

## **Are you passionate about new science and technology that will improve people's quality of life!**

### **Director – External Innovation R&D, LEO Science & Tech Hub, Tokyo**

The LEO Science & Tech Hub is a R&D innovation unit of LEO Pharma. We explore cutting-edge Science & Technology opportunities with relevance to dermatology. By partnering with public and private institutions in the world's leading life science clusters, we act as a catalyst to transform early-stage innovations and technologies into solutions that will improve the quality of life for people with skin diseases.

We are looking for a new colleague to join the LEO Science & Tech Hub and help us build the Hub's presence in Japan and Korea.

### **Overall Objective:**

- Scout and identify new research opportunities and technologies: Spot emerging research and technologies that have a relevance in Dermatology. Be proactive in identifying new opportunities that could contribute to LEO's innovation portfolio. Continuously liaise with subject matter experts internally and build working relationships with different tech transfer offices in universities and institutions and with the local innovation community. Liaise with the global LEO R&D team to prioritize R&D challenges that needs immediate attention
- Ensure LEO is ingrained in the innovation ecosystem: Identify and work with top tier institutions/organizations in APAC with a focus on Japan and Korea. Ensure LEO is well recognized among influential partners by creating a framework in which LEO contributes to the ecosystems and vice versa
- Execution on scientific projects and innovation models: Act as a project lead for potential projects by ensuring the necessary resources are available for execution. Proactively explore and understand different innovation models.
- Brand LEO Science and Tech hub Japan as a as part of a growing innovation network: Showcase the presence of a hub in a fast moving environment is key to increase potential collaborations. Ensure the Hub has a strong presence in congresses and other networking events. Ensure the Tokyo hub is well integrated with the hub in Boston with respect to internal and external communication
- Effective Stakeholder management: Develop effective working relationships with renowned thought leaders, entrepreneurs and with senior executives both internally and externally
- Be a sparring partner: Contribute to the strategy of the hub and act as a subject matter expert where necessary. Align with businesses in Denmark, US and APAC.

### **Requirements:**

- A PhD degree in life science and or MSc in Life Science and a MBA. Educational background must be supplemented with experience in partnership and innovation management. 3-4 plus years of experience with working in academia or the pharmaceutical industry. Experience with start-ups is a plus.
- Dual language skills Japanese /English required
- Develop deep insight into upcoming research, technology and market trends relevant for dermatology and proactively scout for / propose novel concepts for collaborations and investments
- Proven experience in project management and implementing global projects that results in maximum value.

- Knowledge and application of different innovation models
- Proven track record of building long term professional relationship with key influencers and organizations
- Entrepreneurial skills and a strong understanding of open innovation concepts.
- Proactive and ability to work in cross functional teams across businesses, geographies and industries.
- Ability to take new responsibilities
- Ability to discuss based on facts and challenge ideas/status quo positively
- Contribute to the success of the team by ensuring high work ethics and work quality
- Innovative mindset with a cross value chain business understanding
- Energetic and positive attitude towards life
- Ability to travel globally to represent the hub for both internal and external meetings

**To apply:** Apply by sending your resume and motivational letter to [YAAJP@leo-pharma.com](mailto:YAAJP@leo-pharma.com)

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For information about the LEO Science & Tech Hub in the US <https://leo-scitech.com/>

### **Our Culture:**

We love to discuss science. We are an agile group of scientific experts with an entrepreneurial mindset and a vision of how to give patients control over disease by predicting, diagnosing, and monitoring a condition. Our collaborations are based on robust science.

### **Our Remit:**

The hope of precision medicine is to optimize treatment and prevention of disease by taking into account individual variability in genes, environment, and lifestyle for each person. At the LEO Science & Tech Hub, we believe the most important aspect of precision medicine is for patients to reap better benefits from the healthcare options that are already available today. The LEO Science & Tech Hub has chosen its research areas in a way that helps us to co-create new technologies, data streams and analytics that can make precision medicine within dermatology tangible.

### **About LEO Pharma:**

LEO Pharma helps people achieve healthy skin. By offering care solutions to patients in more than 100 countries globally, LEO Pharma supports people in managing their skin conditions. Founded in 1908 and owned by the LEO Foundation, the healthcare company has devoted decades of research and development to delivering products and solutions to people with skin conditions. LEO Pharma is headquartered in Denmark and employs around 5,000 people worldwide.