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**POSITION: SENIOR BIOSTATISTICIAN**

**Introduction**

Do your interests include; **cycling, walking, climbing, water sports and/or skiing**? Would you like to live in an idyllic area of outstanding natural beauty with the opportunity to step out of your back door onto Scotland's most dramatic mountain range and all the area has to offer, and at the same time pursue a professional career and be involved in the development and analysis of clinical trials?

The opportunity we are offering provides not only the benefit of a unique lifestyle with access to all kinds of outdoor activities, but also the opportunity to work with a highly respected not-for-profit organisation which offers consultation and support to both industry and academic sponsored clinical trials. Our independent approach allows us to lead work on exciting trials ranging from small academic research projects to large international multi-centre trials seeking regulatory approval for new therapies. We have trials in a variety of disease areas including breast cancer, colonoscopy screening and neuropathic pain. We model our environment on an academic setting, but have little of the bureaucracy associated with large organisations.

As we have significant experience in all aspects of clinical trials management, this exposes senior statisticians to all aspects of trial delivery from protocol development, evolution of statistical analysis plans to the final analysis and presentation of long-term follow-up results. We are committed to comprehensive training, continuing education and professional development, and provide opportunities for staff to attend workshops and conferences.

**Overview of Position**

A vacancy for a Senior Biostatistician is available within the Biostatistics team. The individual appointed to this position will work closely with the Team Lead, fellow members of the statistics and programming team, and with a senior statistician in Boston. Initially the work will be on all statistical aspects of a large international breast cancer trial but will evolve to include other responsibilities. The responsibilities will include the development of the statistical analysis plan, analysis of data, preparation of reports, membership on the Trial Steering Committee and, at the appropriate time, assistance in the preparation of trial-related publications. The senior statistician will also work closely with the statistical programmers who design, develop and test statistical programs. The work will be done to Standard Operating Procedures and meet GCP requirements.

This position also presents the opportunity to work with our colleagues and collaborators across the world. We have strong links with our parent organisation, Frontier Science Foundation, Inc (FSF) in the US. There are three offices in the USA in Boston, MA, Buffalo, NY and Madison, WI, an office in Athens, Greece, and a new one in Oslo, Norway. We have a long and continuing association with the Breast International Group in Brussels, Belgium.



## Requirements

PhD/ MSc in Statistics or related subject

Significant experience in statistical analysis of clinical trials, preferably at a senior level

Excellent communication skills

Knowledge of a statistical software package, preferably SAS

CDISC expertise would be beneficial

International travel will be required

## Other

Frontier Science (Scotland) Ltd (FSS) is a not-for-profit organisation run along academic lines and recognised as a Scottish Charity. FSS is involved in data management, statistical analysis and reporting for clinical trials. FSS currently has a team of 34 staff members and our office is situated in unique premises in the Highland village of Kincaig, 6 miles south of Aviemore. FSS offers 28 days paid holiday plus 8 statutory public holidays per year and offers great benefits in terms of remuneration, non-contributory pension, life insurance and tuition reimbursement. More details will be available at the interview.

Starting salary for this position is negotiable based on relevant prior experience. The position is probationary for 6 months. The start date is negotiable.

**Applicants should submit a completed Application Form, and submit along with their current CV and a covering letter. If there are any questions or you would like to discuss the position further please contact [recruitment@frontier-science.co.uk](mailto:recruitment@frontier-science.co.uk) or call 01540 651 000.**

