KCAS Bioanalytical & Biomarker Services is seeking an individual interested in bioanalysis to work as an Associate Scientist within its GLP bioanalytical laboratory in Shawnee, Kansas. KCAS is a contract research organization (CRO) providing bioanalytical & biomarker services to pharmaceutical clients in support of drug developments, preclinical and clinical studies.

This job ad is meant to provide a brief overview of the nature and level of work being performed and does not imply that these are the only duties to be performed.

Position Summary:

The Associate Scientist has the ability to perform all aspects of sample preparation, method development, validation, troubleshooting, data analysis, results summarization, reporting, and customer interfacing. As a senior member of the group, a Scientist will also have the responsibility to being a resource to junior staff.

Key Job Responsibilities:

Typical responsibilities of the Associate Scientist may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Must be comfortable with handling biological samples, such as plasma, brain, feces, urine, and other types of tissues.
- Work independently, manage multiple projects, and have strong organization, time management, and experimental planning skills.
- Should have significant experience in a regulated laboratory (GLP, GMP, or similar) and the ability to follow established SOPs, and offer improvement suggestion where needed.
- Must be able to function as a team player with good networking and collaboration skills and find synergies with other team members where possible.
- Experience with high-end analytical instrumentation, e.g. LCMS, is a plus.

Education:

Bachelors degree in Chemistry, Biochemistry, Molecular Biology, or a closely related scientific field with 3-5 years of relevant experience

Suitable Candidates will have:

- Strong attention to detail
- Good written and verbal communication skills
- Strong technical writing and basic computer skills
- Ability to provide basic instruction and training
- Perform all aspects of job in a way that supports company brand and supports company mission, vision and values

Physical Requirements:
• Ability to lift 20 pounds.
• Ability to sit or stand for extended periods of time.
• Ability to convey complex information clearly and concisely.
• Ability to ascend and descend stairs.