



Technical Assistant – Virology Department

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Location: Vienna, Austria

About Hookipa:

HOOKIPA Pharma Inc. is a clinical stage biopharmaceutical company developing a new class of immunotherapeutics, targeting infectious diseases and cancers based on its proprietary arenavirus platform that is designed to reprogram the body's immune system.

Position Summary:

We are looking for a Technical Assistant (m/f) with a good experience profile in molecular biology techniques, virology and immunology to join our highly motivated and dedicated Virology department at HOOKIPA.

Main Responsibilities:

- Working with infectious substances under BSL-2 conditions
- Assist in further development and transfer of molecular techniques for recombinant vaccine vector production
- Assist in projects focusing on optimizing vaccine yields
- Assist in establishment of new molecular biology techniques and protocols
- Production of vaccine seed viruses
- Prepare and work according to defined SOPs and protocols; proper documentation of activities (e.g. laboratory forms, Research and Development Reports)
- Maintenance of laboratory equipment
- Preparation and review of relevant documentation for all work processes (e.g. lab records)

Qualifications:

- MTA, BTA, Dipl. Ing. (FH), B.Sc. or M.Sc. in relevant field (e.g. Biology, Microbiology, Biotechnology)
- Minimum 1 year hands-on laboratory experience
- Experience with immunological, virological or molecular biological and cell culture techniques, additional experience with nucleic acid-related methods is a strong plus
- Experience with Quality systems (e.g. GMP; GLP) is an advantage
- Independent and proactive work style, detail-oriented, well-organized
- Open-minded and communicative team-player
- Able to multi-task and work under time pressure on multiple projects
- Work experience in biopharmaceutical or biotechnology industry is a plus
- Fluent in written and oral English and German

What we offer:

- Strong team with dedicated and passionate scientists
- State of the art infrastructure
- Excellent working atmosphere
- Opportunities for personal development
- Working in a multinational and multicultural environment



We are required by Austrian law to post a minimum salary. The minimum monthly gross salary for this position is EUR 2.016,94; depending on experience and qualification, we are willing to overpay.

Starting date: As soon as possible

Contact:

If you (m/f) are interested in this challenging position, please send your CV including a cover letter summarizing your qualification and experiences to: **talent@hookipapharma.com**

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