Role Description			
Job Title:	Scientific Advisor (14 hours per week, Fixed Term until February 2024)		
Reports to (Job Title):	Good Clinical Trials Collaborative Lead		
Department/Team:	GCTC/COO	**Financial responsibility:**	N/A
Staff responsibility:	N/A	**Salary:**	Circa £55,000 per annum (full-time equivalent)

MAIN PURPOSE OF THE ROLE:

To provide rigorous advice to the Good Clinical Trials Collaborative as a subject-matter expert on technical and strategic scientific matters related to the project's work and goals, and to represent and promote the project and guidance in relevant settings across the clinical trials ecosystem.

MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Lead the development of the scientific content for materials and content to accompany and promote the Collaborative's guidance for Good Randomized Controlled Trials.
- Advise on the scientific content of the advocacy strategy, communications materials and training tools and materials that build an understanding of, and capability and confidence in, the guidance.
- Maintain an excellent working knowledge of the detail of all relevant international and national regulations and guidance documents.
- Develop effective working practices with other team members to produce engaging materials in a timely manner.
- Engage effectively with a wide range of stakeholders such as funders, patient groups, industry and regulators to promote and influence the incorporation of GCTC RCT guidance principles into their work.
- Represent the Collaborative and provide advice and input to relevant, related clinical trial initiatives or projects.
- Represent the Collaborative at relevant scientific events or conferences, including presenting to, and discussing the project with, external partners and stakeholders.
- Contribute to the decision-making on the positioning of the guidance and bring ideas and recommendations on how to strengthen its impact.
- Contribute to the creation and development of a diverse and inclusive culture across the organisation, collaborating across departments.
- Exercise cost control and manage expenditure to work within agreed operating budget.
- Undertake any other work that may be reasonably required from time to time.
- Undertake work in accordance with Protas policies and values.

SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE:

1. Substantial experience and expertise in clinical trials, ideally in a range of health areas, geographies or resource settings.
2. In-depth knowledge of clinical trial regulations, good clinical practice (GCP) guidelines and other frameworks, and their implications for clinical trials research, ideally in an international context.
3. Experience of supporting or leading proportionate and effective implementation of measures to satisfy regulatory requirements in clinical trials.
4. Able to identify key considerations for a given issue or problem and produce well-evidenced and robust proposals for key external influencers and decision-makers.
5. Desirable - Hold an established network of stakeholders across the clinical trial field- including academia, industry, regulators, research funders and relevant international organisations.

PERSONAL SPECIFICATION:

6. Passionate, mission-led individual who shares the values of Protas and GCTC.
7. Proactive and self-motivated
8. Able to work both independently and collaboratively as part of a team
9. Strong presentation and communication skills, able to articulate the project vision and ethos clearly, concisely and in an engaging way.
10. Able to explain complex technical topics in a simple and easily understood manner.
11. Well-developed time management skills with the ability to balance multiple activities running in parallel

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

Protas is committed to becoming a diverse and inclusive organisation, where a person's identity and culture is valued and respected. We want to create a working environment where everyone has the opportunity to reach their full potential and our people are treated fairly and with dignity and respect

We understand that people do their best work when they are able to manage their career with their commitments outside of work. We are open to discussing flexible working arrangements.
We strongly encourage applications from people of all backgrounds. For disabled applicants, please contact us to let us know of any adjustments we can make to support you during the recruitment process.