

Posting Title: Molecular Biologist - Vaccines Research

**Posting Locations**

<b>Country</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>City</b>
USA	CA	La Jolla

**Responsibilities:**

The Vaccine CoE seeks to discover novel vaccines (prophylactic and therapeutic) for the prevention and treatment of significant human diseases (infectious diseases, oncology, CNS and Allergy and Respiratory) using a variety of vaccine technology platforms combined with immunomodulatory agents. An experienced molecular biologist is required to join this newly established CoE to develop and support a range of molecular approaches. The candidate will have extensive design knowledge of molecular biology techniques and strong practical experience. They will be able to independently lead in the design and execution of expression vectors that encode protein or peptide sequences of novel antigen binding domains in multiple cloning systems of eukaryotic genes, design and execute high volume gene shuffling systems, and design expression vectors for chimeric genes or proteins using codon optimized constructs. They will also be expected to act as a resource in applying their technical and scientific knowledge to the work of other scientists in the CoE and other therapeutic areas. The candidate will be required to work independently as well as direct the work of other scientists and be on project teams, and therefore be accountable for the critical appraisal of results and present them for review, at specific project milestones. The role is laboratory based. Please note that the managing supervisor is not yet known due to pending organizational refinements.

**Qualifications:**

PhD in a biological or chemical science with 5+ years of experience in designing expression vectors in a variety of relevant systems

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