

Posting Title: Molecular/Cellular Immunology - Vaccines Research  
Job Title: Associate Scientist

### **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 senior molecular/cellular immunologist is required to join this newly established CoE to develop and support a range of molecular approaches. The candidate will have considerable knowledge of molecular and cellular immunology techniques as demonstrated in publications and strong practical experience. They will be able to lead in the application of this knowledge in the design and execution of experimental work, to enable progression of vaccines discovery projects. 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. Experience in most of the following areas is required ? production or sourcing of antibodies, experimental approaches to determining ex vivo B and T-cell clone responses to various biological stimuli, testing of in vivo and ex vivo samples to quantify of antibody titres and for T cell activation/proliferation, and generation/characterisation of peptide specific CD8+ T lymphocytes and cytokine analysis after stimulation. The candidate will be required to work independently, direct the work of others and, as a member of a project team, be accountable for the critical appraisal of their 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 or MD with 6+ years experience in immunology research as applied to vaccines

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