

Posting Title: Cancer Immunology Expert (R7/R8)
Job Title: Associate Research Fellow

Posting Locations

Country	State	City
USA	CA	La Jolla

Responsibilities:

Seeking a cellular immunologist (Ph.D. or equivalent) to supervise a laboratory working as part of a multi-disciplinary team focused on the discovery of novel immune enhancing agents with application for cancer. Experience in T cell biology and co-stimulation essential. Drug discovery experience preferred.

Primary Duties:

- Collaborate with TA head / project teams to ensure La Jolla Discovery projects receive Cancer Immunology-related support.
- Provide experience with biotherapeutics.
- Provide scientific leadership in oncology TA
- Contribute strategically to TA
- Coach to create a culture that increases technical skills and disciplines
- Stimulate strategic/technical innovation
- Develop a publication strategy
- Provide knowledge and expertise sufficient to support post-CAN project teams
- Supervise direct reports to ensure all tasks and responsibilities to the project are carried out according to the scientific and ethical standards established early in the project; support direct reports continued scientific development
- Assist in direct reports personal growth and development

Please note that the managing supervisor is not yet known due to pending organizational refinements.

Qualifications:

Training & Education Preferred:

- Ph.D. in Immunology (or a comparable biological science)

Prior Experience Preferred

- Experience leading cancer projects either as a biologist or immunologist
- 3 or more years experience in immune-based therapies for cancer..
- Management/ supervision of junior-level scientists/ direct reports

Technical Competencies:

- Knowledge of disease processes in vitro/in vivo, knowledge of disease models, knowledge of current treatments and cell based concepts.
- Skilled in assay development of in vitro T cell assays
- Experience with targets/mechanisms which may increase immune function:

- T-regulatory cell inhibition
- Co-stimulation
- TCR signaling
- Antigen presentation
 - Experience with antibody drug discovery
 - Effective, high-quality oral and written communication skills
 - Significant experience as an effective supervisor
 - Able to work collaboratively with PDM PK/PD expert in the design of PK/PD studies
 - Have a good understanding of the future of the cancer immunology field both in Pfizer and the industry, in general. Sees opportunities to exploit technologies in drug discovery.

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