

SCIENTIFIC OFFICER – BIOCIDES; ref.: ECHA/SNE/2019/007

JOB DESCRIPTION:

The Seconded National Expert (SNE) will work in one of the two Units in charge of biocides. The main tasks of SNE will include one or more of the following:

- Carrying out and contributing to scientific/technical and coordination tasks related to the evaluation of biocidal active substances or biocidal products, including the support to the evaluating Competent Authorities, Biocidal Products Committee and its Working Groups;
- Contributing to scientific/technical activities related to other relevant biocides processes, such as technical equivalence assessment or active substance supplier application assessment;
- Contributing to the support of the Member States Coordination Group;
- Carrying out and contributing to scientific/technical tasks related to the development of the processes and tools for biocides;
- Contributing to the development and testing of relevant IT tools (e.g. R4BP, IUCLID, EUSES) supporting the biocides processes;
- Performing other relevant scientific/technical duties as required (e.g. contribute to the preparation of guidance, organisation of workshops in relation to biocides evaluation).

REQUIREMENTS:

Education: Successful completion of a full course of university studies attested by a scientific degree in chemistry, engineering or (eco)toxicology where the normal duration of university education is three (3) or more years.

Experience:

- At least 3 (three) years of experience in biocides or chemicals risk assessment and/or management under the Biocidal Products legislation or other frameworks such as REACH and pesticides legislation. This can include experience in organising the work of scientific or technical bodies;
- Experience in contributing to or coordinating projects or activities in an EU or similarly multi-national context.