



## CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER (F/M)

### **About Apaxen**

Apaxen is a preclinical stage biotechnology company developing a unique class of anti-inflammatory therapeutics with a primary focus on pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH). The company plans to advance the preclinical development of its lead compound for the treatment of PAH through to the clinics. Concurrently, Apaxen will design and develop 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> generation analogues of its lead compound in selected indications in the field of chronic inflammation, oncology and neurology. The company is currently under creation in Wallonia.

**To support its creation and development in Wallonia, Apaxen is looking for a « Chief Executive Officer » (M/F).**

### **You will be in charge of**

- Incorporating the company in Wallonia
- Completing the seed funding round
- Recruiting the team and building a network of partners and collaborators
- Defining the company strategy and preparing for the next corporate phase
- Managing preclinical development of the company lead program
- Running/supervising the clinical operations through to end of phase IIA

### **Your profile**

- A minimum of an advanced scientific degree (PhD, MD, DVM)
- Startup experience of minimum 5 years
- Strong background in corporate funding and/or business development
- A solid experience in preclinical and clinical development; ideally in small molecules
- Ability to deliver, reactive to deadlines, problem-solving/results-oriented
- Pro-active/autonomous/pro-active, excellent oral and written communication skills
- Fluency in written and spoken English and French

This opportunity to manage a promising startup company sounds appealing to you? Then, do not hesitate further, and send your detailed CV and an application letter to [contact@apaxen.com](mailto:contact@apaxen.com).