

Senior Scientific Adviser

NATURE AND SCOPE

Role within the Organisation

The job holder will contribute towards the expertise on Smoking and Health issues in the company, and will complement the knowledge of the Manager Smoking Issues. His major role is to marshal information, world-wide, which has relevance to Smoking and Health, advise on the degree of importance to the Company, analyse and comment on research findings and statistical trends, with the view to drawing attention to the facts and recommending appropriate courses of action.

He reports to the Manager Smoking Issues.

Purpose

To identify key Smoking and Health issues for the BAT Group. To maintain a complete data base of Smoking and Health papers and to appraise such papers. To recommend to the Scientific Research Group of the BAT Group appropriate responses to these papers e.g. sponsor work in the interests of clarification.

Job Holder

10 years experience after University

BSc./Ph.D

Pharmacology/Biological Sciences, Experimental Psychologist

Industry - Tobacco

Oil

Pharmaceutical

Brewing

Age 35-45

Skills in liaison with Governments and other departments.

Principal Accountabilities

1. Collect, evaluate, interpret and advise on data relating to Smoking and Health issues world-wide.
2. Initiate and manage some external contracts.
3. Liaise closely with Public Affairs and Legal Departments and advise on aspects of Smoking and Health (in the absence of RET).
4. Act as the Company's representative on TAC committees.
5. Develop good relationship with external organisations, research institutes, universities etc.
6. Act as secretary to the Scientific Research Group.
7. Give advice to companies on Smoking and Health issues.

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