead R&D and product characterization studies as main responsible person, coordinate study tasks amongst Team Members
- Data Analysis & Presentation, Research Report writing
- Efficiently report to the Research Manager
- Assist technology transfer from R&D to Manufacturing (GMP)
- Communicate with and coordinate tasks with external Service Providers/third parties
- Opportunity for managing different internal projects

### **Your background**

You hold a B.Sc. or M.Sc. degree in a biological field (e.g., cell/molecular biology, tissue engineering, biotechnology, or biomedicine) or have a comparable education. Additionally, you have a minimum of 3 years of practical experience in academia or industry. Furthermore, you are proactive, team-oriented and possess strong communication skills. Additionally, organizational skills and interest to work in a Start-Up environment are crucial.

### **Desired Skills and Experience**

- Experience in working with human cell cultures, strong aseptic working skills
- Experience with in vitro cellular and biochemical assays
- Interest in working inter-departmental between R&D and Manufacturing (GMP) for process improvements & alignments
- Fluent in English (written and spoken)
- Interest in learning and developing novel research concepts and assays
- Knowledge of Flow Cytometry and/or experience working in a GLP (or GLP-based) environment is an added plus
- Experience in independently leading and/or executing R&D studies and/or Project Management is an added plus
- Must hold a Swiss work permit or be a passport holder of CH / EU



We offer the unique chance to be part of a young and motivated project team with the vision to change the patients' quality of life. This interesting and challenging job will give you the opportunity to further develop your working skills in a biotech start-up environment and to get in touch with international partners and clinical trial centers. In summary you can expect:

- A high pace start-up environment
- Flexible working hours in arrangement with the team leader
- Competitive benefit package
- A young and dynamic team
- 26 days of holidays/year

**Are you curious to find out more?**

If you are interested in applying for this position, please send your complete application, which should include the following documents in **English**

- One-page motivation letter
- Curriculum vitae
- Copies of degrees and references

by using the following link:

**Apply Online**

For further information regarding the recruiting process, please contact our HR partner HC Solutions, Annika Danielsson or Alessia Cesari.

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For this position, only direct applications will be considered.