



Biotechgate and Naturejobs Collaboration to Aid Recruiters and Jobseekers Globally

Biotechgate, a leading provider of information on biotech and life science companies run by Venture Valuation and Naturejobs, the careers resource for the Nature Publishing Group, today announced a new collaboration to integrate their services.

Zurich, December 2007 - The naturejobs.com database, with over 5,000 scientific job posts, will be integrated with the Biotechgate database, which contains information on over 9,000 biotech and life science companies worldwide. Relevant job positions will be highlighted within the Biotechgate regional portals, providing a rich source of information for jobseekers that couples employment opportunities for particular regions with key data on companies in the area to help in decision-making.

“Highlighting available positions in regionally focused portals will help jobseekers considering a particular region to easily and effectively gauge potential opportunities there,” says Amélie Péquignot, Business Development Manager for Naturejobs. “It will also enhance the prime opportunity for recruiters from free job posting on naturejobs.com by increasing exposure of job listings to the most relevant candidates.”

“The collaboration with Naturejobs allows us to add another very interesting feature to our global Biotechgate portal and our regional sites as well,” says Dr. Patrik Frei, CEO of Venture Valuation. “The collaboration with Nature Publishing Group gives us and Biotechgate another validation of our efforts in the last 4 years to put together a major global life science database and biotech directory. The biotechgate profile will allow jobseekers to rapidly obtain a snapshot of companies they are interested in and thus better evaluate particular job opportunities as well as employment prospects in the region overall.”

About Biotechgate

The Biotechgate Database is property of Venture Valuation AG, Switzerland. The company database started in early 2003 with the launch of the Swiss Life Sciences Database (www.swisslifesciences.com) and continued with France, Germany, India, Canada, Scandinavia, US and all 12 new member states in the EU. Together, they recorded more than 11 million hits so far. Based on this success, additional regions will be added in the near future. www.biotechgate.com

About Venture Valuation

Venture Valuation specialises in independent assessment and valuation of Biotech and Life Science companies. In addition to product and company biotech valuations, Venture Valuation offers high-quality, focused information services. Clients include investors, companies and development agencies.

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About Naturejobs

Naturejobs is the largest dedicated job board for the scientific community with over 5,000 posts advertised globally on the website. Job postings to the website are free and employers using the site range from top pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies to highly respected academic and government institutions. For more information, visit www.naturejobs.com

About NPG

Nature Publishing Group (NPG) is a division of Macmillan Publishers Ltd, dedicated to serving the academic, professional scientific and medical communities. NPG's flagship title, *Nature*, was first published in 1869. Other publications include *Nature* research journals, *Nature Reviews*, *Nature Clinical Practice* and a range of prestigious academic journals including society-owned publications. NPG also provides news content through *NatureNews*. Scientific career information and free job postings are offered on *Naturejobs*.

NPG is a global company with headquarters in London and offices in New York, San Francisco, Washington DC, Boston, Tokyo, Paris, Munich, Hong Kong, Melbourne, Delhi, Mexico City and Basingstoke. For more information, please go to www.nature.com.

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