

## **"I want to create a better world and build a better business"**

**Nestlé Research Center, Lausanne, Switzerland    Undefined period of time contract, act rate 100%**

Over the last 5 years, the 600-staff NRC has published around 1000 scientific publications in peer review journals and files about 80 patents every year. The NRC also has around 100 research collaborations with universities or research institutes around the world. The NRC is organized with three large research institutes for Nutritional Science, Materials Science and Food Safety & Analytical Science. Research Units focusing on Clinical Development, and PetCare, complement these major Institutes. The NRC plays an important role in providing the science behind healthier products (learn more about the NRC at [www.research.nestle.com](http://www.research.nestle.com)).

Lausanne is home to the two strongholds of Nestlé's fundamental research: the Nestlé Research Center (NRC) and the Nestlé Institute of Health Sciences (NIHS) that investigate the complex interactions between nutrition, health and wellness.

In an exciting and interdisciplinary environment, you will be providing expertise in translational research covering POC and early clinical development associated with expertise in brain physiology, neuroendocrinology and autonomic nervous system. Demonstrating **strong scientific insight and excellent communication skills**, you will be managing research projects focusing on gut-brain axis and brain metabolism relevant for mood disorder and dementia associated mainly with aging.

### **Key responsibilities**

- Propose, develop and implement new ideas/activities/projects to strengthen scientific knowledge how nutrition affects brain function in healthy and neurological conditions.
- Integrate scientific knowledge with an understanding of the business reality and needs that consequently will impact the business Innovation & Renovation pipelines in this field.
- Propose, plan and deliver strategies to develop and test preclinically and clinically innovative nutritional solutions to support brain function and assess in parallel patent opportunities
- Present results/methods in written and oral form to internal and external stakeholders.
- Explore patentable possibilities and alignment with regulatory requirements.
- Maintain a strong external expert and scientific network representing Nestlé Research as a strong and credible scientific partner.

### **Education and experience**

- PhD in Neuroscience
- Min 5-8 years' work experience, out of which at least 4 years in translational research in industry environment
- Proven capacity to design, implement and lead scientific projects from early research discovery to clinical development
- Hands on experience in designing and managing clinical trials. Previous experience with research in industry environment is considered a strong advantage
- Nutrition knowledge and previous research record in the area of gut-brain axis would be considered strong assets
- Excellent communication skills in English (spoken and written)

Show us that you have a strong result focus and the ability to take initiative and propose new and innovative ideas. An exceptional team spirit, flexibility and openness is what will set you apart among other candidates. If you are dedicated to apply scientific knowledge to Innovation & Renovation and

have a creative mindset and you want to make a difference to our performance, please apply in English at: [www.nestle.com/jobs](http://www.nestle.com/jobs)

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