

Position: SCIENTIST/ASSOCIATE SCIENTIST (R&D-Product Development)

Position Summary

Sedia Biosciences Corporation of Portland Oregon is seeking a motivated, responsible, and resourceful individual to work as part of our team as a Scientist or an Associate Scientist. This position would be a full-time exempt position (40 hours per week) at our primary laboratory facility in Northeast Portland. The successful candidate will be responsible for running laboratory tests, recording data, performing some degree of data analysis, drafting protocols, and communicating with managers from R&D and other departments. They will also be asked to participate in production of prototype products, and assist in transition of those procedures (through training and/or record-keeping) to our manufacturing department. Workflow is approximately 50-70% laboratory work, with the remainder being office work. The nature of our work requires the candidate to be capable of working comfortably in a BSL 2 laboratory.

FLSA Status: Exempt

Reports to: Senior Project Manager (R&D) or designate.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Oversee or support specific R&D activities to develop lateral flow and other immunoassay diagnostic tests.
- Product development, pilot production and transfer to production.
- Product and process design, formulation and development and troubleshooting.
- Must operate in a Bio Safety Level-2 Laboratory handling blood-borne pathogens with provided training.

Minimum Requirements and Qualifications

- A bachelor's degree in a relevant field (for example, Biology, Biochemistry, Chemistry, or Microbiology) with 3-8 years of associated experience, or a Master's degree in a similar field with 1-3 years of associated experience.
- Hands on laboratory experience with: biological laboratory equipment (e.g. pipettes, balances, pH meters, spectrophotometers, dialysis, autoclaves), biological research laboratory procedures (cold chain storage for biologics, proper use of PPE, aseptic technique), and handling of hazardous chemicals, waste, and BSL 2 infectious agents.
- Good communication and record keeping skills, particularly in a quality-regulated production environment (e.g. GMP, ISO13485, or equivalent).
- Demonstrated ability to problem solve and work autonomously or as part of a team.
- Proficiency in computer use (MS Word, Excel required, Outlook preferred).
- Ability to travel up to 10% of the year, some of which may be international.

Title and Compensation Package dependent on experience. Benefits include paid medical, dental and vision insurance and paid time off.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please read carefully. We consider attention to detail an important qualification for new hires. Improperly prepared or submitted applications may be delayed in routing to the appropriate hiring manager or may not be considered.

Only candidates who apply with a resume and cover letter by email or U.S. mail will be considered. First and Last Name, Mailing Address and Contact Information (email address, phone number or preferably both) must be provided. Be sure your cover letter clearly states the position(s) for which you are applying and any preferences about how to contact you.

Application by Email:

This method is preferred and will receive the fastest consideration. Submit your resume and cover letter as an attachment in either RTF, Word, or PDF format to jobs@sediabio.com. **No other formats including links to other internet addresses will be accepted and emails with such links will be deleted without opening.**

In the Subject Line of your email, enter: *“Your last name, your first name, middle initial (middle initial optional), and Job Title (that you are applying for)”*. For example, **“Smith, Mary R, Senior R&D Scientist”**. If you are applying for multiple positions, please submit separate emails for each position. If you do not use this format, your application may be delayed in getting to the hiring manager.

Application by U.S. Mail:

Submit your resume and cover letter to the address below. On the mailing address outside, send to the attention of HR indicating the position you are applying for. You may list multiple positions in the attention line. Only one cover letter/resume needs to be sent if you are applying for multiple positions.

Sedia Biosciences Corp.

Attention: HR (*List positions you are applying for, separated by commas, here*).

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