Jeffrey **Robens**

Researcher | Consultant | Bibliometrician | Trainer

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Dr. Jeffrey Robens has strong scientific qualifications with 20 years of academic experience and numerous publications and awards. He received his PhD from the University of Pennsylvania in the United States, and has worked at various institutes and universities in Singapore and Japan. In his current role as Editorial Development Manager at Nature Research, Dr. Robens gives educational seminars and consultations worldwide for researchers and journal editors to improve their quality and maximize their impact worldwide.

Competencies

Researcher	Familiar with broad scientific disciplines, acute attention to detail
Consultant	Keen understanding of client's needs, able to give constructive advice to help client achieve their goals
Bibliometrician	Familiar with bibliometric databases including Web of Science, able to identify trends from associated data
Trainer	Have delivered over 300 days of face-to-face training workshops at academic institutions worldwide

Professional Experiences

Current – July 2015 — **Editorial Development Manager | Nature Research, Springer Nature, Japan**
- Develop and deliver academic training workshops worldwide for researchers, reviewers, and journal editors
- Prepare consultancy reports for journal editors based on bibliometric analyses
- Give internal advice on strategic development of Springer Nature journals
- Manage team of advisers for academic institutions

June 2015 – July 2012 — **Senior Research Consultant, Edanz Group, Japan**
- Manage worldwide team of 350+ editors
- Produce and deliver academic publishing seminars globally
- Secure and manage institutional contracts
- Organize and implement new programs to improve workflow efficiency

June 2012 – October 2010 — **Senior Research Fellow | Mechanobiology Institute, National University of Singapore, Singapore**
- Execution and publishing of research related to tissue and bioengineering
- Directly supervised the execution of experiments of seven scientists
- Organized technical training seminars to improve productivity
- Managed budget for the group

September 2010 – April 2008 — **JSPS Research Fellow | Institute for Integrated Cell-Material Sciences, Kyoto University, Japan**
- Execution of research related to developmental neuroscience
- Directly supervised the execution of experiments of junior scientists
- Managed budget for the group

March 2008 – January 2004 — **Post-doctoral Research Fellow | Institute for Molecular and Cell Biology, A*STAR, Singapore**
- Execution and publishing of research related to cell biology and biochemistry
- Directly supervised the execution of experiments of junior scientists
- Managed budget for the group

Langues

English ●●●●●
Japanese ●●○○○

Strengths

- Passionate and motivated
- Attention to detail
- Adaptable to working environments

Education

2003 PhD Pharmacology, University of Pennsylvania
1997 BS Psychology, Arizona State University

Awards and Honors

Best Research Presentations 2001, 2010, 2011

Received awards for presentation of research at the Annual Student Symposium, University of Pennsylvania (2001), the iCeMS Annual Symposium (2010) and the Kyushu University-National University of Singapore Joint Symposium on Biochemistry and Cell Biology (2011).

JSPS Post-Doctoral Fellowship for Foreign Researchers 2008 - 2010

National Institute of Health National Research Service Award 1999 - 2001

Howard Hughes Medical Institute Undergraduate Training Fellowship 1996 - 1997

Publications

1. Yu Y, Ananthanarayanan A, Singh NH, Hong X, Sakban R, Mittal N, Xiaobei L, Robens J, Xia L, McMillan M, Yu H. TGFbeta1-mediated suppression of cytochrome P450 induction responses in rat hepatocyte-fibroblast co-cultures. Toxicology In Vitro. 2018; 50 : 47–53.
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13. Duvauchelle CL, Ikegami A, Asami S, Robens J, Kressin K, Castaneda E. Effects of cocaine context on NAcc dopamine and behavioral activity after repeated intravenous cocaine administration. Brain Research. 2000 ; 862(1-2) : 49–58.