

JOB: DATA PROTECTION CONSULTANTAbout MWB Consulting

Offering consulting services to the pharmaceutical industry since 2001, MWB Consulting advises the pharmaceutical industry, institutions, researchers, and investors regarding the development, regulatory approval, and postmarketing scientific support for medicinal products, biologics, medical devices, cosmetics, and advanced therapies. With our in-house team of highly experienced industry experts based in the UK and the EU, allied to a wide range of associate consultants in the MWB Consulting Network™, we can assist our clients with ad hoc advice, troubleshooting specific project issues, or forming, leading or being members of a specialised team across several disciplines.

Our international clients have a duty of responsibility to ensure personal information collected from customers, partners, patients, and clinical trial participants is adequately protected, particularly as new technologies transform the way we work. For decades, the protection of data has been a focus of how our clients work but, as data privacy legislation is rapidly developing in major jurisdictions around the world, they need assistance on not only how to comply with these new regulatory requirements but also how to embrace and formalise their activities for competitive advantage. Since 2018, MWB Consulting has been working with international clients in the UK, US and Europe to comply with current and forthcoming legislation, notably the General Data Protection Regulation, and is establishing a reputation for pragmatic and effective solutions in this data rich industry.

The Job

We are now looking for a Data Protection Consultant to join our team and to participate in a variety of client projects, such as:

- Assessing data privacy compliance and identifying gaps
- Designing and implementing data protection systems to achieve compliance and Privacy by Design
- Preparing policies and procedures that will form part of the client's Quality Management System
- Preparing Data Protection Impact Assessments, particularly in relation to clinical trials
- Preparing and managing ROPAs
- Acting as the client's Data Protection Officer
- Training personnel on data protection
- Assessing third party contractors for compliance
- Researching and proposing new tools to aid compliance
- Information flow mapping
- Assisting clients with management of data breaches

The Requirements

First and foremost, you must be able to deliver the highest quality professional services calmly and with humility. Secondly, you must have experience in delivering projects focused on data protection, notably within the context of the EU. Ideally, you should have experience in the pharmaceutical industry, be fully conversant with GDPR, and with a strong knowledge of IT.

Specifically, you should also have the following:

- Educated to University degree level
- At least 5 years of experience with data protection laws and regulations
- A relevant qualification such as CIPM, CIPT, CIPP/E
- Excellent communication skills with the ability to persuade and influence without entering conflict
- Understanding of the needs of key stakeholders (e.g. clinical staff, legal, IT, security) in respect of data protection
- A 'get it done' work ethic

The Rewards

For the right person, we can offer the following:

- A starting salary in the range £32,000 - 35,000 per annum, with pension contribution, and a discretionary annual bonus based on performance
- Home working from any location in the UK. Occasional international travel to visit clients and their contractors.
- A diverse range of international clients and the challenge of meeting data protection obligations in a life science/healthcare environment
- A dynamic that empowers each consultant to achieve their best while maintaining a healthy work-life balance
- Potential for career progression consistent with business growth