



SEC first recruitment business to gain silver accreditation from IAOCR

SEC has been awarded the enhanced Silver Accreditation by IAOCR, the Accrediting Organisation for the International Clinical Research industry. This follows the successful awarding of the bronze Workforce Quality Accreditation (WQA) in March this year.

SEC is proud and delighted that in September this year the silver accreditation was confirmed and once again SEC is the first supply chain recruitment business to receive the award globally.

The silver award is granted to organisations that demonstrate employee engagement as an organisational priority, as well as clearly defined vision, values, goals and objectives communicated across the business. It is also awarded to companies that demonstrate their ability to invest in developing role-appropriate skills.

The Workforce Quality Accreditation was developed by IAOCR in collaboration with industry experts in response to demand from clinical research organisations (CROs) and pharmaceutical companies. The Accreditation is a seven-step process that recognises and awards globally consistent and transparent systems that have good workforce quality practices in place.

Speaking of the accreditation, Chief Executive Stuart Britton said “To achieve bronze status in March was a very proud day for SEC, but to have obtained this silver accreditation in the same year is phenomenal for us. This award goes to show the dedication of the team at SEC in ensuring it is a great place to work that delivers extraordinary results to clients, candidates and other stakeholders”.

Jacqueline Johnson North, Chief Executive Officer of IAOCR, said “Good, effective employee engagement positively impacts on productiveness and effectiveness of employees. SEC clearly demonstrated the importance and emphasis it applies to employee engagement which is why we’re delighted to Award the Silver Workforce Quality Accreditation.”

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About SEC

SEC is one of Europe's leading providers of recruitment and talent acquisition services in the Life Sciences / Pharma and IT sectors. We cover permanent as well as contract / freelance positions, in addition we also offer Payroll Process Outsource services to a number of our clients.

Established in 1987, we have developed a unique team of over 55 highly skilled, multi-lingual consultants, who collectively speak 21 languages. We provide successful and innovative recruitment solutions to clients ranging from start-ups to FTSE 100 companies throughout Europe.

About IAOCR

IAOCR is the accrediting organization for the international clinical research industry. We work with clinical research organizations that are passionate about improving the effectiveness and efficiency of clinical trials by addressing human factors that work alongside the technologies and processes.

IAOCR business processes and accreditations have been built specifically for the clinical research industry. They provide a quality mark to organizations committed to globally consistent, high quality clinical trials workforces.

We believe that clinical trial patients anywhere in the world deserve the best protection in terms of rights and wellbeing. Therefore, in addition to providing accreditation, training and consultancy services, IAOCR works with industry leaders and regulators around the globe to develop best practice guidelines and frameworks that are freely available to everyone. To find out more about the best practice initiatives visit <http://iaocr.com/resources/>