

Formed in 2014, Kerona Scientific Ltd is an award-winning regulatory consultancy specialising in the registration of plant protection products, biocides, biopesticides, fertilisers, plant biostimulants, and chemicals in the EU. Our head office is based in Skerries, Co Dublin, Ireland and we also have an office in Madrid, Spain. Numbered amongst our clients are some of the leading names in the proprietary and generic plant protection, biocides, fertilisers, plant biostimulants and biopesticide industries.

At Kerona Scientific we continually strengthen our existing team to ensure we provide a comprehensive regulatory service to our clients worldwide.

As part of our ongoing expansion to meet growing client demand, we have an exciting opportunity for a **Regulatory Affairs Executive** to join our existing team. This scientifically challenging role will allow the successful candidate to develop an excellent knowledge of the regulation of a wide range of product types in Europe while assisting clients from all over the world in achieving their registration targets.

The Role:

This role involves preparation of regulatory applications, risk assessment, dossier preparation and liaison with the EU regulatory authorities for plant protection products, biocides, biopesticides, fertilisers and chemicals in all EU Member States.

The successful candidate will have a strong scientific aptitude, excellent organisational and interpersonal skills, a desire to learn and be capable of working independently as well as part of a team in a fast-paced working environment.

Hours: 37.5 hours per week

Salary: commensurate with experience

Location: Skerries, Co Dublin

Main Responsibilities include:

- Liaison with clients, regulatory authorities, consultants and test facilities with respect to regulatory queries
- Preparation and submission of regulatory documentation to European regulatory authorities, follow-up after submission to monitor progress, response to queries to ensure that regulatory approvals are granted without undue delay
- Commissioning of testing for regulatory purposes, liaising with test facilities/consultants
- Preparation of risk assessments to support product registrations
- Review of upcoming industry guidance documents, providing recommendations or conclusions as appropriate

Essential Skills and Competencies:

- Recognised 3rd level scientific qualification in chemistry, agricultural science, biochemistry, toxicology, environmental chemistry, ecotoxicology, botany (MSc or PhD an advantage)
- Previous experience in a plant protection product regulation role a distinct advantage
- Excellent organisational skills with the ability to multi-task and prioritise
- Ability to work on own initiative
- Ability to build good relationships and challenge constructively and confidently
- Excellent attention to detail
- Good time management
- Fluency in English
- Proficiency at a business level in a second language is a distinct advantage – in particular we welcome those with European or Chinese language skills

- Ability to work in Ireland (please note we are not in a position to assist applicants with securing a work permit or visa – please do not apply if you do not have existing permission to work in Ireland)

To Apply:

Please send your CV along with a cover letter outlining why you are interested in this role to info@kerona.ie