

## **We're hiring!**

### **Scientist or Senior Scientist – Biomarkers (Maternity Leave Cover – 12-month Fixed Term Contract)**

We are looking for a highly-motivated Scientist or Senior Scientist to join our Biomarker team at our Cambridge, UK-based facilities for 12 months to cover a period of maternity leave. Mission Therapeutics is ideally situated on the Babraham Research Campus near Cambridge, at the heart of Europe's largest biotechnology cluster.

The role includes the responsibility and active contribution to:

- Target biology understanding
- Exploring drug-based mechanism of action
- Evaluation of novel cell-based systems.
- On-going efforts directed towards development of novel and effective DUB inhibitors.

The successful applicant will be a highly motivated and methodical individual who can work both independently and in a team environment. With excellent communication and organisational skills, they will be able to multitask and prioritise delivery according to team and business requirements. This role will be laboratory-based.

#### **Qualifications and Experience**

- PhD or equivalent experience in biotech/pharmaceutical industry with a strong background in cell biology.
- Previous experience investigating one or more of the following research areas desired: Ubiquitin proteasome system, mitochondrial dysfunction, inflammation or CNS. Experience outside this area will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- Strong technical laboratory expertise including molecular, cell biology and pharmacology-related techniques.

#### **Key Skills and Abilities:**

- Excellent knowledge of molecular and cell biology
- Ability to lead own scientific research.
- Proficient in the design, planning and execution of experiments, interpretation of data and optimisation of assays.
- Extensive cell culture experience with proven ability working with complex cell systems e.g. co-culture systems.
- Expertise in the evaluation of different cellular readouts such as FC, ELISA, Western blot, qPCR, confocal microscopy, gene editing or other similar techniques.
- Previous experience working with human bio-specimens desired.
- Strong working knowledge of key scientific software packages.

#### **Benefits**

We offer a competitive salary along with a contributory pension scheme and other attractive benefits. This is an exceptional opportunity to join a fast-growing biotech company in the Cambridge biotech cluster. If you would like to apply for this position, please send your CV with a covering letter to [hr@missiontherapeutics.com](mailto:hr@missiontherapeutics.com)

**The closing date for applications is 24th August 2018.**

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