



THE CENTER FOR AQUACULTURE TECHNOLOGIES

Director of Clinical Studies

Center for Aquaculture Technologies, Canada (CAT-C)
Victoria, Prince Edward Island

Experienced, capable and passionate about the aquaculture sector? We have an outstanding opportunity for a talented individual to provide Clinical Study leadership at the Victoria, PEI site, as a customer centric, GxP minded, Director of Clinical Studies. Overseeing a dedicated clinical team and working in a state of the art flow through aquaria you will assure the delivery of clinical trials, exceed client expectations, and provide high quality reports which support regulatory submissions.

A key leadership position for the CATC PEI Victoria site, providing oversight and direction for the clinical team including management of dedicated staff, maintenance of regulatory compliance and budgetary responsibilities. The successful candidate will develop and maintain an international network and will play a significant role in client engagement. Providing top quality services in a regulated service environment along with ensuring the timely completion of projects and oversight of reports are key activities along with building strong and collaborative links with peers and colleagues across the Center for Aquaculture Technologies network. Conversant with GLP and GCP study approaches and comfortable with attention to detail and protocol driven trials, the successful candidate will have the opportunity to grow with the organization and to help realize our ambition in becoming the global go to CRO for high quality studies.

Confident and able to own, evolve and take responsibility for pivotal trials in a modern aquaculture facility? Hard working?, enjoy the cut and thrust of small company operations with the ability to influence and shape the future? Then read on, we have an exciting opportunity for an exciting individual:

Reporting to the VP Health & Nutrition, the Director of Clinical Studies will be responsible for leading the delivery of studies within the Victoria, PEI facility. We're looking for a pragmatic team player, who has a proven track record of delivery and a strong international reputation, who also has the ambition to match our own ambitions.

So what's the role?

- Supervises and manages the activities / schedule for the Clinical team
- Builds strong and productive relationships with the facilities team and colleagues across the Center for Aquaculture Technologies network
- Liaises with clients to define study protocols and ensures the faultless delivery of these studies to exceed client expectations
- Provides insight and recommendations for additional aquaria space and new business opportunities, whilst supporting the delivery of these projects
- Maintains a high standard of animal husbandry including regular animal welfare checks and participation on the Animal Care Committee
- Engages with regulatory agencies and supports corporate visits to the facility
- Work with the QA manager to ensure that all SOPs and related documentation pertaining to CATC accreditations, such as GLP and AQC-2/3 are achieved and maintained
- Other duties deemed appropriate by the VP Health & Nutrition

What we're looking for:

An accomplished Aquaculture fish health specialist with experience in running GxP trials. Ideally a PhD, DVM, or equivalent plus a minimum 5 years of experience in running aquaculture related clinical studies:

- Previous experience in delivering clinical studies in a regulated environment
- Ability to supervise and coach staff, building a highly engaged and empowered team
- A strong attention to detail with an ability to develop well-constructed protocols which meet client objectives
- Good leadership skills and the ability to motivate and develop a strong team is essential
- Experience in fish husbandry and animal welfare matters
- Will have worked in GxP environments and be conversant with the requirements of GLP and GCP studies
- An ability to effectively interact with colleagues throughout the organization
- Ability to demonstrate attention to detail and a proactive approach to problem solving.
- Strong organizational and planning skills are essential
- A willingness to work flexibly to meet the demands of the job
- Driving license essential
- Reliable, detail-oriented, organized, hard-working, self-motivated and accountable
- Strong project management experience desirable

About the Center for Aquaculture Technologies, Canada (CAT-C)

The Centre for Aquaculture Technologies, Canada, is a young and dynamic contract research organisation that provides feed and nutrition trial capability and advisory services to the global aquaculture sector. Through its recent acquisition by Cuna Del Mar, CAT-C is now poised for a period of sustained growth with an ambition to have several facilities around the globe. This is an exciting opportunity for a capable and experienced individual to provide leadership at the Victoria, PEI facility.

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