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WE'RE HIRING

Are you the Mountain gorilla we are looking for?

Position Overview:

With just over 1000 in the wild, chances are very rare you'll ever encounter a Mountain gorilla in your life. Nevertheless, you can always try!

With our young and dynamic company, we are also looking for a rare specimen: the animal health expert with a data-analytic mind (or the other way around).

Are you an analytical thinker with a strong command of Python and/or R? Do you have a keen interest in artificial intelligence and the ability to automate processes seamlessly? If so, we want you to join our team! As a data analyst, you will play a pivotal role in leveraging data to drive strategic decision-making and enhance our website's and products' functionality. Additionally, you will have the exciting opportunity to spearhead efforts in securing funding for our spin-off company.

Key Responsibilities:

- Collaborate with a cross-functional team to identify opportunities for process automation and optimization on our tools and products.
- Utilize Python and R (or similar) to analyze data sets, extract meaningful insights, and develop predictive models.
- Stay ahead of the latest developments in artificial intelligence and machine learning, and apply this knowledge to enhance our products and services.
- Take ownership of the funding search process for our spin-off company, including researching potential investors, crafting compelling proposals, and presenting pitches.
- Communicate findings and recommendations to stakeholders in a clear and concise manner, driving actionable insights and strategic initiatives.
- After internal training, support the existing team in giving training and advisory

Qualifications:

- Bachelors or Masters degree in Animal Health/ Biology/ Agriculture/ or a related field, or Bachelors or Masters degree in Computer Science/ Data Science/ Statistics/ or a related field.
- Proficiency in Python and R, with a proven track record of using these languages for data analysis and model development.
- Solid understanding of artificial intelligence concepts and techniques, with the ability to implement AI solutions in practical settings.
- Strong analytical and problem-solving skills, with a keen attention to detail and the ability to thrive in a fast-paced environment.
- Excellent communication and presentation skills, with the ability to convey complex ideas to both technical and non-technical audiences.
- Proficient English knowledge (written and spoken), knowledge of Dutch is a plus.
- Prior experience in animal healthcare setting is a plus, but not required.

What We Offer:

- Freedom to innovate and explore new ideas, with ample opportunities for professional growth and development.
- Independence to take ownership of projects and make meaningful contributions to our company's success.
- Flexibility to maintain a healthy work-life balance, with remote work options and flexible scheduling.
- Competitive salary and benefits package, including meal vouchers and extra-legal financial benefits.

If you are a motivated self-starter with a passion for data analysis, artificial intelligence, and entrepreneurship, we want to hear from you!

About the company:

Biocheck.Gent BV is a young start-up, focusing on biosecurity as the first and primary level of disease prevention in animal production. The company developed several online tools that enable users to generate an objective score of the level of biosecurity on a livestock farm and to provide tailor-made advice on how this level can be improved.

Please send your motivation letter and CV to the e-mail address below before 1 May 2024:

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