

PRESS RELEASE

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TFS launches global trainee program

TFS Trial Form Support (TFS) has as of December 2006, completed the preparation of nine different trainee modules that will form the backbone of a three month global trainee program for clinical research professionals to be launched in September 2007.

The different modules focus on essential tasks and regulations for professionals working in clinical research with trial monitoring and study management. The trainee program will not only be theoretical, but will also include practical work and visits to R&D facilities such as, central laboratories, pharmacies and will also include interaction with professionals in the clinical trial environment.

The main purpose of the trainee program is to secure the need for well trained professionals in the clinical trial area, an area that is seeing a shortage of competence which will strike the industry seriously if it's not given high attention.

"It will be three very demanding and hectic months for the trainees but at the same time very rewarding since we have been able to develop a program that combines theoretical and practical tasks. It will be an excellent way for post graduate students with life science related education to improve their knowledge about clinical trials and improve their chances of gaining employment in this field", says Mr. Alistair Bone, Director of Quality Assurance and Training of the TFS Group.

The trainee program will accept approximately 40 applicants during 2007 and will run for three months. TFS plans to initiate two sessions per year from 2008. The first session will start in September 2007 and more detailed information about the course including venues details of scholarships and compensation to candidates will be available in April 2007.

"We are looking forward to receiving applications from all over Europe since the literature and exams will be in English. This trainee program will initially be located in Scandinavia but we are also looking at the possibility of starting similar programs in the UK, Spain, Germany, the Benelux region and France" says Dr. Siw Anehus, Global Training Manager of the TFS Group.

Further information:

Will be available on the webpage www.trialformsupport.com from April 16, 2007.

Information about TFS Trial Form Support (TFS)

TFS is a full-service clinical CRO, providing the pharmaceutical, biotechnological, medical device, diagnostic and functional food industries with a wide range of clinical trial services. TFS services cover the whole clinical development programme from early explorative Phase I trials to registration trials in Phases II-III and post marketing surveillance trials in Phase IV. Over 300 highly competent employees, dedicated to accuracy and service have made TFS one of the fastest growing CROs in Europe with multiple offices spread throughout Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Norway, the United Kingdom, Spain, Italy, Portugal, Russia, the Baltic States, India and Japan.

