

## **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 will include:

- 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.
- Experience investigating one or more of the following research areas advantageous: Ubiquitin proteasome system, mitochondrial dysfunction, inflammation or CNS.
- 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, high content imaging platforms or other similar techniques.
- Previous experience generating stable cell lines 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 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018.**  
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