



# Madrid Scientific & Clinical Specialist for Oticon Medical Iberia

Facts	
Location:	Spain
Application due:	ASAP
Department:	Oticon Medical Iberia Clinical and Scientific Research Group
Job type:	Permanent

## Scientific & Clinical Specialist for Oticon Medical Iberia

Do you have a strong scientific or clinical background in hearing sciences or associated areas, a talent for communication and experience in the medical device industry or hearing healthcare? Are you motivated by developing and sharing scientific concepts and new clinical evidence? Would you like to take part in the development and improvement of the first and most successful neural prosthesis?

Then you might be a good match for Oticon Medical Iberia.

#### The area

At Oticon Medical, we are at the forefront of the latest hearing implants technology, constantly working to improve implantable hearing solutions for our users in order to strengthen and develop our business. We are a growing consolidated international company with many opportunities for professional and personal development. You will be part of a dynamic environment built on trust and openness, where you will find a strong will to succeed.

#### The job

The main responsibility will be to help our customers and clinical partners in their clinical and research activities and to assist the local Oticon Medical Organization in their clinical research needs. These business-oriented research activities are necessary to drive the spreading of company-specific scientific results in local and international meetings and to support the business

The Scientific and Clinical Specialist at Oticon Medical Iberia contributes to gather, analyze and disseminate scientific knowledge and results from clinical research on cochlear and bone anchored implants, both inside the company and into the market, communicating to scientists, colleagues, clinicians and end-users.

As an important link between the Headquarter clinical research department and the rest of the local organization, especially marketing and sales activities, this individual understands the current trends in the scientific and clinical fields of cochlear implants and hearing healthcare, and is able to translate his knowledge and understanding into valuable communication tools to inform scientists, professionals and end-users about the activities of the company.

#### Your main tasks and responsibilities are:

Tasks within the research area cover areas such as:

- Maintain a scientific watch over the field of cochlear, bone anchored implants and associated technologies
- Communicate outside and inside the company about main bibliographic trends in the field
- Plan and write research protocols and documentation related to the conduct of clinical research studies
- Coordinate clinical trials with external academic or medical partners
- Analyze results from clinical research
- Coordinate scientific communication activities with the marketing department to develop researchbased and evidence-based collateral promoting Oticon Medical products and/or key differentiators in the market
- Communicate scientific and clinical results in scientific or professional journals
- Give presentations at national and international meetings
- Facilitate the flow of new scientific and clinical information inside the company

Tasks within the clinical area cover areas such as:

- Training of the research/clinical team at hospitals
- Follow up of CI patients
- Resolutions or attempt of resolution of problems in the centers
- Fitting of CI and BAHS
- Surgical support

### **Personal Qualifications**

The main challenge in this job is to further strengthen Oticon Medical's scientific credibility and company partners in scientific activities. Thus, it is decisive to have intensive knowledge on cochlear implant and bone anchored implants related sciences (audiology, fitting, surgical aspects, speech therapy...) and have communication skills to be able to collaborate with clinical partners, patients, customers and sales organization.

We expect you to have a related education (Master's or PhD), within hearing sciences, audiology, psychoacoustics, neuroscience, or another relevant scientific discipline. As an experienced scientist, you have expertise within all parts of the scientific and clinical work and you are used to communicating scientific results. A history of scientific publications in peer-reviewed journals or professional journals would be a plus. Experience within research project management where you have the overview from protocol definition to results communication will be an advantage.

To be successful in this job, it is important that you have excellent interpersonal, oral and written communication skills. Further, you are quick at adapting to new tasks and you have a systematic and structured approach to your work. You are dynamic, result-oriented with some leadership skills.

You are fluent in English and Spanish as these are the main languages in our company and area of activity, written and spoken, Portuguese will be a plus.

## Our commitment to making a difference

Together with skilled colleagues, you are part of a dynamic environment based on trust and openness, and you will experience a strong passion for our patients. We are a fast growing international company where everybody supports the business by making sure we successfully bring the best experience with our products to our users. You will be working in a bright and open workplace, where a flexible working environment, knowledge sharing and professional respect makes it meaningful to go to work.

## How to apply

Please send your application and CV as soon as possible, and no later than May 1st 2019. **Contact**: Enrique Linaza, Sales & Marketing Manager Oticon Medical Iberia: <u>elin@oticonmedical.com</u>